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## Editorials.

### DR. CAMPBELL.

In this issue we present a portrait of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, of London, the very popular president of last year's Council. His position was very worthily filled, his management of all affairs being equally if not more satisfactory than his predecessors. We congratulate him highly for the able position he has taken among his confreres in this fair province of ours.

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

As is well known now, the Medical Council of Ontario met in Toronto on Tuesday, June 12th, the session lasting till well on in the 16th inst. It was the last meeting of the present body so constituted, and is well worthy of record. Apropos of the meeting being held at all, we may say that a letter from a member of the Medical Profession was handed us dealing with this subject, which was afterwards inserted in the public press. We had declined the publication of it from purely a moral standpoint, sentiment occupying no place in our actions, but merely because we knew the matter contained in the letter was what tailors call a "dead horse." The subject had been settled some months before; and as our authority we

refer our readers to the correspondence between Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Sir Oliver Mowat on the subject. Enough said.

The proceedings were inaugurated by a masterly address from the retiring President, dealing exhaustively with the relations of the Council and the Profession, and the actions in general of the Council itself, which will certainly be read by all interested, and indeed should be read by all medical men, whether they take any interest or not.

The principle outstanding Committee, that on Discipline, presented a report dealing with the cases of Drs. McCullough, McBrien and Willson and the adoption of it we feel sure will accord with all views on it. The report of other committees all came in on the last two days and will be dealt with later.

The Printing Committee report, the one which of course interests us personally more than others, was adopted, renewing the contract with this JOURNAL almost unanimously by the Council, some election talk being indulged in rather unworthily by one or more members in dealing with it. We may be wrong in mentioning this, but back handed support seems at times, to say the least of it, peculiar, speaking in connection with a contract such as we have had and have now with the Medical Council. An open enemy we are always glad to hear and answer, but these others are hard to deal with.