

Correspondence.

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Editor of CANADIAN PRACTITIONER,—

Immediate action is urgently required in regard to the now pressing question of Inter-Provincial Registration. The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario has sat idly by, and to-day (September 25th) representatives of the four Western Provinces of Canada meet in Banff to arrange the preliminaries of a Central Examining Board for the medical profession in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. The profession in general have approved of inter-provincial action. They desire reciprocity, not only in Canada, but with Great Britain. The Council must know this. And yet they have continued their policy of masterly inactivity until they have lost their leadership of the profession even in our own province (if, indeed, they ever had it), and have placed us well in the rear of this most important movement. Did they ever hear of the Roddick Bill for 1902? Do they know that at this moment they ought to be actively engaged in arranging with the Ontario Cabinet to bring in at next session legislation to enable us to avail ourselves in Ontario of Dr. Roddick's Bill, the Canada Medical Act of 1902? And the Council cannot too soon take steps to identify themselves with the movement to secure a Central Examining Board in medicine, with jurisdiction from the Ottawa River to the Pacific Ocean. This would answer the question, "What is the good of the Council, anyway?"

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OPEN LETTER.

The following open letter is published with the sincere hope that the objective point may be attained, and the Clinical aspect of Medicine and Surgery receive the serious consideration that it deserves.

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A meeting of physicians and surgeons interested in Scientific Clinical Research is called for Wednesday, October 27,