

business in Thorold as a merchant, would be clouded socially, as well as commercially, and my two little sons, eight and ten years, subjected to many injurious things. My wife now in very delicate health, has been heartbroken since the investigation of October last. Mr. W. Cassels retired from my case after the first day, I presume because I declined to have him try to make my peace by promising to quit this advertising. He advised it indirectly I may say; but then I couldn't accede to it, but rather than be erased, I will promise not to do it, and keep my word sacredly. Mr. Cassels having retired, I was left practically defenceless, my brother's health being unusually poor at that time, besides being incapable of a contest with a man of your ability. Having spoken myself thus to you, I do not think it would be necessary to appear personally or by counsel. I have written in like manner to the President of the Medical Council, also to the Chairman of the Discipline Committee, and the member for the Erie and Niagara Division, Dr. Philip, of Brantford. I, therefore, throw myself on the consideration of the distinguished body, trusting they will not treat me as a felon by depriving me of my license to practice, and practically of the means of supporting myself and family. Being upwards of 60 years old, I could not do much at farming, which I had thought of trying, and this would be my only choice, or else exile to begin life anew in the United States.

Respectfully,

B. H. LEMON.

THOROLD, 8th June, 1889.

DR. PYNE, Registrar College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Dear Sir,—I beg to say that I have written to the chairman of the Discipline committee, also the President of the College, placing my promise in their hands not to advertise irregularly any more. Having done so, and retiring from making any further defence, I presume my presence is not necessary, useful or desirable at the further investigation; I have not advertised any in six months, and shall not do so, and I trust that the Council will not inflict so great a misfortune as the erasure of my name would be, for the sake of my family. The future of my children would be forever clouded. As to myself it would not so much matter personally, as my career is almost done, as I have developed diabetes in the last three months and am very poorly; I shall not therefore be present, not from any lack of respect, but considering it undesirable by any one.

Truly yours,

B. H. LEMON.

On motion the committee rose, the President resumed the chair.

Dr. Luton presented the report of the Committee of the Whole, as follows: