

(4) To do what it can to foster a high type of Medical Journalism in the Province, in order that the most recent and approved views on all subjects may be laid before the members of the profession with the least delay.

(5) To aid in securing the assistance of specially well-informed members of the medical profession in all departments to give lectures and demonstration throughout the Province to the members of the Association belonging to its many local branches.

The Ontario Medical Association would most respectfully invite the attention of the Government and Legislature of Ontario to the definition of the Practice of Medicine as laid down by Mr. Justice Frank E. Hodgins to be found on page 66 of his able report on Medical Education in Ontario:—

“The term ‘Practice of Medicine’ shall mean and include:

“(1) The use of any science, plan, method, system or treatment with or without the use of drugs or appliances for diagnosing alleviating, treating, curing prescribing or operating for any human disorder, illness, disease, ailment, pain, wound, infirmity, injury, defect or deformity or physical or mental condition.

“(2) Diagnosing, alleviating, treating, curing, prescribing, or operating for any human disorder, illness, disease, ailment, pain, wound, infirmity injury, defect or deformity or physical or mental condition, and the holding out, offering or undertaking by any means or method to do any of the foregoing and including midwifery and the administration of anæsthetics.

“(3) Any manipulation or other kind of physical or mental treatment whatsoever, suggested, prescribed or advised, for body or mind, administered to, operated upon, or intended to be followed by the patient himself or herself, intended or professing immediately or ultimately to benefit the patient, and the holding out, offering or undertaking by any means or method to use the same or to diagnose.

“Any person who shall habitually use in advertising any title such as M.D., M.B., D.C., D.O.S., or any title as indicated thereby or as surgeon, doctor, physician, healer, professor specialist or any other letters, sign or appellation having the same or similar import in relation to medicine as defined above, shall be considered *prima facie* as practising medicine. Those possessing the degree of doctor of dental surgery, or being licentiates of dental surgery, shall not be within the above provisions.”

At its Annual Meeting held in June, 1919, the Ontario Medical Association carefully considered and unanimously adopted the report of the Legislative Committee which contained the following statement regarding the foregoing definition: