

the only means by which the desired end may be reached, without interfering with the existing Provincial laws, or the rights of the universities, which in Quebec, at least, decline to give up their right to the power of conferring degrees, which carry the right to practice with them.

It is proposed to have a Dominion Board, which will establish a standard as high or higher than that of any of the Provinces. Of the members of this Board, some are to be elected by the councils of the various Provinces; others appointed by the Legislature, etc. After students have passed their examinations and obtained a Dominion license, they can register in any Province by paying the fee of such Province.

Many other details were given, but it was expressly stated that the outline was provisional, and that free discussion was wished in order that the ideas of members of the profession here might be obtained.

The advantages to the medical men of the Dominion cannot be overestimated, as it would give them a wider field in our own country and a higher standing in others.

Amongst those who spoke, Dr. J. A. Williams, of Ingersoll, endorsed the scheme, pointing out how he had reached the same conclusions as Dr. Roddick, by a different line of reasoning. He also pointed out some details which might be modified to advantage.

Dr. W. W. Dickson, of Pembroke, pointed out the manifest advantages of such registration, especially to those who lived near the line of division between two Provinces, and instanced cases of hardship to those practising in such places now. Dr. W. Britton spoke with caution.

Amongst those who discussed and spoke in favor of the plan, and in praise of Dr. Roddick for the care, time and attention he had given to the subject, were: Drs. J. E. Graham, W. W. Oldright, J. H. Cameron, R. A. Reeve, John A. Mullin (Hamilton), R. A. Pyne, Albert A. Macdonald, H. Machell, and others.

After a vote of thanks to Dr. Roddick, which was moved by Dr. J. H. Cameron and seconded by Dr. Albert A. Macdonald, Dr. Roddick made a neat and suitable reply, saying that he felt grateful for the cordial reception of his report, and that it would give him pleasure to come to Toronto again and meet the members of the profession, when the plans were still further elaborated. With many expressions of good-will and hope that success would ultimately be attained, the meeting adjourned.