

question. College representation was a *sine qua non* for the formation of the Council. Without it the Council could not have been founded. It is a right granted to the colleges on condition of their giving up certain rights and privileges formerly held by them. To deprive any of the colleges of this right would be the grossest breach of faith. We are persuaded the profession as a whole would resent any such high handed act of injustice. We rely upon the profession electing only those candidates who will approach the consideration of those and all other questions in a broad, liberal and judicial spirit.

INTUBATION IN CUT THROAT.

A RECENT case has demonstrated the great value of intubation in cut throat where the larynx was very extensively injured. On the third of July last I was asked to see a patient who, with suicidal intent, had secured a small triangular piece of window glass. The incision through the skin was about half an inch in length, almost vertical and exactly in the middle line, beginning just below the pomum adami. The piece of glass had then been moved in various directions with considerable force so as to cut the alae of the thyroid cartilage into several fragments. The extent of the injury was not determined until the skin wound was enlarged. There was very little hemorrhage and the voice was not greatly affected.

To keep parts in apposition, and to prevent oedema and emphysema I decided to introduce a tube, which was done without difficulty. The smallest adult size was coughed out at once. The largest size was then used and retained without discomfort. The external wound was then closed. In a few days pus collected in a pocket necessitating a counter opening for drainage.

On the ninth day the tube was removed from the larynx, but dyspnoea came on at once and the patient would have been asphyxiated in a few moments had not the tube been hurriedly replaced. The closure of the external wound was complete on the nineteenth day and the tube was removed without any dyspnoea supervening.