

objectionable and prove very irksome, and so they must be opposed or corrected. It is no use for any one doctor to appear in such a case. The only voice that has any chance of being heard is the voice that speaks for many.

But there is a positive side as well. No one knows better than the medical profession what is in its best interests, and in the best interests of the health of the people. An organized medical profession is in a peculiarly favorable position to give utterance to the direction which needed legislation should take.

For these reasons we urge upon the profession the urgent need for common action. For this purpose every practitioner in Ontario should become a member of the Ontario Medical Association.

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#### \$6,000,000 OFFERED ENGLISH COLLEGE

University College and its hospital and medical school have been offered £1,205,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation to be devoted to teaching and research work, according to the *Daily Mail*. This is not a charitable gift, it is understood, but involves conditions including the construction of a new obstetrics unit, a bio-chemical laboratory, the re-building of some of the hospital buildings and the establishment of various endowments. In addition, a new institute of anatomy, which, it is hoped, will be the finest in the world, will be erected.

The hospital must raise an additional £20,000 annually to carry out the programme. Like all similar London institutions, it depends for support upon voluntary contributions. It has accepted its share of the gift, amounting to £835,000, but the college must obtain the sanction of London University, in which it was incorporated in 1907, before accepting.

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#### ONTARIO HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Ontario Hospitals Association held at the Toronto General Hospital much was discussed regarding the future plans of the hospitals in general. Berry Hayes, of the Toronto Carpet Co., was elected president. Supt. C. J. Decker, of the Toronto General Hospital, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The fifty-five hospital representatives of Ontario who attended the meeting were unanimous in the plan of issuing pamphlets to all hospital workers relating to the doings of the hospitals. They also will ask the newspapers to print part of the pamphlet. "The public are kept in the dark too much," was stated at the meeting.

The association also decided that all hospitals within Ontario will work more harmoniously than they have been doing. A central purchas-