

THE following Committee have the matter of reorganization of the Ontario Medical Council in hand: Dr. Edward Ryan, Kingston; Dr. J. MacCallum, Toronto; Dr. MacColl, Belleville; Dr. E. E. King, Toronto; Dr. T. W. Vardon, Galt; Dr. James MacArthur, London; and Dr. E. A. P. Hardy, Toronto; the latter representing the Homeopathic body.

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HAMILTON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE was partially destroyed by fire on August 1st. Eight inmates perished in the burning building in spite of heroic efforts of the staff and attendants to save them. The number of inmates admitted to this institution in 1910 was 215, the largest number admitted in any previous twelve months. The hospital had a capacity of 1,220, 596 male and 624 female, and there were in residence on Oct. 1st last 1,223 patients. The daily average for the hospital for the previous year was 1,179.

THE Ontario Medical Council passed the following resolution re the inspection of schools at its recent annual meeting:

Whereas, The question of medical inspection of schools and scholars is now prominently before the peoples of various nations, and

Whereas, The Legislature of 1907 of Ontario authorized trustees to provide and pay for the dental and medical inspection of pupils as the regulations may prescribe, or, in the absence of regulations, as the board may deem proper:

Resolved, That this Council, in the interests of school children, respectfully recommend to the Minister of Education the advisability of taking a physical census of the school children, with the view of comparing the health and physical condition of children in urban and rural districts; and in the meantime further recommend the training, as in England, of the students in our model schools, normal schools and faculties of education in such a knowledge of school hygiene as will enable them to recognize common defects and diseases of children.

This Council further recognizes that while the employment of school doctors and nurses, giving all their time to medical inspec-