

the proposed bill was presented to the Premier. The bill did not, however, come before the House, although I understand the members of the Government are favorably disposed towards an inexpensive scheme for benefiting this class of unfortunates. Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, of Toronto, has for years taken a very active interest in the matter, and in his good work has been greatly assisted by Dr. Wm. Oldright. These gentlemen are very anxious to get all the help possible from the members of this Association in the promotion of their good work.

Another extremely important matter is that relating to the prevention and cure of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis. The results at the Gravenhurst sanatorium, and at other sanatoria in various parts of the world, have been very gratifying. Largely through the exertions of Dr. E. G. Barrick, of Toronto, an association has been formed with the object of bringing proper facilities for the treatment of the poor who are suffering from this disease in Ontario. Through the efforts of this committee an admirable Act was passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature providing for the establishment of sanatoria for consumptives by municipalities. I earnestly hope that good results from the work of Dr. Barrick's association will appear in the near future. I hope the profession of Ontario will make some extra exertion to get the public interested in this subject. If the wealthy of our province can get some adequate conception of the enormous amount of good that can be accomplished by this crusade against the most terrible disease of civilization, they will not long withhold substantial assistance to Dr. Barrick and his noble band of co-workers, including, I am glad to say, a goodly number of charitable women. I can speak for you all, I think, when I wish them God-speed.

We will have this afternoon a discussion on the most important question that has ever come before the profession of Canada, *i.e.*, Inter-Provincial Medical Registration. Dr. Roddick has done a vast amount of good work in connection with the matter, as you know. I am very glad to be able to say that the profession in Ontario has commenced to realize the great importance of the new movement. I am very glad that Dr. Williams, and many other members, if not all the members of our Medical Council, are taking a very active interest in the matter. The largest of the provinces in our Dominion will have a great influence for good or evil in the settlement of the question. May I venture to hope that the representatives of Ontario will be broad and generous as well as just while carrying on negotiations with the representatives of the other provinces and the territories.

It is not a part of my duty to make the slightest reference