

ed out most of the ways in which members of our profession transgress ; but this month's correspondence on the subject shows that there is no limit to the ingenuity of medical minds of a certain grade to find avenues to disgraceful advertising. We have not mentioned localities, and we have been impersonal in our remarks, though some of the instances might warrant different action, and yet we are certain that what "Nathan said unto David" will come home to some of the transgressors.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The late meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, held in Toronto, June 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, was characterized by an unusual amount of interest, in discussion and business. There was a good representation from all parts of the Province. Dr. H. H. Wright, of Toronto, was elected President, and Dr. Henderson, of London, Vice-President ; other officers as last year. The address of the retiring President, Dr. Bergin, was listened to with much attention, and we are inclined to think, with more interest than is usually felt in such addresses. When the President of a society feels so strongly, that he openly proclaims his fears that said society has not fulfilled the end for which it was called into being ; when he raises the question as to whether it is of any service at all, he is likely to have attentive and interested listeners in those who compose such society, and who are thus, by their own chief officer, held to be useless. Every one is entitled to his own opinion as to the work which has been done by our Council since its inception, but unless we greatly err, the consensus of opinion of the medical men throughout the Province, is that the status of the profession has been vastly improved, and its interests protected by that body. It was an unhappy corporation at its birth, in that many of the members then composing it were not men to whom the profession could look with respect, either for their scientific attainments or personal qualities. But that state of affairs has passed away, and we believe that the Council as it has existed for some years past, has the respect of the profession at large. The special committee appointed to consider this address, reported straight against the cardinal points contained in

it, but owing to the absence of Dr. Bergin, the discussion which followed was not as full as it otherwise doubtless would have been. Their report was however adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to Dr. Bergin.

We imagine that too sanguine a view is held by some members of the Council, as to the action which the Home Government may take in regard to licentiates of British colleges being required to fulfil the curriculum laid down by our college. Great bodies move slowly, and before we may look for any such enactment on the part of the Home authorities, the *raison d'être* of such enactment must be clearly defined to them, a matter not of easy accomplishment ; for the British mind usually considers that what is good enough for home use, is, to say the least, good enough for the colonies, whether it be pickles or medical practitioners.

The examining body appointed should meet with the approval of all concerned ; as they are all good men and well known to the profession. It is to be hoped that Dr. Bray's notice, in respect to the action of the building committee, may be productive of early action in the matter of a new college building.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The last meeting of this Association, held in Toronto, June 2nd and 3rd, was in every respect a success. The number of well-known gentlemen taking part in it ; the character of the papers and discussions, and the friendly spirit evinced by all, will make it remembered as a time of profit and pleasure to all who were present. Not the least pleasant feature was the presence of some American medical brethren. We are sure they were heartily welcomed, and it is to be hoped that that spirit of mutual acknowledgement of merit between members of the profession of the two countries may continue, and lead to more frequent interchange of thought at our meetings. Especially refreshing and encouraging was the presence of the veteran President of the New York State Medical Society, Dr. Moore, of Rochester. All who listened to the clear, incisive sentences, delivered with the force of full conviction of the truth of what he uttered, must have felt that they were in the presence of a mind matured by years of study and close observation. The address of the