

lustrations we do not forget the trained nurse in her self-styled "profession," (whose existence and pomposity and struggles for incorporation—and, no doubt, degrees—our profession has silently nursed in its bosom to its own degradation, and its stings are experienced). Evidence is presented that when the "sky pilot," or "Mark," the lawyer, or the pedagogue, or the nurse (with her profession) wish fresh pasture, no head tax worthy of the mention is demanded. Dr. White (deceased), my old friend, a few years since, carefully reviewed in one of our journals the prolonged delays and excessive expenditure for licenses that our duly qualified M.D. and M.R.C.S. would incur in the procuring of each provincial license, his starting point being one or more of our Eastern Maritime Provinces. Several years and several hundreds of dollars, not including vexatious delays, were demanded before one could practice in a land whose population is not that of London. "Is Canada for Canadians?" or does it offer any special advantage to the M.D. of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin? No! Every state of the United States will offer him better terms for license than any one of our provinces. Does any one province offer you—an M.D. of Victoria, Trinity, McGill, Toronto, or Queen's, or London—its license on as favorable terms as any one state in America? No! An alarm arises, whose origin is purely political, and the Empire and its dependencies beyond the seas become inflated with aroused loyalty, and a "Dreadnought" as a present is the confirmation of said sudden outbursts of imperialism abroad in our midst. However, one mayor or reeve, and he alone, says there is no imminent danger, and evidently he was a well-versed reader of political news. Such is introduced as an illustration, to the effect that many who think they think do not think—if so, not as in the manner of men whose decisions are well weighed, and then given after careful study.

As regards our profession's interests, which in part afford the only incentive for this paper, it is, and has been most noticeable, that those who should work in the interest which refers solely to our profession's licensing systems in this and other provinces, are indeed ranked with the minorities, and the result is, and has been, that through this want of what should be the concern of every fellow M.D. who loves his profession and as a loyal subject should be heard, very many duly graduated M.D.'s have ignored the examinations of our College of Physicians and Surgeons—even the licensing bodies of our western or other provinces, and by voluntary self-expatriation become citizens of the neighboring republic. The registers of our universities reveal the sad fact that more than one-fourth of each year's