

Dr. J. M. McCollum, that all who wish to practise medicine in Ontario must comply with the educational standards of the council as to matriculation, attendance on lectures and passing of examinations. This was voted down, but the profession at large will hold the council strictly to account for this action. It was a distinct bid for a lowering of our standards.

It is a matter of gratification that the council appointed two of its number to co-operate in the formation of the Dominion Medical Council. It was also becoming that a motion should be adopted approving of the work of Dr. T. G. Roddick, of Montreal, for his untiring efforts to secure a common standard for Canada.

We have no quarrel with what was said regarding tuberculosis, but would respectfully submit that this is not the work of the Medical Council. All extraneous discussions should be kept out. The council is for the purpose of directing education, maintaining a standard of qualification, and the discipline of the profession when required. Political, social and moral subjects have no place on the floor of the council. In the profession there are members with very varied opinions on the use of alcoholic stimulants, and this topic should not be discussed by a body of medical men elected for entirely other purposes.

We do not concur in the increase of salaries. The information gathered from the reports of the council clearly show that with the reduction in the number of examinations the lessening of the number of appeals, and the formation of a Dominion Medical Council, the work of the officers will be materially reduced. In face of this the council increases the salary of a number of its officers.

The suggestion of Dr. E. Ryan that the fees imposed upon students might be reduced is a good one. The council now only holds final examinations. There is no need, therefore, to charge a fee for the primary and intermediate examinations, which have been handed over to the universities. We hope to see this reduction carried into effect in the very near future.

With a good deal of the discussion about osteopaths we entirely disagree. The osteopaths are a body of men who wish to make a living in a very easy way, namely, by practising medicine without qualifying to do so. Stripped of all the rubbish that has been thrown around the system, it is simply a process of massage, manipulation and suggestion, carried on by persons who, for the most part, are grossly ignorant of every principle of medicine and surgery, and many of whom never looked within a book on anatomy or physiology. The course for the Medical Council and the profession to take is that all who wish to practise medicine shall qualify in the usual manner, and thereafter may call themselves by any name they wish, so be it that they do not