

The Ontario Medical Council has decided not to issue proceedings any more, but to have a stenographic report made and filed away to get dust-covered. In case the report ever has to be consulted, it is there. Now, the medical profession throughout this province is entitled to know something about the proceedings of its Parliament. Certainly, to get those proceedings in pamphlet form six months after the annual meeting was not very up-to-date reading. The medical councils of the provinces are important bodies. We in Ontario take some interest in what our Council does; and some like to know what is going on in the other provinces. The public press cannot be relied on to give us this information, as they generally employ "kids," who think more of the parsley than the meat, and so write up the proceedings. We trust provision will be made to have reports supplied for the medical press. In the expense of this, no doubt the medical press and the Council will co-operate.

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To us it appears from the over-crowded condition of the medical profession, that the time has come, when in order to elevate the standard of medicine, supplemental examinations should be relegated to history. This does not necessarily advocate a higher standard, but it does advocate the possession of knowledge in all departments, so that students may not pass through the ordeal of examinations piecemeal. There is an examination set; and if a student fears one subject, he neglects it and comes up for that alone six months later. The practice is an unjust one.

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Dr. William S. Fischer, of Waterloo, Ontario, is contributing a series of articles, entitled "Master Minds of Medicine," to these pages, the first of which appeared in our July issue and was upon William Harvey. It is a clear, interesting and entertaining production, of one who in his day did a great deal for the science and art of medicine. As we cannot too often keep before us the example of the great men of the past whose careers furnish enduring precept even as late as these days, therefore, it is, that articles such as this appeal to the young as they do to the old and supply alike information, pleasure and profit. The next one dealt