

so that, while checking the flow of blood, it also checks the absorption of cell life, and is a strong barrier against the local extension of the disease."

Thus, the *modus operandi* of the electro-cautery in checking hemorrhage from severed living tissues offers a working basis to explain the reason why malignant growths, which have been removed by the electro-cautery, rarely if ever grow again in tissues adjacent to the site of the primary growth.

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HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS IS BANKRUPT?

THE Ontario Medical Council has for some months past been the subject of a great deal of criticism on the part of, not only the Profession itself, but the Medical Press throughout the Province. There are some, no doubt, who feel that this criticism is not altogether deserved, whereas others are of a different opinion. It should be distinctly understood, however, that the Profession are not objecting to the Council as an institution, as the Council has unquestionably done the most valuable kind of work for the Medical Profession ever since its inception, it having upheld the status of the Profession in every way. *It is not to the Council as a corporate body that objection is being taken, but to its methods of doing business.*

Some correspondence appears on pages 238 and 239 of this issue of the Journal, which will no doubt