

profession during the past year, and for the address you have delivered, and I trust that you may be long spared to contribute to the usefulness of this Council.

Dr. Williams—I thank you, gentlemen ; I have been a good deal anxious about this Council meeting ; while I was speaking I felt that it was very uphill work ; I do not know that it has ever been harder work for me to speak than it has been for me to-day. And I attribute it largely to the anxiety I have felt as to the outcome of this meeting ; furthermore, I have been in very poor health for sometime. But anything that I have ever done, I have done, not as a matter of duty, but because I regard it as my highest privilege to do anything I can and everything I can in the interests of the profession, not only as a member of the Council, but so long as I shall practice medicine. I have now to call upon you, gentlemen, for nominations for the office of President for this Council for the ensuing year.

Dr. Philip—I have much pleasure, Mr. President in proposing as president of the Medical Council the name of Dr. Fyfe Fowler, of Kingston. I need scarcely say a single word in nominating Dr. Fowler as President of this Council ; he has at all times taken a very great interest in the proceedings of this Council, and not only is he favorably known as a member of this Council, but he has been for a great many years at the head of a the great medical educational establishment in the east. He is known, too, to the profession in the west ; in the history of medicine for the last forty or fifty years Dr. Fowler has been very favorably known all over the Province. I am sure if we elect Dr. Fowler to the position of president of this Council that it will not only confer an honour upon him, but pleasure in nominating him.

Dr. Ruttan seconds the motion, and the chairman puts the question to the meeting, but remarks that under the rules the vote must be by ballot.

Dr. Bray moves, that Dr. Philip casts one ballot on behalf of the members of the Council. This is seconded and declared carried. The chairman announces that only one ballot has been cast, and that it is for Dr. Fowler as president ; and declares Dr. Fowler unanimously elected president for the ensuing year.

Dr. Philip escorts Dr. Fowler to the president's chair, and presents him to the retiring President, Dr. Williams.

Dr. Williams—I have very great pleasure in welcoming you to this position, and I can heartily congratulate you on your election.

Amid applause Dr. Fowler takes the President's chair and addresses the Council as follows :—Gentlemen of the Council, I return my very hearty thanks to you for placing me in this position ; I appreciate the honor very highly ; it is one to which more distinguished members of our profes-

sion might very well aspire. I feel, however, that I labor under some difficulty in following immediately my esteemed friend Dr. Williams in this office ; for undoubtedly to his tact, zeal, and energy is due the successful resistance which was made to the legislation inimical to the best interests of this Council and the profession at large. I shall, so far as in me lies, follow in his footsteps, and I trust that at the close of my term of office you will have no occasion to regret having placed me in this position.

Dr. Moore—Mr. President, I must congratulate you upon the position to which you have been elected, and I have very great pleasure in moving that Dr. Campbell, of London, be elected Vice-President for the coming year. You will all agree that I mention the name of one of our best known practitioners who has at all times, and upon all occasions, worked for the best interests of the profession and of the Council. He stands high in his profession ; he has been honored, not only at home but abroad ; and, sir, I am satisfied that when your term of office shall have expired you will be succeeded by a man in every way worthy of the position.

Dr. Bray—Dr. Campbell and I live quite close together and perhaps I know him better than the most of this Council. I feel it a pleasure as well as a duty to second the nomination of Dr. Campbell. He practices in a very important city in this province, and I may say truly, that although belonging to a different branch of the profession, if I may use the term, he is deserving of our very highest esteem.

In accordance with the rules Dr. Bray moves that Dr. Moore casts a ballot for the Council ; this is seconded and agreed to. Dr. Moore votes ; and the chairman announces the result of the election to be unanimously in favor of Dr. Campbell and announces him elected Vice-President.

Dr. Bergin moves, seconded by Dr. Logan, that the following be a committee to strike the Standing Committee for the ensuing year : Drs. Bray, Moore, Harris, Britton, Fenwick, Campbell, and Rogers, and the mover and seconder. The motion is put to the meeting and declared carried.

On motion of Dr. Bergin, the Council adjourned for thirty minutes to await the report of the Striking Committee.

On the Council resuming after adjournment, Dr. Bray presented the report of the Striking Committee, naming the various committees, as follows :

*Registration*—Drs. Rosebrugh, Johnson, Moore, Vernon and Orr.

*Rules and Regulations*—Drs. Day, Britton, Lutan, Thorburn and Miller.

*Finance*—Drs. Philip, Williams, Fulton, Henderson and Ruttan.