

being limited to the confines of one province. In view of the many advantages a Dominion act would confer especially on the graduates from Medical Colleges in the Dominion of Canada, at home and abroad, we of Ontario, should be willing to make any reasonable sacrifice to attain that end, excepting always, any course that would lower our present high standard of examination. I cannot say that the bill introduced into the House of Commons by Dr. Roddick is wholly satisfactory. I am hopeful that there is in the profession, wisdom enough to draft such a measure as will remove the objections to Dr. Roddick's Bill.

If it be thought the best course that each Province surrender the control of medical affairs to a single Medical Council for the whole Dominion, then such a Council must be representative in character, and largely, if not wholly, elected by the medical profession. It must hold its examinations at least once a year in the capital of each Province. On the other hand if the control of medical affairs is to remain in each Province some inexpensive scheme should be devised to have the examinations exactly the same in the whole of Canada. The degree or the license thus obtained would cover the whole Dominion and would be recognized in any part of Great Britain and would entitle the holder to appointment for the army or navy.

The Dominion of Canada, our great country, has risen to the notice of the whole world in the past few years. There is no possible doubt that ere two or three decades pass, her place in the world will become much more important. And though we may find many things to admire in the great people to the south of us, we are to-day at heart more thoroughly British than ever before. We are proud to be a part of that great Empire whose flag protects its humblest citizen in all his rights, as to life and property, of that great Empire whose laws are just, and justly administered by impartial judges.

The destiny of this country is clearly to fill a large place in the councils of this mighty Empire. In medical affairs let us seek so to act that nothing shall remain to hinder our graduates from occupying any position for which they are fitted, in any part of this Empire.

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