

quite apparent that careful thought should be given to the discovery of the best methods of management.

It is a pleasure to note the earnestness of those engaged in this work, and the zeal with which they exchange views and criticize methods. Dr. Bruce Smith has taken an indefatigable interest in the association, and much of its success is due to his efforts. Through his care and consideration it may be said that the Province of Ontario has now one of the best public hospital acts in the world. In Hon. W. J. Hanna the province has had the services of a Minister of the Crown who has been most anxious to do the best that was possible.

DOMINION REGISTRATION.

It is now our pleasant duty to inform the medical profession of Canada that the Canada Medical Act is now a legal fact. A few weeks ago the Ontario Legislature amended the Ontario Medical Act so as to bring the Canada Medical Act into operation. The clause in the bill reads thus: "Subject to the provisos and conditions therein contained, the Canada Medical Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, shall apply to the Province of Ontario."

This action on the part of the Ontario Legislature brings all the provinces into line. The enabling clause has been passed by the governments of all the provinces. This long struggle is now crowned with a most happy ending. Canada shall soon have a common standard of medical qualification.

In 1902, Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, then a member of the House of Commons, succeeded in carrying through the Parliament of Canada his famous bill. This bill, however, did not quite meet with the approval of all the provincial medical councils, and universities, and there followed some delay, and considerable negotiations were carried on with these bodies in the various provinces. The result was that in 1911 the Act was amended in such a way as to overcome all these objections. The amendments were in the hands of Dr. Black, of Hants, N.S., to whom the profession owes much for his faithful attention to the measure during its consideration by the House of Commons.

It will now be in order for the various medical councils, the Governor-General in Council, and the interested bodies to appoint their delegates to constitute the Dominion Medical Council. This body will then have charge of the carrying into effect the terms of the Canada Medical Act. It is expected that this will be done this summer.

The Canada Lancet has stood by this cause from the first. It is now a most pleasing duty to be able to congratulate Dr. Roddick on