

known to have direct relation to public health gratuitously. Whether or not this public laboratory should give opinions on tumors, urine, blood and other materials, which has a relationship only to private diagnostic work, is not clear to us, but that would largely depend on the matter of financial aid.

In closing, we wish to point out that in the opinion of many of the members of the profession, an entirely new laboratory of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, who, by the way, have about \$25,000 to their credit in the bank. Why not use some of this for the good of the professional men who contributed to this fund?

It should be carefully noted that we do not desire in any way to hamper the provincial laboratory officials, but we contend that the arrangements at this institution are wrong in principle, in system, and in personnel. This laboratory should set the example to the general practitioner and inspire him to better scientific work.

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In our April number the question of Inter-provincial registration and Reciprocity between the Western Provinces was commented upon and discussed.

Since that time this vital issue was taken up by the different medical councils and medical associations, and it cannot be said that no advance has been made towards some solution. At Brandon at the meeting of the Manitoba Medical Association on June 22nd, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That this association is in favour of and will support the following scheme of registration, viz.: that the four Western

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Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, shall join together and form a federation that shall have power and authority through a federated board to provide and regulate the conditions which any person wishing to register in any of the provinces must comply with before being entitled to register, and that early steps be taken by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba in conjunction with