

There is the other plan still by which the provisions of the General Laurie Act of the British Parliament may be made use of to bring about interprovincial reciprocity. We have fully explained this on former occasions.

But this further can be done. Establish a Dominion Council as provided in the Roddick Bill; but with the understanding that it should be only optional to take its examination. If a student studied in Laval or McGill, and wished to remain in Quebec Province, he would have no further examinations. If, however, he wished to practice in Ontario he would be required to pass this standard. Such a student must, as things are now, pass the Ontario Medical Council examinations before he can practise in Ontario. He might just as well pass the Dominion examination. This would not be interfering with any one now in practice, nor would it in any way interfere with the condition or status of any college or university.

If any one now in practice wished to move to another province he would be required to pass the examination. He cannot now go to another province without qualifying in that province; so that no hardship would be done him. The only difference would be that he would qualify by a Dominion examination instead of a provincial one.

As years went by the numbers not holding a Dominion qualification would grow less and less. If any one did not wish a Dominion diploma he need not take one. Age and death would in time level down all irregularities arising out of those now holding licenses good for only one province.

This subject requires a vast amount of agitation and education. If the general practitioner would take it up and urge the matter on the medical councils, the colleges, and the governments of the various provinces, the whole matter would soon be settled.

CHARGES AGAINST A HOSPITAL.

The press despatches, a few day ago, contained some startling statements regarding a series of experiments that were alleged to have been performed on the orphans in St. Vincent's Home and in Blockley Hospital, in Philadelphia. The *Herald* of New York published an attack upon these investigations.

If the statements of the *Herald* are to be trusted the whole affair is a most painful one and demands a most thorough investigation, which cannot be made too severe. According to the *Herald* those experiments