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THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

ANOTHER meeting of the Canadian Medical Association has been held, and judging by the attendance, by the subjects under discussion, and by the progress made towards legislation for the betterment of the profession, this meeting will compare favourably with any one of those held in past years. We consider that it will be in keeping with the aims of the QUARTERLY for us to review, of necessity very briefly, some of the more important matters brought to the attention of the members. The address of the President demands our first consideration on account of its official character, and of the importance of the two questions which form the subject of the address—the Overcrowding of our Ranks and the Decadence of Scholarship in the Profession. As to the overcrowding the President does not attempt to prove it; he says it is self-evident. We will agree with him. Arguing from these premises he explains how many evils, in his opinion, have crept into the practice of medicine—small fees, quackery, even on the part of those who are legally qualified to practise, the undue increase in the number of specialties and specialists, and the gradual disappearance of the family physician. Again we can and do agree with him. Before dealing with a remedy for these acknowledged evils the President dealt with his other question, the Decadence of Scholarship in the Profession. As the remedy which he proposes to apply to both evils is the same, we will follow his example and deal with the second part of his address. Any one who has had opportunities of coming largely in contact with medical students and practitioners will agree with the President that many of them have