

much to advance the standards of medical education, not only in Ontario, but in other parts of Canada, and in many parts of the United States, through a desire on the part of the latter to imitate our methods. We are anxious to send our best and most level-headed physicians to this our Provincial Medical Parliament. We desire to respect our representatives, and are inclined to resent such aspersions and insinuations concerning them as are contained in this and many other editorials which have appeared in the lay press. Great big head lines, containing such expressions as the following: "An Infernal Lie," "A Degraded Mind," "Choice Remarks Made at the Meeting of the Ontario Medical Council," "That Same Old Quarrel Bobbed Up Once More," appear in some of the daily papers. What is the meaning of all this? Among those who have investigated the matter, the general result has been to cause a feeling of surprise sorrow and shame. Extended comment seems unnecessary.

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### MEDICAL COUNCIL FOR CANADA.

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At last, after many years of discussion in all parts of Canada the Dominion Parliament has passed a Bill incorporating the Medical Council of Canada. We have so frequently published Dr. Roddick's explanations as to details, that we consider it unnecessary to make any extended reference to the provisions of the Bill at present.

No attempt has been made to interfere with provincial autonomy. Each province may accept, or not, as it pleases—moreover, it is expressly stated that the Council shall only commence to act, or even exist, when all the provinces have, by proper legislation, decided to accept it. It is, we fear, unlikely that all will do so at once.

Representation on the proposed Council has been based, to a large extent, on the numbers of physicians resident in the different provinces, the rights of the various universities being at the same time recognized. Under the provisions in this regard the Council, if it ever came into existence, will be large, and the cost of its machinery great.

The general feeling in this part of Canada is that it is a very important step in the right direction. We are all inclined to give due credit to Dr. Roddick for the magnificent work which he has done. Considering what he has done in overcoming great obstacles of almost innumerable kinds, we entertain great hopes that he will continue his good work until the time comes when a candidate can get a license to practise in any part of Canada.