

during the war, provided they can satisfy the board of their qualifications.

If the foregoing scheme is carried out in an honest manner, those who select this limited field of medical practice will become reasonably efficient. Since it has been decreed to legalize Optometry, its practitioners should be well trained in their own field of work.

DR. C. K. CLARKE'S RESIGNATION.

It was a surprise to many when the announcement was made that Dr. C. K. Clarke had resigned the Deanship of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. He followed the late Dr. R. A. Reeve, in 1908. During the twelve years that have transpired under Dr. Clarke's guidance of the medical faculty, all will be ready to admit that great progress was made, and that his manner and conduct of the meetings of the faculty were most happy. He will long be followed by pleasant memories.

In his own words he said: "I feel now that my work with the Mental Hygiene Committee is of more importance than that in the Faculty of Medicine. But I have spent twelve very happy years there. My resignation will not take effect until July."

After taking his degree of M.B. at Toronto University in 1878, Dr. Clarke began his medical career under the tutelage of Joseph Workman, M.D., and acted subsequently as assistant superintendent of the Hamilton and superintendent of Rockwood Hospitals for the Insane; and as superintendent of the Toronto Hospital for the Insane. In 1911 he was appointed superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, acting since as psychiatrist and as professor of psychiatry at the University. He is considered an outstanding authority on this subject in the Dominion.

In his new sphere of usefulness we wish him every success. He holds very close to his affections a strong desire to better the lot of those of the mental weakling. If he is spared, as all hope he may be, for many years, the entire Dominion will respond to his teachings and sound advice. We look forward to new laws regulating the care of the mentally deficient members of the country. No doubt, too, a stimulus will be given towards the granting of money by the various provinces and the donating of money by the wealthy for proper care, training, and education of those defectives. In Dr. Clarke this class has a true friend.