

tions between the society and this College. Now we should like to say that we think the *Lancet* has not been well informed when referring to the existence of such a feeling on the part of any considerable number of the members of the Canada Medical Association. That a certain few might feel so is, of course, possible, but at the same time if these would honestly consider the matter they could not but conclude to reverse their previously entertained opinion. That the motion was really defeated for this reason is not in accordance with the facts of the case. It is always competent for any member to move an amendment to a recommendation of the nominating committee, and Dr. Roddick did so in the exercise of his ordinary privileges as a member, and in the interests of what he thought best for the society. But, what completely proves what we wish to show, is the fact that all the other members present connected with McGill College voted *against* coming to Montreal and in favor of Kingston. Does that look like an organized attempt on the part of McGill College to control the action of the society and to influence its movements?

Anything like the introduction of sectional matters into the affairs of the Association is much to be deprecated. Let all work together for the common good on what should always be kept as neutral ground, then all will go well, and the society will prosper; but let sectional differences be introduced, and a good beginning will be made towards weakening the foundations and the structure will soon fall into ruins.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The semi-annual meeting of this College (the Provincial Medical Board) was held in the rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University, Quebec, on the 27th September, Dr. Robert Palmer Howard, of Montreal, President, in the chair. The following governors were present; Drs. C. E. Lemieux and E. H. Trudel, Vice-Presidents; Drs. A. G. Belleau and F. W. Campbell, Secretaries; Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Treasurer; Dr.