

as the other practitioners of the province in which they desire to practise. By calling it the University of Canada it would become a national institution and an object of national pride, so that the Government of Canada would come to its aid financially during the first few years, after which it would be self supporting. Dr. Lapthorn Smith did not see any difficulty either in the matriculation or final examination. Some man of high standing would be appointed in each provincial capital or chief city to hold the entrance examination simultaneously. Sealed examination papers would be sent to him some days before but would only be opened by him after all the candidates had entered and the doors were locked. This would be taking place at the same hour and minute in the seven distant cities. When the allotted time was up the papers would be signed and sealed by the examiner and forwarded to the central committee, who, without knowing the writer's name, would apportion the merited marks, and forward certificates. On presentation of these certificates and proof of five years study of medicine the candidates could come on a fixed date every year before the examiners of the university who would be chosen from the present provincial examiners or other eminent teachers. As to the clinical examination, the committee on clinics together with all the candidates could take a two hour and a-half ride down to Montreal and hold the examinations at the big hospitals, and return to Ottawa the same or the following day. As soon as the results of these examinations had been added to the others the convocation could be held and the degrees be signed and given by the Governor General. The examination might be more severe in practical subjects for those who had been over ten years in practice, and more severe in theoretical subjects for those who had just left the medical school. The fees should not exceed fifty dollars which with a government grant of ten thousand dollars a year for ten years would be ample to defray all expenses as examinations would be held only once a year in the month of June.

THE CHAIRMAN (DR. LAFLEUR) asked if there would not be some difficulty in regard to holding the final examinations which would require to be largely clinical.

Dr. RODDICK, in reply, stated that he was much pleased at the way in which the matter had been discussed, and he was encouraged to go on and if possible bring it to a satisfactory conclusion. Some months ago he had presented the scheme before a representative meeting of medical men in Toronto, including some members of the Ontario Council, and it had met with their approval. With regard to the question of detail, while he felt it was well not to go too far, one had to go a certain distance. There were two or three points of importance, for instance, which had come up at the Toronto meeting; one was with regard to ma-