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ON THE DOMINION REGISTRATION BILL.

To us who know Dr. Roddick and who have followed step by step the evolution of his bill, the one dominant impression conveyed and, indeed, stamped upon our minds from the first moment of its inception to the present moment, has been the constant and conscientious endeavour to frame such a measure as should be acceptable to all classes of the profession in all parts of the Dominion. Whether it is possible to do this may be debatable; there are undoubted difficulties in the way, but if the object of this measure be approached in the right spirit we firmly believe it possible. We would, however, emphasize this fact, that before everything else our colleague has made this his great endeavour and kept it in the forefront with no secondary or underlying object. And what is more, if any of the clauses of the projected measure can be shown to be harmful to any vested interests or to endanger any branch of the profession, he will be the first to so modify the clause as to remove all possibility of harm or of misconstruction.

While here we may be traversing old ground, it will, we think, be well to point out that the measure originated as a consequence of the dissatisfaction which all broad-minded men feel in the present condition of our profession in Canada. There is something miserably petty and