

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

Toronto, June 11th, 1901.

The Medical Council met this day, and all the members present excepting Dr. Henry, who shortly after took his seat. The usual routine of business was gone through with, the retiring President, Dr. Britton, delivering his annual address, which was very interesting, he having paid very close attention to the working of the Act throughout the year, and made the statement regarding the annual fee that 1825 members of the College had paid all arrears up to that time. We learn now, however, that up to date 1940 have paid up all arrears. The Doctor, in his annual statement, called the attention of the members of the College throughout the province to the fact that the protection given the profession was owing to the Medical Act itself being in existence and in practical working order, and that if it were not for that, medical men throughout the province would have from one thousand to one thousand two hundred more men to compete with than they have at the present time, as the applications for information as to what it is necessary to do to qualify in the Province of Ontario are received in great numbers throughout the year, so that the very fact of prosecutions of quacks throughout the province is not the only protection that the practitioners are afforded under the Act.

The proceedings of the Council were marked with more harmony than any previous meeting for some years, and the work of the committee was completed at an early date. Dr. Roddick addressed the Council at some length on "Interprovincial and Dominion Registration," and conferred with the committee of the Council on the subject. The report of the committee to the Council endorsed the general principles of Dr. Roddick's Act, but there are many portions of minor detail which will take some time to work out. The general feeling of the Council was much in favor of the Dominion Act, with a view of trying to create a wider field for the practise of medicine.

Dr. Brock and Dr. Emory, the President and Vice-President of the Council, respectively, for this year, gave very great satisfaction in their work, and all the old officers of the Council were reappointed, with the exception that Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., takes the late B. B. Osler's place, and Dr. J. C. Patton becomes auditor in the stead of Dr. Carlyle, deceased. The Council adjourned on Saturday, the 15th, after pretty constant work for five days.

The candidates who served their country in South Africa were granted the examinations they had thus missed by being away, the Medical Council following out the spirit of the other