

"Central Examining and Registering Board composed of the best men from all the universities. We hope in Canada to reach that ideal at no distant date; in fact I have the very best authority for stating that it is not impossible of accomplishment. Some scheme of reciprocity first arranged would doubtless make the task less difficult, but failing that, our duty is to arrange for some legislation which shall give our better and more ambitious students an opportunity of passing a Dominion Licensing Board (or whatever it may be called) which shall give the privilege of practising their profession not only in any part of their native country, but in any part of the world over which the British flag flies. Such a scheme need not interfere in any way with the autonomy of the provinces. Each may still retain its Provincial Board for the purpose of examining and issuing licenses to those candidates who are satisfied to practise their profession in the limited sphere of their own provinces. I think the legislators of this country will some day (and not far distant either) be induced to see that the system which at present obtains is unworthy of a great and growing country." J. G. A.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPROVINCIAL REGISTRATION.

The following members of the Interprovincial Registration Committee met, in accordance with instructions, during the recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Quebec:—Dr. Roddick (Chairman) Drs. J. A. Williams, W. W. Dickson, James Thorburn, J. A. Mullin, H. P. Wright, J. M. Beausoleil, (Hon) D. Marcil, H. Cholette, A. R. L. Marsolais, J. S. Gauthier, R. MacNeill and W. S. Muir. Thus four provinces of the Dominion were directly represented. It might be fairly mentioned that Dr. Walker, of New Brunswick and Dr. Thornton, of Manitoba, signed the report of 1896, on behalf of their respective provinces, and would, we have every reason to believe, have likewise supported this one. British Columbia and the Northwest Territories have hitherto failed to send representatives.

At the conclusion of the second conference, Dr. Williams, of Ingersoll, a member of the Ontario Medical Council, and Dr. R. MacNeill, of Stanley Bridge, Prince Edward Island, Member of the Island Medical Board, and President of the Maritime Medical Association, were appointed a sub-committee, with instructions to draft a report embodying the views of the committee. The report was, at a subsequent meeting, unanimously agreed upon and signed by all the members whose names are given above: