

Church, law and medicine must act in unison, said Venerable Archdeacon Cody, in his address at the Ontario Medical Association banquet, in building up a fine nationhood for Canada.

Someone has said eugenics and modern civilization are incompatible. This forces the necessity for co-operation of the learned professions.

We must look to the legal profession in framing wise and judicious legislation, to the medical profession to determine the physically and mentally normal, and to the clerical profession to abstain from binding in the holy bonds of matrimony the physically, mentally and morally unfit.

Under the administration of the present Government of this Province of Ontario health matters, hospital expansion and administration, prison reform, stand in an advanced position. A decided step forward will be taken when, as we have advocated before, the issuing of marriage licenses is placed in the hands of properly qualified medical men.

There is at least one church in the United States whose clergy will hereafter require certificates from reputable physicians that the contracting parties are physically and mentally normal before solemnizing the marriage ceremony. It were well if all marriages were consummated by the clergy and that such were the basis of all marriage contracts.

The Ontario Medical Association might well take up with the Government the question of making medical men the issuers of marriage licenses, and the clergy that they, alone, perform the marriage ceremony.

The National Insurance scheme of Mr. Lloyd George has now been before the English public for one year, yet success for the measure is not in sight.

That the medical profession is not treated fairly by this measure there are many evidences other than those set forth in the medical press.

The new move by the profession, designed to bring Mr. Lloyd George to his senses, is for the doctors to cut off all their contract relations with friendly societies. This step has been forced upon the profession by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who for the past twelve months has not ceased in every way to bring the medical profession in line with the proposals of his bill.

It seems that the profession mistrust the insurance committees of the friendly societies, for on these committees the doctors will