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COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH

The Commission on Medical Education and Medical Practice in Ontario, promised by the late Sir James P. Whitney some two years ago, may issue before, or at the time of, the annual session of the Legislature.

There are not lacking signs that the unlicensed disciples of the all too various cults of exclusive methods of treating the sick will lustily call for legislative licensure.

The ordinary lay mind must view the whole situation in this province with a lively, scoffing humour at the whole screaming farce. One cult denounces the others as parasites upon their quackery. They publish long lists of the elect—those within the pale. The other claims to be the true simonpure, trumpet-tongued and brazen—the pure wine on the lees. They, too, detest the poachers on their preserves. It is impossible to contemplate these abuses but with scorn and indignation.

The position of the provincial University at the present time, the innate desire of all the universities to have complete control over the profession, the rampant quackery, call for a Commission with superlative abilities to make a wide, searching inquiry of affairs medical, in this province.