

whom they may know. The true position of osteopathy should be made clear. This is a case where no half-hearted measures will do.

This matter has been laid over for the present to come up next session. The Academy of Medicine of Toronto has already taken steps in this matter. Medical societies throughout the province should take this matter up and discuss it. Definite action should be taken and forwarded to the members of the government, and the members of the House.

Regarding the Optometrists' Bill the Toronto Academy adopted a very strong resolution against the principle of incorporating bodies for the purpose of dealing with some sub phase of general practice.

The whole system is entirely wrong. The full curriculum of medical studies should be complied with. After this any one may specialize if he wishes. To incorporate a series of specialist who know practically nothing of general medical science is most vicious.

DOMINION REGISTRATION.

We learn from various sources that there will be no medical bill this session in the Federal House. If this be true it is to be profoundly regretted. It was thought by many, a few months ago, that we were on the eve of a national medical council. But it appears that some wish to raise too high a fence around their beloved region.

Well, there are ways and ways. In the first, two or more provinces may agree upon a common standard, and in this way secure reciprocity among these provinces. Once started this would grow. Already steps have been taken in the west to secure such. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, have agreed upon a basis of interprovincial reciprocity. They have held back in the hopes that Dominion registration might be secured by the passage of some amendments to the Canada Medical Act.

We would urge upon the four western provinces to go ahead and form a council of their own. This would be one long step in the right direction. Any step in the direction of a common standard is of the utmost value. There are those who would lose the real cause for some minor detail. Get the principles laid down and the details will come in due time. Oak trees are not made; they grow.

Through the medium of the General Laurie Bill reciprocity may be brought about. Such provinces as avail themselves of this act, passed in Britain some years ago, may have reciprocity with each other. We have pointed out on several occasions that in this way interprovincial reciprocity could be secured, without delay and without cost, and, better still, without loss of dignity. One thing is certain, medical opinion will