

corporate this condition in the Bill. We ought to be pleased and so we are. The Ontario Medical Council now backs us up on three important points for which we have from the beginning of this discussion contended, viz.:—An increase in the representation of the profession from the larger provinces, representation of the Universities and examinations to be held at every centre at which there is a Medical Faculty actually engaged in teaching. Dr. Roddick has agreed to incorporate these amendments in his Bill. We congratulate the Ontario Medical Council and Dr. Roddick upon having at last seen the wisdom of our contention. No bill would ever be acceptable to the profession which was unjust to any section of the country or to any of the institutions interested in Medical education. The Bill will now likely become law. There are yet, however, a few minor points which ought to be considered. These will be best taken up when the Bill reaches the committee stage. We have always been in favour of Dominion Medical Registration provided it could be obtained on a just basis. We are delighted that the prospects are now so bright.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

(Read at Meeting of Executive Health Officers Association of Ontario, Brantford, June 26th, 1901.)

IT is customary to require an address from all those who have the honour of filling the chair of this Association. Before entering upon this duty, I must take this occasion to thank the members for the very great honour they have conferred upon me in placing me in the chair. It is an honour to be coveted and one that I fear my work so far scarcely merits, but I trust I will not be unworthy of it. I shall always look upon it as a distinction to be proud of, and as a proud position to be held by any sanitarian in the province.

The President is given a wide choice of subjects on which to address the meeting—a position I might have made use of to read you a dissertation on the tetanus bacillus or the streptothrix actinomyces, but I fear you would think these quite as prosy as their names. Lately we have been quite overstocked