

**Dominion Medical Registration** we referred to in our last issue, but through a typographical error, the date of passing the original Act was given 1892, when, as is well known, it should have been 1902.

In a letter to the *Ottawa Citizen*, which we reproduce herewith, Dr. R. W. Powell, himself an ardent advocate and earnest worker for this cause, suggests what we heartily endorse, namely, Imperial recognition to Dr. Roddick. A referendum to the Canadian medical constituency would meet with a unanimity of affirmation; and the entire medical profession throughout Canada would hail with infinite gratification and satisfaction due and proper recognition of Dr. Roddick's great services to Canadian medicine, along the lines suggested by Dr. Powell.

EDITOR CITIZEN.—It seems only right that credit should be given where credit is due and there is no doubt that hearty congratulations are due over and over again to Dr. T. G. Roddick of Montreal for the noble work he has accomplished at last for the profession of medicine and surgery in this Dominion. After years and years of patient personal labor and the expenditure of brains, money and time, which he never spared, he now sees the fruits of his work and the session of the Ontario Legislature just closed witnesses the final act by the passage of an amendment to the Medical Act, which makes the way plain for the Dominion authorities to now organize and bring into force a Dominion Medical Council, which will be authorized to arrange for the granting of licenses to practise medicine and surgery and such licenses will henceforth be recognized by every province in Canada and the holder thereof be entitled to practise his profession wherever he chooses within the borders of the Dominion.

It is too long a story to print in a daily paper, but it will suffice to say that this idea has been prominent in the minds of the profession and has never once been lost sight of since 1867, the year of Confederation, when the scheme was first mooted, when Sir Charles Tupper, M.D., was president of the Canada Medical Association.

Great obstacles had to be overcome, compromises of various kinds had to be conceded and much diplomacy used. It is well known that Dr. Roddick sought a seat in Parliament for the express purpose of being in a position to further this important work. What he did and how he worked will never be known to anybody, but the writer of this letter is personally aware of a great deal of it. Prejudices of all kinds had to be overcome, but