

manner declared his intention no longer to meet, in consultation, irregular practitioners. Finally on this point a member of the Association, Dr. Bender of Quebec, was expelled from membership for advertising himself as a Homœopath.

While the excursion to Niagara Falls on Friday, was most pleasant, and a fitting termination to the proceedings, we cannot omit to say that it was a pity the day could not have been used in reading papers and in discussion upon questions of vital importance to the public, as well as the Profession. As it was, only two papers were read, one by Dr. Howard, of Montreal, and one by Dr. Henry, of Ottawa. Other papers were prepared, and it is a cause of regret that the Association did not have the opportunity of hearing such men as Dr. Bovell, of Toronto, and Dr. McIntosh, of Hamilton. But the time was limited, and the election of officers had to take place. In this connection we feel that we would fail in discharging our duty, if we did not refer to the fact that a factious opposition was presented by a member, on the ground that the nominating Committee, who was appointed by the majority, was opposed to the Ontario Medical Act. We have it from one of the party, that it was the deliberate intention on their part to oppose *every one of the nominees* of the nominating Committee. This intention was fully carried out, and led to a great waste of valuable time, and unpleasant discussion. We are not prepared to say that the statement, that the meeting was packed for the occasion is correct, we can, however, express our opinion that it is a great misfortune, and will prove extremely injurious to the welfare of the Association if political intrigue and subterfuges are introduced, and tolerated by its members. The Association is a voluntary one. Its promoters are actuated by a desire to elevate and refine the Medical Profession. Surely, those who may be indifferent about the honour of the Profession, or careless as to the opinion of the medical world should not seek admission to the society with the view of sapping the foundation upon which the Association is based.

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#### MEDICAL ETHICS.

At the last meeting of the Medical Council of Ontario, a prominent member took occasion to sneer at the fact that the Canadian Medical Association had assumed the right to adopt a code of Medical Ethics, with the view of forcing it upon the Profession generally. We would not now refer to this, as the individual in question has sought and obtained admission to the Association, had he not officiously moved a resolution which implied censure respecting a member of the Committee on Medical Ethics.