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DOMINION REGISTRATION.

With a patience that would do honor to any cause, Dr. T. G. Roddick appeared at the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association and again advocated the cause for which he has done so much.

The amendments that had been suggested to the Act of 1902 were submitted and approved of. It is to be hoped that when these changes are inserted in the bill the views of every province will be complied with, and we will have a truly national profession. We have given careful attention to the objections raised from various quarters; but we are bound to state that they are the creation of the fancy rather than real difficulties. As time would pass on any minor inequalities would be remedied.

The fact that the councils of the provinces would still continue and would grant the right to practice to such as wished to confine his efforts to any one province should satisfy all. Those who desired the wider qualifications could obtain it. If the standard is kept high, nothing but good would come from the adoption of the bill.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The objects are set forth as periodical meetings, the publication of information such as a journal, the publication of transactions, the granting of money for research work, and any other lawful thing that may promote the foregoing.

The membership shall consist of ordinary and honorary. The former are drawn from regularly qualified medical practitioners, or those engaged in teaching or reseach work in Canada. The honorary members are elected by the Executive Council.

Provincial and interprovincial and other societies may affiliate with the Canadian Medical Association, and become branches thereof.

The affairs of the Canadian Medical Association shall be managed by the Executive Council. This Council is made up of delegates elected by the affiliated societies, by the Provincial Medical Councils, and by the Canadian Medical Association, namely, president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. The Executive Council shall elect the officers, except the president. This Council must also approve of all amendments before they are submitted to the Association.

The finance Committee, composed of five members, is also a Publication Committee. The funds of the Association are derived from an equal annual assessment upon each ordinary member, and from