

to the few, to notice that of the eight candidates in Medicine, only two are Extra Mural. The Victoria Alumni in Arts have one candidate, resident extra muros, the remaining candidates, nine in number, claim the metropolis as their address. I mention these interests as they are present and are in keeping with my text and illustrate that it *appears* as if Toronto University *was made* for Toronto, and its resident graduates, and the word *Provincial* not in evidence. However, things are not in this case what they appear to be, and it is time we, who unfortunately are not residents of Toronto, should realize that we M.D.'s, M.A.'s, etc., have rights that *are* and do not seem to be, and are entitled to the honors in the Senate of our Province's university. Who among us doubts these facts, even if careless or indifferent?

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### DIONIN IN DISEASES OF THE EYE.

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*Dionin or Ethyl.*—Morphin hydrochloride since its introduction a few years ago by Darier, of Paris, has become an important part of the oculists' armentarium. It is a powerful lymphagogue, producing marked chemosis of the ocular conjunctiva, and to this property its usefulness is due.

I have used it in my private practice for the past eighteen months and have obtained very excellent results. I will now record some eye conditions that are amendable to its therapeutic action.

*Pain.*—Every practitioner is well aware of the severity of the pain met with in some cases of iritis, irido-cyclitis, corneitis and glaucoma; and before dionin was heard of, I may venture to say that many of them have found it necessary to give morphine hypodermically to allow the patient a good night's rest. Not so much now. I am of the opinion that dionin in 2 to 5 per cent. solution, or as an ointment of the same strength, if used properly and at close enough intervals, will relieve the severest of eye pain. Some may think that cocain is just as effective, but it is not. Furthermore, it dilates the pupil and increases the intra-ocular tension, and is thus contra-indicated in acute glaucoma. The relief afforded the patient by dionin is also longer in duration than that got from other ocular analgesics, such as cocain and holocain.

*Corneitis or Ulcer.*—In this condition, by means of its powerful lymphagogic properties, dionin combined with atropine