

(8) To guide the standardization of the training and education of nurses, the inter-relation of the various training schools, to arrange for the registration of nurses, and to evolve some scheme for the local instruction of nurses;

(9) To protect the public and the profession against excessive charges, and to assist in eliminating unnecessary and costly operations, and to examine into complaints of this nature;

(10) To protect the profession against sloth and inefficiency in its preparation and practice, and to guard against unwillingness to receive or try new ideas or methods;

(11) And, as set forth in recommendation 13, on page 73, to inspect the equipment of every School, University or College engaged in the teaching of medicine, and the equipment and methods of any hospital in which either medical students or nurses are taught.

(12) To correlate the efforts of this Province in regard to benefiting in a medical way the returned soldiers with those of the Dominion Government, so that adequate provision be made for Ontario men.

That all these duties would be assigned to the Medical Director is borne out by the words, "**Carrying out the various matters recommended in this Report,**" to be found in Conclusion 13, on page 73.

The Ontario Medical Association contends strongly that no one could be found who could successfully fill an office and discharge these numerous duties, demanding as they do, a comprehensive knowledge of medical education, of hospital management and equipment, of the training of nurses, of the question of what would be proper fees in a great diversity of conditions, of military institutions and their conversion into civilian institutions, of physical therapy, which is a very wide field in itself; of the place of the Dominion Medical Council; of the subject of reciprocity between the Provinces, of the extensive subject of new methods of treatment, of what would be improper medical advertising, of the difficult question of the management of venereal diseases, of when the Ontario Medical Council should act or not act in prosecuting members of the profession, of when the profession is avoiding the condition of sloth in preparation or practice, of surgery, special and general, and of diagnosis.

In lieu of the proposed new officer, this Association is firmly convinced that much the better way would be to confer enlarged powers upon certain officers and bodies that now exist. The supervision of advertising and venereal diseases should be relegated to the Provincial Board of Health. All matters pertaining to hospitals and their equipment to the Inspector of Hospitals. The standard of medical education should be a matter of arrangement between the Medical Council and the universities, and the important questions of reciprocity in medical licenses and the proper place of the Dominion Medical Council should all be referred to the Ontario Medical Council, which should be given enlarged powers so as to enable it to perform the duties proposed for the Medical Director.

The whole subject of nurses' education, and the standardizing of their training, and the interrelation between nurses and training schools should be placed under the control of "**A Council of Nurse Education,**" as set forth on page 43 of the report.