

fession shall emanate from the central authority and thus from a one portal system of entrance. In saying this I believe I am only voicing the sentiments of a large majority of the profession in Canada who consider the method now in vogue to be cumbersome, expensive and unnecessary.

The majority I there refer to is now a vast wave, I verily believe, of the general profession, who, although the way is not yet perfectly plain, are hoping with a fervent desire that the obstacles may soon be overcome, and that those who desire enlarged pastures may have an avenue opened to them, whose lines will be sacredly guarded and whose examination hedges will be high enough to secure it from being scaled by any but highly trained provincial athletes. It is not to be inaccessible, but its dignity is to be secured by legal enactment, whereby it is not suffered to be lower in its requirements than the highest at any time existing in any province.

Surely this is fair. None are compelled to enroll upon its register, but those who wish to ought to have a way provided by which they can obtain a Dominion license, and so secure recognition in Her Majesty's Empire.

Provincial registration will still remain and it will still be for each province to fix whatever standard it pleases for its own practitioners. It is this very difficulty of securing uniformity in the standards of so many provinces that has up to now effectually blocked all efforts at interprovincial registration. I, for one, am glad that such a scheme has failed in its accomplishment, because no matter how perfectly conceived and organized, it would never do for the men of this country what Dominion registration will most assuredly do.

It is not for me to enter into details, but I consider a great responsibility rests upon us now in this matter. We are guardians of the higher interests of that army of young men forever pouring into our ranks. We must see to it that we give them the highest advantages. We must rise above all selfish interests and not allow personal prejudice to stand in the way of so great an advance, whereby our men can have thrown open to them so great an Empire at such a minimum of cost, time, and personal inconvenience.

A question that is demanding increased notoriety and importance each year, is that connected with the care and management of cases of tuberculosis, and especially that form of the disease commonly called consumption.

Science has demonstrated that we must no longer continue to regard such cases simply as objects of our solicitude, sympathy and regret, but that each one in its own sphere is a direct menace to the health and continued life of those with whom it comes into direct relation in the