

of the first class, a qualification deficient in Latin, Greek, English, French, geometry, algebra, statics, dynamics and practical chemistry. Very likely the whole question will have to be considered again and the Legislature will be asked to repeal the words "First Class Licence" in the P. E. Island Medical Act. College degrees can only be accepted as an acknowledgment of purely scientific attainments; they secure no professional rights to-day in any of the Provinces of Canada, and at the close of a university education a State examination is required in each Province. The practitioners of medicine in Canada should be free and legalized to practise their profession from the surging billows of the Atlantic to the placid waves of the Pacific, and as God's chosen, permitted to go forth to do battle with disease and death. Let our aim be to consolidate the profession under one head by Dominion Registration. In conclusion, I desire to say that so long as the foundation of our profession is science, and its end the good of mankind, let us not rest content until we place it on the highest plane with that of the foremost country and make it creditable alike to the profession and the people of Canada. If I have failed to add due interest to the theme, I can but ask that you will spread the mantle of your charity over my imperfections. Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind and courteous attention.