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THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL AND DOMINION REGISTRATION.

WE learn by the public press that Dr. Roddick was present at the meeting of the Ontario Medical Council in June last, and that he addressed the members on the subject of Dominion Medical Registration with special reference to the provisions of the Bill which he introduced into the Dominion Parliament last session. A discussion followed Dr. Roddick's address. Certain suggestions were made by members of Council whereby it was thought that the Bill would be made more fair to the various bodies whose interests are to be affected by the proposed legislation. Some of these suggestions, we understand, Dr. Roddick accepted and agreed that they would be incorporated in his Bill when he re-introduced it to the House next session. We wish to say a few words regarding these proposed amendments and again to call attention to what we still consider defects in the Bill. Our present criticism is based upon the reports of the meeting contained in the public prints. If we have in any particular formed a wrong conception of what the Council proposed and Dr. Roddick agreed to incorporate in the Bill we shall make the correction in our next issue. As we understand these proposed amendments at present, however, we must say that they are along the right line. In the QUARTERLY of January, 1900, we made a plea for representation of the profession on the basis of population, not absolute, it is true, but partial. It is a matter of satisfaction to us to find that not only the Ontario Medical Council, but Dr. Roddick as well, have come round to our views. The incorporation of this principle in the Bill will make its passage much more easy because it makes it much more fair and equitable.