

The Ontario Medical Council Elections.

There is not much excitement over the elections for the Ontario Medical Council so far as we can learn. Dr. Albert A. Macdonald will undoubtedly be re-elected in West Toronto—probably by acclamation. Drs. Edmund E. King and Charles J. Hastings are the candidates for election in East Toronto. Dr. Barriek, the former popular representative, refused to again become a candidate.

In the other divisions most of the former members are likely to be re-elected without opposition. There are some rather notable exceptions, however. In Division No. 2, Dr. Mearns, of Woodstock, has entered the field in opposition to Dr. Williams, of Ingersoll. In Division No. 9 there will be a three-cornered contest between Dr. Hanly, of Midland, Dr. Aylesworth, of Collingwood, and Dr. Gibson, of Sault Ste Marie. In Division No. 17, Dr. Powell is being opposed by Dr. Klotz. Both candidates are practitioners of Ottawa. Dr. J. Algernon Temple has been elected as the representative of the Trinity Medical College.

At Ayton, on Saturday, September 27th, Mr. Charles Jones was brought before Police Magistrate Regan, charged with practising medicine contrary to law. It was admitted that the defendant practised without having the necessary qualifications, never having passed any of the required examinations to entitle him to practise. The magistrate found him guilty of the charge laid, and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, or in default to go to jail. M. O. McGregor, Police Magistrate, of Mount Forest, appeared for the defendant, and A. S. Clarke for the Medical Counsel.

Alvarenga Prize.

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia announces that the next award of the Alvarenga Prize, being the income for one year of the bequest of the late Senor Alvarenga, and amounting to about One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, will be made on July 14, 1903, provided that an Essay deemed by the Committee of Award to be worthy of the Prize shall have been offered.

Essays intended for competition may be upon any subject