

matter. Dr. McLaughlin, M.P.P., also replied to the toast in suitable terms, advocating the right of Canadians to legislate for themselves in matters medical, and strenuously opposing the registration of British qualifications, so long as these qualifications did not represent in every branch an equivalent of knowledge to Ontario qualifications, and so long as reciprocity was not granted. The Mayor of Toronto answered for the toast of "The Mayor and Corporation" in his usual happy manner. To the toast of "University of Toronto and University of Victoria," Prof. Croft, Dr. J. H. Richardson, and Rev. Dr. Nelles replied. Prof. Croft referred to his long and pleasant connection with the Toronto School of Medicine, spoke of the early history of the University of Toronto (then King's College), and said that the occasion was probably the last of many opportunities he had enjoyed of addressing the students and friends of the Toronto School of Medicine. He hoped that the Government, in filling the vacancies caused by the retirement of Dr. McCaul and himself, would choose men renowned for their ability, learning, and scientific attainments, without any regard to nationality, politics, or creed. Dr. J. H. Richardson gave reminiscences of medical teaching in Toronto when he was the first matriculated student of King's College. Dr. Nelles congratulated the school on its success and prosperity, and referred to the gratifying position that Victoria College occupied, and to the benefits accruing from a theological training. His remarks were received with applause. He spoke of the advantages of the existence of two rival medical schools in the same city, as tending to stimulate them mutually to excel, and hoped that the rivalry would always be generous and healthy. Prof. Goldwin Smith was the first to respond to the toast of "Sister Institutions," and did so in his usual happy manner. He was followed by Dr. Geikie, the worthy Dean of Trinity Medical School, whose name was received with hearty and prolonged applause. Dr. Geikie thanked the company heartily for the compliment paid to Trinity Medical School in extending to their representative its hospitality, and for the cordial greeting that the toast had received. He trusted and indeed felt sure that the schools

were animated by the feeling to in every way heartily co-operate in their duties of educating the medical students of Ontario, and spoke earnestly of the warm and friendly feeling with which those connected with the schools, both as teachers and students, should be mutually animated. Dr. W. T. Aikins and Dr. H. H. Wright replied to the toast of "The Toronto School of Medicine," referring to the history of the school in the past, the bright future that awaited it, and the duty of the Government towards it, and through it and other schools to the public at large. Dr. Aikins hoped that the Government would make the Toronto Hospital a free institution, and increase the facilities afforded for clinical teaching and study. Dr. Macdonald, of Hamilton, the president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and Dr. Ross, the member for Midland and York, replied for "The Ontario Medical Council," and referred to the work of that body in the past and its intentions for the future, stating that the interests of the profession and the public in Ontario would be their care, and that it was their intention to carefully guard their rights and privileges in medical education and registration. Drs. McConnell, of Thornhill, and Riddell, of Toronto, responded for "The Graduates." Mr. J. Anderson spoke for "The Graduating Class." The Press, the Ladies, and the Freshmen were duly honoured, and the company separated at an early hour in the morning, having thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the students of the Toronto School of Medicine. During the evening, at intervals, Messrs. Christie, Miller, Duncan, Lesslie, Anderson, Meenie and others entertained the company with music and recitations.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL AND BRITISH QUALIFICATIONS.

We are informed that, notwithstanding the fact that the Executive Committee of the Council last year felt themselves compelled to register a British graduate without examination, it is the intention hereafter to refuse to recognize this case as a precedent; and to compel all seeking registration to show that they have complied with the requirements of the Ontario Medical Act. Now that the Local and Dominion Govern-