

Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, a medical faculty in connection therewith."

Toronto School of Medicine and Trinity Medical College have passed out of existence. The former has no representative on the council. This is perfectly right and proper, notwithstanding that its name still remains in the Act. Regiopolis College still appears in the Act, but has no representative on the council. This is also right; for the college never had a medical faculty nor did it ever grant degrees in medicine or teach medical subjects. Trinity Medical College should not be represented any more than the Toronto School of Medicine; for it has ceased to exist.

But the University of Ottawa has a representative on the council. This university has no medical faculty, does not teach medicine, and does not grant degrees in medicine or surgery. It is no more entitled to a representative than Regiopolis College.

The case of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston deserves special mention. It had the right to representation and at one time taught medical subjects. It has given up teaching and granting degrees or diplomas. It has cast in its lot entirely with Queen's University. When the Toronto School of Medicine gave up teaching and cast its lot in with the University of Toronto, it ceased to have a representative on the council. There is no argument that can be advanced to show why the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston should have a seat on the council now that it has passed out of existence like the Toronto School of Medicine.

The Universities of Victoria and Trinity College no longer maintain medical faculties. They do not give examinations in medicine nor do they grant degrees. They are no longer entitled to seats on the medical council. In the case of Victoria University it is many years since it federated with the University of Toronto. We understand that an effort will be made to prevent a teacher in one college representing another college. This would have the effect of preventing Dr. F. N. G. Starr sitting on the council for Victoria College, and Dr. J. A. Temple for Trinity Medical School. It would not, however, disqualify these bodies, as they would choose others.

We have thus shown that there are five bodies with representatives on the council which do not maintain a medical faculty. The council is made the judge of this fact by the Act; for it states "to the satisfaction of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario." We do not think that the council is doing its duty to the profession to allow this state of affairs to continue. The direct representatives of the medical profession number 22, made up of 17 from the regular practitioners and 5 from the Homœopathic practitioners.