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## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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WE have just received a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Medical Council held in Toronto last July, and we deem it not inappropriate for us to call the attention of our brethren to some matters which came before that representative body.

Throughout the discussions, as reported, there is manifested a desire for economy in the management of the affairs of the College. This is right and proper within certain limits. But it must always be remembered that what may appear to be economy is sometimes the very opposite. Any immediate saving in expenditure which impairs the efficiency of an organization is not economy; it is really extravagance. The most pernicious form of false economy is that which seeks to cut down expenses by reducing the salaries of one's officers. A good officer is worth a good salary. An officer who has a good salary is in the very nature of things liable to do his utmost to deserve his salary and to earn the appreciation and approval of those who have the power to employ him and to fix his salary. Such being our belief we feel that the Council acted wisely, and that the profession generally will approve their action in maintaining the salary of Dr. Pyne at \$1,800. In Dr. Pyne we feel that the Council has an ideal Registrar, and we are confident that the profession throughout the Province are of the same opinion, and that the