

strange to say, the Professional staff of the Hospital have as long shown themselves of such ductile material, that any act of the Governors, no matter of how arbitrary a character, ceases to cause surprise. But, when such an utter disregard to the welfare of the students who attend the hospital and whose fees are becoming of considerable importance in the maintainance of the Institution, is evidenced by those in power, it cannot be cause for surprise if many of the young men who under different circumstances would take their hospital course in Winnipeg, migrate to other places, where there exists a juster appreciation of what is due to their students. We have not one word to say against Dr. England, who no doubt is well fitted to discharge the duties of this office, but we protest in the interests of those young men who have qualified for practice in the wards of the Winnipeg General Hospital and who are now so cavalierly and unjustly treated. The position of Resident Medical officer with its salary of \$1,200 a year, board and residence, if reserved for the students of the hospital and attainable by competitive examination, would be an incentive to closer study and an object of laudable ambition.

THE HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

Sometime since it was announced that a non-professional person had been appointed to the Superintendency of this Hospital, which is now nearing completion. We concluded that there must be some mistake, but are now informed that such is the case, and an Institution which of all others requires the unceasing supervision of a well qualified and experienced medical man is to be handed over to the tender mercies and unskilled management of one whose only qualification for the

post is that he is a friend of the official having the appointment. The human being suffering from incurable disease is perhaps the most pitiable object in nature and the utmost medical skill is ever exerted to alleviate the sufferings and render tolerable the existence of the sorely stricken frame. How can an unprofessional man, no matter how good his intentions are, perform these duties of which he is entirely ignorant? True, it is proposed to attach a visiting Physician to the Hospital, but, unless a qualified practitioner is paid such a salary as will permit him to hold himself at the service of the hospital at all hours, the appointment is useless, and if it is intended to offer such inducement in the way of salary, why should the Province be saddled with the expense of two officials, when, one medical superintendent can efficiently discharge all the duties, professional and otherwise, in connection with the office? It is not too late for the Government to reconsider this matter. The Incurable Hospital will soon fill and their taking such an unprecedented course as the appointing a non-professional man to preside over it, will furnish grave cause for scandal.

WE regret to record the death of Dr. Lipsett at the early age of twenty-six years, of lung disease. He graduated at Manitoba College in 1888.

HYPODERMIC INJECTIONS OF A COMMON SALT SOLUTION IN POST-PARTUM HÆMORRHAGE.—This plan of treatment in acute anemia has been successfully employed in the Dresden Lying-in Hospital in a large number of cases. The quantity of fluid used is nearly a quart of a six per cent. solution. The solution should be sterilized by boiling, and cooled to 98°F. The infraclavicular or infrascapular regions are the preferred sites for the injection. The dispersion of the fluid may be promoted by gently manipulating the swollen tissues about the point of puncture.