

that the name of the Rev. Jas. Edgar be not placed on the Register on the ground that the certificate testifying to his having practised before the year 1850 was not signed by the whole of the members of the eclectic body.

A long discussion took place upon the matter, and it resulted in Dr. McLAUGHLIN moving that Mr. Edgar's name be expunged from the Register.

Dr. W. CLARKE moved in amendment that the removal of Mr. Edgar's name from the Register be postponed until the law officer of the Council had been consulted.

Dr. BERRYMAN did not object to clergymen who were on missionary service practising medicine, but in the Rev. Mr. Edgar's case, as that gentleman was in their very midst, he entered his protest against his name being on the list, and he approved of the sentiment of the resolution.

The motion was put and carried.

The other items in the report having been passed and adopted,

Dr. CAMPBELL then addressed the Council *in re* the tariff, and he moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. LAVELL:—

That every member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, if summoned to give professional evidence at any inquest, criminal trial, or investigation of a criminal nature, shall, upon the Coroner, Judge, Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other judicial officer presiding at such inquest, trial, or investigation, certifying that the evidence of such member was important, or likely to have been important, at such inquest, trial, or investigation, be entitled to charge the sum of five dollars for giving such professional evidence, together with five dollars for each day's, or part of a day's necessary attendance or detention during the time such inquest, trial, or investigation was held, including among such days the time necessary for travelling from and to his usual place of residence, to and from the place where such inquest, trial, or investigation was held, and twenty-five cents for each mile of distance so travelled; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of every territorial division in Ontario, with instruction that every member of the College in their division be guided by this scale of fees.

The general impression was that the resolution was premature, and, on being put to the meeting, was lost.

The report of the Executive Committee, which contained all the minutes of the meetings, was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. D. CLARK, seconded by Dr. HENWOOD, "That all the new Register,

except the list of names of medical men said to be registered, shall be sanctioned by the Council, but that the new Register shall not be published until this list has been revised and examined at the first meeting of the Executive Committee." Carried.

It was then moved by Dr. ROSS, and seconded by Dr. HYDE, "That that portion of the resolution proposed by Dr. Morden and seconded by Dr. Edwards in June, 1876, and passed by this Council, which refers to the Public Prosecutor, directing that he should collect the annual dues, be cancelled, inasmuch as it is contrary to the intent and meaning of clause 27 of the Ontario Medical Act." Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read and adopted. It recommended the payment of sundry accounts, but disallowed an item of \$10 25 cab hire for Dr. Campbell during the present session.

The report was then adopted.

On motion, Drs. Berryman, Kennedy, Morrison, and Thorburn were appointed to conduct the examinations of the candidates who will present for special examination, the Board appointed in the morning to be cancelled. The examinations to take place in the City Hall, and to commence at 10 o'clock a.m.

A number of routine resolutions were then passed, having reference chiefly to the internal economy of the College.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Dr. Chaffey's case recommended that he be permitted to appear before the Examining Board at any time.

It was decided to take legal steps to defend the Council in the action brought against it by the electro-therapeutic practitioners.

The question of Dr. Campbell's claim again came up.

Dr. WM. CLARKE said that the sum was in full satisfaction of all claims against the Council.

Dr. CAMPBELL declined to accept the \$170 granted him, stating that it was writing himself down a thief, as it would be taking money that the Council evidently thought he had not earned. He had paid more than that out of his own pocket, and he considered that he should be paid his full account. He firmly declined to accept the money.