

ture the necessary amendments to the Ontario law governing the admission of candidates to the study and practice of medicine, and permit of the operation of Federal law regarding registration in this Province. The matter is, however, really left in the hands of the Committee on Dominion Registration.

A committee, composed of Drs. Geikie, Britton and Macdonald, was appointed to further the proposal to establish the nucleus for a pathological and anatomical museum in Toronto. It was considered that at present many valuable and interesting specimens were lost because of the absence of such a place.

Dr. Bryce, the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, requested that fifth-year students be allowed to take charge of isolated camps, because there was a scarcity of licensed practitioners available for such purposes, especially in cases of emergency. Most of the members considered that the Council had no power to grant such privileges.

Dr. Spankie last year gave notice of a motion to raise the standard of the Matriculation Examination. After careful consideration, the Educational Committee recommended the proposed change. This recommendation caused considerable discussion when presented to the Council. Some contended that the present standard was as high, and probably higher, than that of Great Britain. Others, while favorable to a stiffening of the Matriculation test, thought it inexpedient to have a dying Council make any change. Others strongly favored the increase, arguing that we should not stand still, especially as many students were commencing their medical course at too early a stage. It was stated by some that the standard in Quebec at present was actually higher than that of Ontario, although many, if not the majority, believed such a statement to be incorrect. The recommendation finally carried by a vote of 16 to 11. It is supposed by Dr. Spankie and others who have studied the question carefully, that the new regulations will make the standard of matriculation about equal to that of the examination at the end of the first year in Arts in our Canadian Universities.

On motion, the congratulations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons were presented to Sir Frederick Borden on the dignity of Knighthood which had been conferred on him by His Majesty the King. Sir Frederick Borden, a licensed physi-