

from it some \$5,000 as examiners' fees, and nearly \$15,000 as payment for attendance at Council and committee meetings, thus securing out of the connection a clear profit of from \$18,000 to \$20,000. In view of these facts, it is surmised by many that the homœopathic members of the Council will look askance at all attempts to cut down the expenditure, especially on items which touch their own emoluments and those of the examiners. We imagine, on the contrary, that they will prove amenable to reason, and that wiser counsels will prevail. We have the somewhat ostentatiously paraded assurance of their chief spokesman in his address last June, that they are not disposed to run counter to the wishes of the profession, and that even in the matter of the assessment or non-assessment of the annual tax they are prepared to respect the decision of "a majority of the territorial representatives." Whether these emphatic assurances were mere froth, or had any solid basis in fact, will be fully tested at this meeting. Should the events of the session prove the truthfulness of the accomplished ex-president's statements on this point, much of the irritation caused by his ill-judged attempt to interfere in the territorial elections last year will be forgotten. If otherwise, the fact will doubtless largely color the future relations of the general profession to the homœopaths as a body, and may be held to excuse, if it does not invite, the reduction of the very anomalous privileges, they at present enjoy, within the bounds of equity, or, at all events, within the somewhat narrow limitations of the strict letter of the law as originally set forth in the Medical Act of 1868.

Yours truly,

Port Perry, May 18th.

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Registration in Illinois.

To the Editor of the CANADIAN MEDICAL REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,—Kindly allow me to correct a statement appearing in May's REVIEW re registration in Illinois. The presentation of a diploma will not suffice. Applicants from Ontario must present the diploma of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, or pass the examination prescribed by the State Board of Health. No college or university diploma is recognized. The examination costs \$20.

If applicant possesses the Ontario diploma, he must pay \$5 for certificate from the State Board of Health, and \$1 for registration to county clerk, wherever he may elect to settle.

The above may save annoyance to physicians intending to settle in this State.

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