

why so be it. We shall then know where we are. If they decide that those who wish to practise medicine must conform to the requirements of the Medical Council, then those who conform to these requirements should be protected by law, and I believe I voice the sentiment of the great majority of the profession when I say we want no privileges nor protection disproportionate to our responsibilities.

(7) Whatever the outcome of the findings of the Commission and the action of the Legislature, I believe the law should be such that its administration can be left in the hands of public officials. We should not have to act as police in order to protect our rights any more than the manufacturer should be expected to keep private detectives to prevent smuggling. Any fines collected for violation of the Medical Act should go into the public coffers, and not into the hands of the Medical Council. Violators of the Act should be made to realize that they are defying the laws of the land, and not merely disregarding the rules of a corporation.

Note.—Those interested in this subject will find a great deal of information in a small book entitled "Laws (abstract) and Board Rulings regulating the Practice of Medicine in the United States and Elsewhere," published by the American Medical Association, 535 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago. Price thirty cents.

CHIROPRACTORS

To meet the efforts being made by the chiropractors to secure a charter to enable them to open a college for instruction, the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, through a number of leading representatives, waited upon Hon. W. J. Hanna recently with a request that the charter be refused.

Included in the deputation were Dr. James McArthur, of London, President of the College; Dr. C. K. Clarke, of Toronto General Hospital; Dr. J. S. Hart, Dr. A. J. Johnson, Dr. E. E. King and Dr. Griffith, of Hamilton. H. S. Osler, K.C., appeared for the college as counsel, while the chiropractors were represented by A. Grier.

The objections of the doctors to anything that would give official approval to the chiropractors were voiced in detail. Hon. Mr. Hanna followed closely the arguments pro and con, but did not intimate what action the Government would take. The Government, he said, would give the matter very earnest consideration before taking action one way or the other.