

## Editorials.

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### Medical Council Affairs.

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IN connection with the controversy upon Medical Council matters, we wish to draw the attention of our readers to the fact that our editorials have in no way alluded to the subject at any time. The REVIEW is at all times open to respectable members of the profession to discuss subjects pertaining to Council matters, provided their communications are not too long and the writers sign their names to them.

There are many points of interest in the management and doings of the Council, to which we hope in the near future to allude.

We are pleased in this issue to publish letters from our esteemed friends, Drs. Sangster and Williams, both members of the Council, and we hope that when we claim for the REVIEW the strictest impartiality, it will be believed that this journal is not the organ of any school party or clique, but that it endeavors to promote the best interests of the profession as a whole.

Before closing this subject we might add that the editors of the REVIEW believe sincerely in the great advantage the Council is to the public, and are therefore most anxious for the free discussion of any question affecting it.

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### The Twelfth International Medical Congress.

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IT would seem as though something like a palsy has befallen the Moscow Congress. Professor Erismann, of the Institute of Hygiene, was the energetic and able Secretary-General, and was earnestly engaged in putting in motion the machinery which would in due time have produced a scientific aggregation of stars equal that which assembled at Berlin or at Rome. But suddenly the motive power was paralyzed by the removal of the Secretary-General from his post, it is said, because of too open an expression of opinion on Russian political affairs. One would have thought that a course of instruction at the Institute of Hygiene would have taught the professor the art of self-preservation. But it seems not; so he may even now be "doing time" in Siberia, or languishing in a state of innocuous desuetude in the cold shades