

cils will accept. At a meeting of medical men, held in Toronto on October 22nd last, Dr. Roddick presented a scheme whereby a Dominion Board might be established with power to issue a license which the various Provincial Councils might at their discretion accept. Should such a Dominion Board be established, and should it adopt as the requirements for its License a standard as high as or even higher than that of any of the Provincial Councils (and we are confident it would do so), we are persuaded that not one of the Provincial Councils would attempt to refuse registration to any one holding such a license. In the interest of the profession, and in the interest of the public, we trust that Dr. Roddick will persist in the good work in which he is now engaged until success crowns his efforts. As we nearly two years ago advocated a Dominion License rather than Inter-Provincial Registration, we can assure Dr. Roddick that anything we can do or say to assist in the good work we will willingly do and say. We further believe that in this endeavour to obtain a Dominion License he will be endorsed and supported by the vast majority of the profession throughout the Dominion, and that he will have the hearty approval of the general public. Let Dr. Roddick formulate a scheme which will meet the legal requirements, and we doubt not that it will be welcomed by the profession as a step onward in the advancement of medical education.

INSANITY AFTER TYPHOID FEVER.*

AMONG the most potent of all causes of perverted mentality is the presence of toxins in the blood. From the simple irritability of temper and general feeling of malaise due to a functionally deranged liver with its resultant deficiency of intestinal antisepsis, to the most pronounced illusions, hallucinations and delusions of acute alcoholism, we observe all gradations of diseased mental activity, which science of the present day attri-

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