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must provide the funds which are necessary for research and then we may attract some of our own people back from the United States. We will also have to offer them comparable salaries in Canada. We need between 1,500 and 1,700 such people. I repeat it is a serious problem.

I am well aware the responsibility does not fall solely on the minister I wonder why we do not set up a medical board to examine students in Great Britain who want to emigrate to Canada, as the United States has done. We should have our own examining board in London, and if doctors there want to come to Canada they could take their examinations in London.

**Mr. Haidasz:** What about provincial jurisdiction.

**Mr. Rynard:** Somebody has mentioned the word "provincial". I say the government had better get a dominion-provincial conference working on this problem mighty fast, because anybody who comes into this country has to come in through the department of immigration. Once you pass the Medical Council of Canada, you are eligible to practise in any province in Canada.

● (5:40 p.m.)

I say with all seriousness, that if you take that attitude and do not co-operate you will not get anywhere. My hon. friend from Parkdale—

**Mr. Cowan:** Another doctor?

**Mr. Rynard:** Yes, another doctor. I am sure he realizes what the situation is as well as I do. If he doesn't, he should. He knows I am right, he knows that regardless of how it is done, you must go after these people and give them the same opportunities which they are given in the United States. I should like to say also that there are some teacher-scientists in Great Britain who would be very glad to come to Canada to teach if they were given the opportunity, the salary, the money and adequate research work. Therefore, I say to the minister, here is \$12 million in medical research. For heaven's sake, you cannot do it on that amount. I know the minister is taking in all of this. You cannot do it; you will have to put \$40 million in that item, and add to it again and again as the facilities and teachers are available.

I do not intend to discuss the industrial field, but I should like to say that if we were doing the research in Canada which we should be doing we would not be paying \$300

[Mr. Rynard.]

million a year to the United States for the research and statistics done there by some of the graduates from our Canadian universities. If we continue in this manner, we will never build Canada as we should. We have a Canada of which I am sure all of us are proud. This is a country with more resources per capita probably than any nation in the world. Name it; we have it. A lot of the raw material which is going out of Canada is processed scientifically by techniques developed by Canadians educated in this country. I should like to say to the minister that in the field of medicine the cost is \$50,000 per medical graduate. We are losing these people at the rate of 200 per year. This means we are losing \$10 million per year. I have said this before on many occasions. We also are losing quite a number of persons to the United States who would be teacher-scientists. I could name many of these. What is their earning power? The other day I looked up the lifetime earnings. It is three quarters of a million dollars. This means we are giving to the United States, so long as we permit this traffic across the border to the extent we are, a gift of \$150 million plus \$10 million which is \$160 million, and we get back in return from the United States very little in the medical field.

This is a disastrous situation. I am not blaming the government for all of this. As the minister has said, we started slowly. But, for goodness sake, let us not keep on being slow, because in 1980 we will be in the same position we are today, if we do not make a change. I am very concerned about this point. We do need more doctors and medical schools have to be built. We are far behind in our schedule. I do not wish to have this on my conscience and, therefore, I hope I have made my point perfectly clear. I have occasion to be in hospitals. I was there myself as a patient 3 weeks ago. I could tell you a little story about that, but I will not do it. I do not want anyone in this house to lose his life because there has not been a doctor to attend him. It may be your life or that of one of your family. We are becoming short of doctors. A doctor can do only so much. It is up to us to get those doctors. Once you overwork doctors, the quality of their work goes down.

I mentioned that we should have an examining board in London. I am sure my friend from Parkdale will agree with me that we have reciprocity, but it is only with a few of the provinces. We should set up an examining board in London, because Great Britain trains very good doctors. They have good medical