

to fraternize with the doctors of Turkey, whose people have committed wholesale murder of the Armenians. Let this be their fate:

My conscience hath a thousand several tongues,
And every tongue brings in a several tale,
And every tale condemns me for a villian.

THE MEDICAL WEEK IN HAMILTON.

In another portion of this issue we give our readers the programme for the medical week in Hamilton. There is in it something for every doctor, and, therefore, every doctor should attend the meeting. The scientific aspect of the programmes of the several societies is certainly attractive. Then, all may look for a right good time socially. But of the utmost value will be the business side and the organization of the profession, as never before has been the case. The last, but by no means the least valuable, result of the medical week will be that all will come away with a renewed determination to place the medical profession in the position that is its rightful due, namely, the very forefront in the leadership of public opinion for the common good of the people.

We again appeal to the medical profession to look carefully to the future. That there will be very important legislation at an early date affecting the medical profession of Ontario there is no doubt. In June, 1913, the late Sir James Whitney announced that a commission would be appointed to go exhaustively into every aspect of medical practice and investigate the status of every cult or section practising or seeking to practise medicine, or to attend upon the sick. Such a commission was in due time appointed. Mr. Justice Hodgins held many sittings, and gave everyone an opportunity to be heard who wished to lay before him any views upon the practice of medicine.

The regular medical profession was ably represented by the officers of the Ontario Medical Association, of the Toronto Academy of Medicine, and of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The medical colleges also placed their views before the commissioner. In addition to these, the Christian Scientists, the osteopaths, the chiropractors, the mano-therapist, the optometrists, the opticians, and the nurses appeared before him. The commissioner also visited many places in the United States, and made extensive enquiry into the various aspects of medical practice in Britain.

He has reported at very considerable length. On the basis of his report there is certain to be a decided change in the medical laws of Ontario. On this point we wish to urge upon the medical profession to take nothing for granted. The medical men of this Province must make up their minds on what they wish, and, then fight for it until they