

THE CANADA MEDICAL ACT AND ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

In the amended Canada Medical we find that "No candidate shall be eligible for any examination prescribed by the council unless he is the holder of a provincial license, or unless he presents a certificate from the registrar of his own provincial medical council that he holds a medical degree accepted and approved of by the medical council of the said province."

This will prove an obstacle to the Ontario Universities with Medical Faculties. The degrees from McGill and Laval entitle the holders to practise in Quebec, and therefore holders may go direct before the examiners under the Dominion Council. So with the graduates of Dalhousie University in Halifax, and the University of Manitoba, in Winnipeg. In all these cases the student has only to secure his university degree in order to be eligible for the Dominion examining board.

In Ontario the degrees from the University of Toronto, Queen's University, New Western University, do not enable the holders to register and secure a certificate. Thus it will be that any one who studies in Ontario will be compelled to pass his university examinations, then the Ontario Council examinations, and after this the Dominion examination if he intends to practise in any province other than Ontario.

We think this is a real hardship. While we have always supported Dominion registration, we do not think the Ontario universities should be handicapped in this manner. The Ontario Medical Council should arrange with the universities in Ontario for some way of overcoming this difficulty. We should not lag behind.

ONTARIO'S OBLIGATION TO MEDICAL EDUCATION.

Many years ago certain lands were given by the Government of Upper Canada for the maintenance of a hospital. Three or four years ago the Ontario Government granted power to the University of Toronto to aid the new General Hospital to the extent of \$600,000. This, of course, is really a provincial grant towards medical education in connection with the University of Toronto.

We have shown some time ago that when the total income of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto is pitted against the total disbursements it is apparent that the University is annually aiding the Medical Faculty by a large sum.

The educated doctor is for the good of the people. This education may be secured in Toronto, Kingston, or London. We think that what the Ontario Government has done for the Medical Department of the