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But what of the men? Who will take up the great question of securing the needed amendments to the Canada Medical Act? One would think that there should be no difficulty. Here, we think, is an opportunity for the president and officers of the Canadian Medical Association to secure fame by influencing the Federal House to amend the Act or Roddick Bill so that five or more provinces may agree to a common registration.

If the Act can be so amended—and why not? the goal will soon be attained. Any province that might remain out for a time would soon see the good results among those provinces that joined their interests. How long, O how long, will things medical in this Canada of ours remain in their present wretched parochial condition? Jealousy should surely be called upon to give way to a common trust in each other.

We understand that some important amendments have been agreed upon. Surely the various councils and the medical profession will prove equal to the task of securing the passage of these amendments in the Houses of Parliament.

The profession of Ontario expects the Ontario Medical Council to do its full duty in this matter. If it does not the profession may place the matter in the hands of those who will. The council should at once take steps to secure the necessary legislation to enable the Roddick bill to come into operation, either in its present or amended form.

To every man and nation comes a moment to decide,  
Then it is the brave man chooses.

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#### DEATH DURING HYPNOTISM.

Many have come to regard hypnotism as being devoid of danger. On former occasions we have called attention to the evils of hypnotism, and have shown that the practice, if not accompanied by fatal results, have been followed by very serious nervous disorders. This was so much so that some years ago the British Medical Association issued a strong statement against the practice of hypnotism unless under a skilled person and for proper purposes, and calling upon the government to legislate against the practice for the amusement of the public. Against the