

### AID FOR ARMY DOCTORS.

Before the Committee of the House of Commons Dr. E. E. King, of Toronto, put up a strong plea for a grant of \$500, and hospital fees to enable doctors who had served overseas to take a period of post-graduate study to enable them to bring themselves up to date in medical practice. Dr. King took the position that service at the front put a man out of touch with the latest advances in practice. He said:—

“As guardians of the public to see that these men are able to handle diseases we feel that a man who went to France before he had practised two years has had no experience, and is in need of a post-graduate course, but if a man who has had five years’ pre-war practice, if he can show that he cannot afford to take a post-graduate course and feels he needs it to cope with scientific improvements, he should be assisted by the State, so that he may return to civil life skilled to give the best possible service to the public.”

Dr. King spoke in behalf of those young doctors who had abandoned their practices and gone into the army, where they received very little medical experience, and lost their practices at home. Dr. King was supported by Drs. Emmerson and Wilberforce Aikens. We think the contention is sound, and that these doctors should get some assistance.

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### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

We publish in another page a statement regarding the Ontario Medical Association. We would recommend its perusal to our readers. No matter what happens, the profession should stand loyal to this grand medical organization. It has had its ups and downs, but it has done much for the betterment of the medical profession in this province.

At the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association last spring, a report was adopted that condemned in most uncalled for terms the medical journals of this province. These journals have faithfully supported the Association and deserved praise and not censure. The *Canada Lancet* resented the attack and fully exposed it at the time. Having done this and having put the critics of the medical journals where they belong, our word is “Onward Ontario Medical Association!”

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Geo. R. Pirie, M.B., M.R.C.P., London, late (1917-1919). Resident Medical Superintendent Casualty Medical Officers, Medical Registrar and pathologist to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond St. London, begs to announce his return to Canada and the resumption of his practice in the diseases of infants and children, at 182 Bloor St. West (corner Avenue Road) Toronto.