

is creating a dangerous precedent for the future in the case of other cults that might spring up.

4. The Chiropractors and Manotherapists. We agree fully with the report on these cults. It is recommended that they be granted no status whatever. This is absolutely right. They have no claims by education to the privilege of treating sick and injured people.

5. The Medical Director. The report advises the creation of a new office and filling it by a medical practitioner to be titled a "Medical Director." We can see no use for such an office; and we can see much harm that might arise from its creation. The duties that are to be assigned to the person filling this office can be performed by officers already appointed. The Inspector of Hospitals, the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, the Medical Council, the proposed Council for the Government of Nurses, and the medical colleges can all be relied upon to give the government all the expert advice and assistance that is possible under any circumstances. Further, we think it would be decidedly degrading to the medical profession to have such an officer appointed as set forth in the report.

6. The Medical Council. We fully endorse the recommendations regarding the size of the Medical Council. Six from the colleges, eight from the general profession, and one from the Homeopaths. We do not, however, concur in the suggestion that the eight be elected by the entire profession. We hold firmly that it would be much the preferable plan to have them chosen from districts. This would obviate the risk of the large cities controlling the Council.

7. The Medical Council and the Universities. We take the position the Medical Council and the universities should agree upon some plan of common examination. By this means the Council could accept and register a university degree. All that is required is the maintenance of an adequate standard. This can be accomplished by a joint board of examiners, or by the Council appointing an assessor to satisfy the Council that the standard is maintained. This would do away with the present useless system of duplicate examinations.

8. Council Fees. On the matter of the fees and funds of the Medical Council, we are of the opinion that the Council should only charge such fees as would be sufficient to furnish it with the required income for running expenses, but not to accumulate large surpluses. It would be better also that this income be obtained at the time of registration, and that the annual fee be discontinued.

9. Nurses. We approve of the recommendations regarding nurses and their training. If these recommendations can be carried out so as not to impair the nursing at the smaller, rural hospitals, much good should come from their enforcement. Under any circumstances, we