

DISBURSEMENTS.

Election expenses.....	\$ 49 00
Council meeting expenses.....	2,243 50
Discipline committee.....	367 99
Legislation committee.....	317 30
Curriculum committee.....	287 45
Registrar's salary.....	1,800 00
Treasurer's salary.....	400 00
Prosecutor's salary.....	600 00
Professional examination expenses.....	2,289 54
Fees refunded candidates.....	110 00
Permanent apparatus for examinations.....	5 00
Fines to prosecutor.....	1,228 60
Registrar's office supplies and expenses.....	683 03
Treasurer's office supplies and expenses.....	29 55
Printing.....	610 00
Legal services prosecuting illegal practitioners.....	180 47
" collecting annual dues.....	319 34
" general account.....	155 62
<i>New Building Maintenance:</i>	
Caretaker Wasson.....	\$520 00
Elevator man.....	260 00
Commission on rents.....	207 80
Fuel.....	636 75
Water.....	416 80
Gas.....	171 57
Insurance.....	72 50
Taxes.....	1,738 03
Repairs, supplies, etc.....	414 62
Legal services.....	71 96
	\$4,510 03
Interest.....	3,534 85
Temporary loans.....	36,771 55
Balance.....	371 46
	Total..... \$56,864 29

I may say that at present we are indebted to the bank in sum of \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. AIKINS, *Treasurer.*

Dr. Philip moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole on this report. Carried.

Dr. Philip moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the report of the Finance Committee be received.

Dr. Fenwick in the chair. Report read clause by clause.

Dr. Thorburn during the reading of the report asked information as to the \$50 for insurance on the elevator for the year. The Registrar stated that the insurance was not against injury to the elevator, but in the event of anybody being injured by it.

Dr. Moore, *re* the proposition of the Ontario Medical Journal Publishing Company, said, before that clause is put I beg leave to move that the words "\$1500" be struck out, and the words \$600 be inserted; and I recommend that this offer be accepted at that sum. I believe it is in the interests of the profession that we should have a journal reaching every member of the profession. I believe that it is the only way, the only true way, the only real way that we can reach our constituents. I believe if we had a journal of this

nature it would be in the interests of the Council, and in the interests of the profession; and we would be able thereby to put our views fully and clearly before our constituents. If we had a journal of this kind, we could meet, and meet very satisfactorily, the charges made by some of the medical profession of this country against this Council. It is true now that we have no means whatever by which we can reach every member of the profession. We cannot reach them by the daily press. We cannot reach them by the medical journals now in existence, because the medical journals do not reach every medical man, because every medical man does not take those journals. But if this Council expends the sum of \$600, and sends the medical journal free to every medical practitioner in this country, I certainly think they cannot complain of the little fee of \$2, when they are getting a journal which, according to this prospectus, agrees and guarantees to be equal to any three dollar journal in the province. They will have a journal free for \$2; they will be able to understand twelve times a year just what is going on in the medical profession; they will have access, according to the prospectus, to this journal at all times and under all circumstances, and it will be, as I understand it, the organ of the profession. I think it is probably the best \$600 we could expend. Besides that, if I remember to have read correctly, they agree to do our printing; I think our printing costs us nearly the sum of \$600 already, and if they do the printing, we are actually getting the journal for the profession almost for nothing. If the company accepts this proposition, I think it is a most generous offer upon their part. I don't know that they will accept it, but I will fix the sum at \$600, because of the straightened circumstance of this Council; therefore I have much pleasure in moving that the words "\$1500" be stricken out, and the words "\$600" be inserted; and I recommend that offer to be then accepted.

Dr. Geikie—Might I ask anybody who knows, perhaps the chairman of the Finance Committee, whether their offer was not \$1500? There is a great deal in what Dr. Moore says; but there is a great deal of difference between \$600 and \$1500. They say we will do so and so for \$1500, while we say, you are very good, and we will give you \$600. It seems so much below their offer as to be hardly worth considering.

Dr. Rosebrugh—Let us have a little more light on the question of printing. Is it stated they will do our printing? What do they mean by that? Do they mean the printing of our Announcement, or only any advertisements?

At the request of Dr. Williams, the Registrar reads the proposition of the Ontario Medical Journal Publishing Company as follows: