

President for the year by acclamation, and returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him. Dr. Burns was elected Vice-President; Dr. Pyne, Registrar; Dr. Aikins, Treasurer. A committee was appointed to strike the standing committees. They presented a report, which was adopted.

Reports of the Board of Examiners, giving the result of the recent examinations and of the Legislative Committee, stating what amendments had been made to the Medical Act, during the recent session of the Legislature, were submitted and referred to the appropriate committees.

A form of cablegram congratulating her Majesty on her completion of her Jubilee year was moved by Dr. Geikie and carried by a standing vote. The Council then sang "God Save the Queen."

The report of the Treasurer showed, receipts \$35,677, expenditure \$27,632, balance \$8,045.

The communication from the Ont. Med. Association, as to the formation of a medical library in Toronto, was referred to the Financial Committee.

Dr. Edwards' motion that clause 2, section 5 of Rules for Examiners, be amended to read as follows: "Any examiner, member of the Medical Council, or registered practitioner, may be present at any of the examinations; and there must invariably be not less than four members of the board present at every written examination, and not less than two at every oral examination: that the questions of the several examiners shall be retained by them until the day of examination when the necessary number of copies shall be made under the supervision of the examiner himself; that no student shall appear before the Board of Examiners until he shall have satisfied the Executive Committee that he has completed the full curriculum required by this Council; that the examinations shall not occupy more than six hours each day"; was referred to the Education Committee.

The question of the revision of the by-laws was remitted to the Rules and Regulation Committee. Dr. Burn's motion that a supplementary examination to be held for rejected and other candidates, was referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted by Dr. H. H. Wright. The committee sustained the decisions of the Board of Examiners in the case of petitions for re-reading, by rejected candidates for 1886. The report was received and adopted.

Dr. H. H. Wright also submitted the report of the Building Committee dealing with the erection of the college building on the corner of Richmond and Bay Streets. The tender for the new building amounted to \$60,385.60, which amount will complete the building. The sum of \$50,000 has been

borrowed for ten years at 5 per cent. per annum interest, with privilege of paying off the principal in sums of no less than \$2,500 at a time. The college is expected to be ready for opening on the 1st of November next.

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In the afternoon, Dr. Orr gave notice of a motion providing that the number of territorial representatives to the Council be increased from 12 to 18.

June 16th.

The President, Dr. Henderson, in the chair.

Dr. Williams moved that the examiner in no case report a student as having passed an examination, when on any subject he makes less than the minimum of marks set by the Council for a pass on that subject, but in any case when they may think there are special reasons for granting a degree to such a student they report the same to the Council for its sanction. The motion was carried.

Dr. Campbell's motion that the minutes of the Council be printed, and a copy sent to each member of the college who has paid his annual assessments, was carried.

Dr. Orr's motion as to the increase of the territorial divisions be arranged, and that the representatives to the Council be increased from 12 to 18, was held over till next meeting.

Dr. Burns submitted the report of the committee appointed to report on the subject of instituting clinical examinations. The committee recommended that clinical examinations be made compulsory, the General Hospital authorities having agreed to provide every means requisite, and the hospital authorities at Kingston being likely to do the same. The report was read and referred to the Education Committee.

The Council then went into committee of the whole to consider the Legislation Committee's report, which referred to the recent amendments to the Medical Bill passed by the Legislature, and the questions of increased representation at the Council, and the holding of examinations in London. The report stated that the committee took no action on these two questions, and that their efforts in obtaining legislation that cases of non-payment of assessment dues be sued in Toronto instead of the County Courts met with the disapproval of the Government.

The Council, on resuming, adopted the report. June 17th. Dr. Henderson in the chair.

Dr. Henry moved, seconded by Dr. Orr, "That legislation be obtained to compel the municipal corporations to make provision for the payment of medical men for attendance on its poor; that the whole question be referred to the Legislation Committee, with instructions to endeavor to procure the same; and that the Registrar be instructed to send a circular to all registered practitioners in the Province, requesting them to use their influence