

No where does the constitution of the Canadian Medical Association indicate the apportionment of the membership fee between the Canadian Medical Association and the Provincial Associations. It has been stated in open meeting that 50 cents per member goes to the Provincial Society.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

This body has been in the lime-light for some time. The annual meeting is again drawing near. It is to be hoped it will be an orderly and business-like meeting.

There are a number of points upon which the profession is anxious to hear, and it would be well if the Medical Council gave on these points a clear and definite answer.

1. The first of these would be to show what percentage of students passed in each year, on each subject, and from each school. This could be put in tabular form so that any one at a glance could tell how many candidates there were on each subject from each school, and how many of these passed. In this way the nature of the teaching could be judged, or enquiry made if any given examiner had been unduly severe. Medical education is a serious affair and we require definite information. An immense amount of money from the public and the students is annually poured into this form of higher education; and we do not wish to be blinded with a few generalities that so many passed and so many failed. The public and the profession has a right to be put in possession of the fullest information as to what it is getting for the money.

2. Another matter of prime importance is the attitude which the council proposes to take on the question of Dominion Registration, Interprovincial Reciprocity, and Reciprocity with Great Britain. The medical relationships between France and Ontario are just as free as between Quebec and Ontario. A graduate of Ontario could go to Germany and qualify with less trouble than he could if he went to Manitoba. This should send a feeling of shame to the dullest conscience. If we cannot secure the Dominion Medical Act, then those in authority in the various medical councils for all the provinces should get together and frame a standard that all would be willing to live up to, and which secured in one province would be good in another.

How are things elsewhere? In the United States, Washington State, California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, South Dakota, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. This a group of thirteen in all, and scattered in all portions of