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INTERPROVINCIAL REGISTRATION.

X/E have received a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Canadian Medical Association to consider and report upon the question of Interprovincial Regis-The Report is an evidence that the Committee has tration. given this important question full and careful consideration, and displays a desire upon the part of the members to arrive at some basis of agreement satisfactory to all the Provinces, and thus do away with the anomalous, we were about to say absurd, state of affairs now existing. Perhaps this desire to please all has led the Committee to adopt a Report which it would not have adopted had it been unhampered by the regulations of the various existing Provincial Councils. In this belief any criticism which we now make upon the Report is prompted not by a desire to find fault with the Committee's work, but in what we consider the best interests of the profession and the public. We propose to consider the Report first, and then we will offer some suggestions upon the general question of a License to practise Medicine in this country.

The report is divided into three sections. We will deal with each in order.

1. Matriculation. The subjects of study upon which a candidate for matriculation is required to pass an examination are such as no doubt would be accepted by all the Councils. Were we to offer any criticisms upon this part of the Report it would be that the standard is not high enough. Here, however, the Committee evidently desire to make a recommendation which would