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EDITORIAL.

THE HOUR—AND THE MEN!

We have received for publication, and we comply gladly with the request, a copy of the resolutions passed at the Conference of Medical Delegates from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, held recently in Banff, to consider the ways and means of securing interprovincial medical reciprocity or registration. These resolutions speak for themselves, and are far more than mere markers of time. They are makers of history.

The letter which accompanied the resolutions, from the pen of Dr. John Park, of Edmonton, and Chairman of the Committee on Legislation for the Province of Alberta, states that those four provinces do not wish a federation of those provinces if the Canada Medical Act can be so amended as to permit five or more of the provinces of the Dominion to form a common standard and of course have interprovincial registration among them. But there is no use shutting one's eyes to the fact that unless the Canada Medical Act is so amended, those four western provinces will settle upon a common system of registration for themselves. This is the Hour.

The following interesting item of news has recently appeared in the newspapers:—

“An important conference was held here to-day between representative physicians from all parts of Canada and Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, in regard to Dr. Roddick's bill for Dominion medical registration, which has not met with the approval of all the provinces and thus has not been put into force.

“As a result of the conference held to-day a tentative agreement has been arrived at by which steps will be taken to have the Act so amended as to be acceptable to all the provinces. It is expected that action will be taken during the present session at Ottawa, following which concurrent legislation will be adopted by all the provinces, when Dominion medical registration will be an accomplished fact.

“Dr. Roddick presided at to-day's conference and the representatives present were:—Drs. W. Spankie, Wolfe Island, Ont., represent-