

We also contend that the council exists for the profession and not for itself. It has no right to charge more from the profession and the students than just enough to meet its legitimate expenses. This view is soon to win like the others.

The present register is about as out of date as Strabo's geography would be in a modern college. The council must get out a new register. There is absolutely no excuse for delay.

One more point. The council must take steps to aid in the establishing of a Dominion Medical Council. The Government of Canada has done its share of this great onward movement. The various provincial councils must now do their part. The medical profession wish a national profession. Nothing less will do. The provincial medical council that attempts to stand in the way will be swept out of existence. The wheels of progress must not be impeded by any narrow provincialisms.

CANVASSING FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

We understand that a short time ago a gentleman sought to secure subscribers for the *Journal of the Canadian Medical Association*.

We would like to know if the "*Journal*" is to be supplied to these new men as any journal might, merely because they pay a certain price for it. This would mean that the Canadian Medical Association has gone into an ordinary publishing business.

If this is not the case, are those "new subscribers" to be enrolled as members of the Canadian Medical Association? If this is the case it would be well to explain who acts as censor, as to the ethical standard of these "members." The Canadian Medical Association has a certain code of ethics as the standard for membership. It certainly is not one of a five dollar bill. It will not do to bring the National Association down to the level of mere commercialism.

DOCTORS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

There are some 6,000 medical practitioners in Canada in a population of about 8,000,000. This gives about one doctor to each group of 1,333 persons.

There are 19 doctors in the new House of Commons in a total membership of 221. This gives about 1 in 12. The doctors have, therefore, shown great strength in the public to come out so strong in a political contest where the feeling was so much divided.