

Subsection 1 places a quorum at seven. We think this is too small—not one third of the whole Council. This should be increased and especially so if University representatives are added.

By Subsection 2 a deliberative and a casting vote are given to the President, or the Vice-President when in the chair, and also to the chairman of any meeting of the Council or of any committee of the Council. This we feel is unwise and places too much power in one member. If this power is given at all it should be limited to the President, and to the Vice-President when acting as President.

By Section 15, Subsection 2, we find it is proposed that until otherwise decided, all practical and clinical examinations shall be held in Montreal and Toronto alternately. This we regard as highly objectionable. These examinations should not be held at the seat of any medical school unless they are held at the seats of all such schools. We must, however, strenuously oppose any proposal to unduly favour any medical school at the expense of or to the injury of any other. By the proposal all going up for examination would have to go to either Montreal or Toronto. Those medical students attending the schools at those places could go up for their examinations at their own door without extra expense, while those who were attending the schools at Halifax, Kingston, London and Winnipeg would have to travel to Montreal or Toronto. Now one can readily understand what the effect of this would be. A student who intended to take the examinations of the Dominion Council would naturally say, if I must go to Montreal or Toronto for examination for my license I will save expense by going to one of the medical colleges in either of those cities. Thus the Dominion Medical Act becomes a means of building up the Montreal and Toronto schools at the expense of all others. Now, we do not presume that those who framed the Bill had any design of this kind. We feel confident that when this effect of the Bill is pointed out the gentlemen who have the matter in hand will see that this objectionable, unjust and partizan feature is removed. What remedy do we propose? Simply that all written examinations shall be held simultaneously and all practical and written examinations in succession at those