

distinction in their profession, other than as politicians, should be given a chance. How these unfortunate people must smile when they learn that their doctors are chosen for their political activity in behalf of the powers that be. The stump and the caucus are the great schools of training for the alienist in Ontario.

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The immediately foregoing paragraph was written after having read the now apparently false announcement in *The Globe* that a defeated candidate in a western constituency was to be appointed to succeed Dr. Clark. We are glad to learn that this is not the truth, but that a hospital administrator of the ability and capacity of Dr. C. K. Clarke has been chosen and promoted. This is on line with our views, but the new departure was short-lived, as apparently others have been appointed to the asylum service, not alone of their especially good professional attainments. All the press, in making announcements of these appointments, take good care to mention the political affiliations of the appointees. These appointments are purely political, and as such should be condemned by the medical associations.