

After all, we believe that the Roddick Bill will become a law and that the Province of Saskatchewan will never become a stumbling block in the way of progress.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan was organized in July, 1909. The Act states (Section 4, Cap. 28) until such time as a council is elected for such College the affairs of the College shall be vested in a person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The person appointed was Dr. G. A. Charlton, the Council of the College of P. & S., Sask. of the Provincial Laboratory and general factotum of the Department of Agriculture. From the time of the appointment to the election of first meeting of the council was about six months. One of the first acts of the newly elected council was the passing of an honorarium to Dr. Charlton of about *twelve hundred dollars, for what?* It is rumoured that the books of the council are in the hands of the printer and also that the official Medical Register is in preparation; so we may expect to have, in the course of a few months, these items which are called for in the Medical Profession Act, section 29.

The question may be asked why Dr. Charlton should not continue as the Registrar of the Council if this body so wish. Our objections are as follows:

1. Dr. Charlton has enough work to do as Director of the Laboratory of Pathology, Bacteriology, Chemistry, etc. He draws a salary from the Department of about \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year.

2. The work done in this laboratory is not efficient.

3. One person should not monopolize the salaries of two well paid positions. The Director of the Provincial Laboratory has enough on his hands for one ordinary individual to attend to and do it properly.

It is a mystery why the Minister of the Department of Agriculture allows one in the employ of his department to