

are devoted to that work should be the best fitted to give advice on the question of a curriculum, and upon the best methods of conducting examinations. We would, therefore, suggest that the Council be increased by the addition of one representative from each University in Canada that has a Medical Faculty actually engaged in giving instruction to Medical students.

One point more as to the composition of the Council. By the proposed Bill every representative must be a medical man. One naturally asks Why? Medical men are not the only ones who are interested in Medical education. The general public have as much interest in seeing that medical practitioners are properly equipped for their work as have medical men. By leaving those who have the appointment of representatives to the Council free to appoint whom they choose an opportunity would be given them to appoint any one whose qualifications would fit him for the discharge of his duties, as a member of Council, whether he was a medical practitioner or not. Thus, too, would be removed from the public mind a suspicion which has been more or less generally entertained regarding Provincial Medical Councils that they are nothing more nor less than close corporation formed for the benefit of the medical profession at the expense of the general public. We do not mean to affirm that this suspicion has in any case been well founded, but we re-assert that such a suspicion has existed and has been the cause of more than one attack upon these Provincial Councils. By the plan here suggested the grounds for this suspicion would be removed, the profession would in no way be injured, and the Dominion Council would meet with a fuller endorsement at the hands of the general public.

We would now draw attention to Section 9. By this section it is proposed that the first meeting of the Council shall be held in Ottawa, and thereafter an annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as may from time to time be appointed by the Council. We are of opinion that both the time and place of the annual meeting should be fixed. As to the time, we would suggest a date just after the annual meetings of the Provincial Councils. As to the place of meeting it seems to us that there can be no question. This is a Dominion organization and ought naturally to meet in the capital of the Dominion.