

is only right and proper that they should be not only prepared with the utmost care and attention, but they should also be ready for distribution among the members of the profession some time previously in order to give an opportunity for discussion and a free and full expression of opinion concerning them.

One of the clauses of the contemplated amendments proposes an annual assessment on the members of the profession of two dollars each for the support of the Council. This is not to be thought of however, unless the committee is able at the same time to secure the passage of a stringent penal clause, thus giving the profession as it were a *quid pro quo* in the shape of protection against unlicensed practitioners. There can be no reasonable objection to the payment of a small annual tax, such as is proposed provided the profession is thoroughly protected against all kinds of quackery. It is also proposed that each member of the College shall receive annually a copy of the *Medical Register* which will contain, besides the names of the registered practitioners, a copy of the Act and other useful information. This of itself will be worth half the amount of the annual assessment. It is expected that by means of this assessment sufficient funds will be raised annually to meet the working expenses of the Council, without taxing the Students so heavily as at present. The Council will also be enabled to establish a sinking fund for the purpose of securing a Hall in which to hold its annual meetings, examinations, etc., etc. The object the Council has in view is well worthy the kind consideration and support of the whole profession. The incorporation of the proposed amendments will assist in arousing a closer sympathy between the Council and the profession, and strengthen the bond of union among the various members of the craft in Ontario.

MEETING OF THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the above Society was held in this city on the 29th of October, pursuant to notice, "to take into consideration the present state and prospects of the Eclectic School of Medicine in Ontario." Dr Bell of New Edinburgh, President of the Society was in the chair, and Dr Bogart was appointed Secretary in the place of Dr. Hollingshead who had resigned. Many subjects of interest, bearing upon the prospects of the Eclectic School were discussed,