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## EDITORIAL.

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### DOMINION REGISTRATION.

The unfortunate condition of compound, comminuted fracture of the medical profession to which Professor Osler referred in his address in Montreal some years ago, still remains with us. The reason is that there is some unfortunate feelings of jealousy in some quarters. We hope this will not last long.

All the apparent difficulties would soon vanish if the various Medical Councils would only agree to unite and form one common board. Can one imagine anything more absurd than the condition of the medical profession in Canada? We have political federation between the various Provinces, but the medical federation is of the lowest kind, and only exists between such provinces as accept each other's qualifications. This should not be.

We hope that the several Provincial Medical Societies and the Canadian Medical Association will make this subject a living issue during the coming season, and keep up the agitation until the whole matter of Dominion Registration has become an accomplished event.

Let Dominion Registration once be the order of the day, and any little unevennesses will soon vanish. The members of the profession from the different Provinces meet at the Canadian Medical Association and read and discuss papers. In this case they are on common ground and frankly admit that no one Province has a monopoly of learning. If all the Provinces cannot unite, let as many as can, and thereby form a nucleus around which the others may gather.

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### THE CONDITION OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

The group of Provinces which form the Dominion of Canada does not lend itself readily to the successful formation or maintenance of a National Medical Association.

The three Provinces in the far East are cut off from the rest of the Dominion by the long range of territory forming the Province of