

their minds at once that the rest of the Dominion will never accept an amendment which unduly favours the graduates of one Province and so prejudicially affects the graduates of other Provinces. We feel quite certain also that the Dominion Parliament will never pass such a monstrously unfair amendment, and we feel perfectly safe in predicting that even if the amendment were passed the Act would never receive the endorsement of the other Provinces. We ask nothing for the graduates of the Ontario Universities which we are not willing to grant to the graduates of all Canadian Universities but we will most strenuously oppose granting to the graduates of the Quebec Universities favours which are withheld from our own Ontario graduates. Some other solution of the present difficulty must be found than that proposed by the Montreal Medical Society which is mainly characterized by favouritism to Quebec graduates and injustice to the graduates of all the other Provinces with the exception of Manitoba.

CANCER OF THE UTERUS.

CANCER of the uterus may arise from any portion of the uterine mucosa, both within the uterus itself and covering the vaginal portion of the cervix. According to the anatomical situation it may be classified as,—1, Cancer of the vaginal portion of the cervix, including the vaginal surface, from the external os to the vault of the vagina;—2, Cancer of the cervix, including the cervical canal;—3, Cancer of the body of the uterus, from the internal os to the fundus.

Causes. The actual determining cause is still a matter of theory. We find cancer of the uterus appearing about the time of the menopause; cancer of the vaginal portion often just before the menopause, and cancer of the body usually a few months or a few years later. Most cases occur between the ages of 50 and 70 years. Heredity used to be claimed by some as an etiological factor, but is not now considered of as much