

"That in the opinion of this Council a very considerable increase in the number of territorial representatives will greatly conduce to its popularity, and to securing, as its due, the fullest sympathy and confidence of the profession and the public." The mover offered the resolution entirely in the interest of the profession, and without any private motive to serve.

Dr. LAVELL was not opposed to an increase of representation, but from the varied interests represented in the Council any proposed change in the representation would have to be well considered. There was an inequality, and he was willing to rectify it as squarely as could be done. He would be glad if they could go to the Legislature and ask for a change, but they would need to be united and go as one body, or the Government would send them back to reconcile their views and present a united measure.

Dr. BERGIN said that it was not in the interest of Dr. Geikie that there should be an increase in the territorial representation, and he was merely throwing a sop to them. He was tickling them with a straw, and he had abandoned his allegiance to the schools.

Dr. GEIKIE called attention to his statement that he had no personal interest in supporting the resolution.

Dr. BERGIN accepted the statement. He thought the present time was inopportune for a change in representation. If they approached the Legislature in the present state of feeling they would be almost sure to meet with failure.

Dr. LOGAN said there were three or four teaching bodies having representatives in the Council, who had no more right to a seat than the chairman of a respectable literary institution. They were mere figure-heads, discussing medical subjects in which they had not the slightest interest in the world.

Dr. CLARK, as one of the nondescripts alluded to, did not think that any one on the Council should say to them whether they had a right to be there or not. Their presence there was not improper until they were forbidden by the Act. If it was intended to abolish the present order of things and seek for new legislation, he would favour representation by population.

Dr. BRAY moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. LOGAN:—"That it is expedient, in view of the increasing number of teaching bodies in the Province who send members to the Council, that a change in the Act should be made, and that a Committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to thoroughly inquire into this matter and report at the next meeting of the Council, with a view of making a change in section 6 of the Medical Act."

The amendment was put and carried on a vote by 11 to 8.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Dr. Mostyn presented the second report of the Committee on Finance. Amongst other things it was stated that the amount of assessments collected was \$200 in excess of former years. The report was adopted without amendment.

REGISTRATION.

Dr. Vernon presented the report of the Committee on Registration. A number of disputed cases came before the Committee for consideration, and were reported on. The applications of Dr. Thrall and Miss Griss were not favourably received; those of Mrs. Stowe, Jas. H. Lister, and — Perris were recommended for adoption. The report was passed in Committee of the Whole, with one amendment—deferring the case of J. H. Lister for future consideration.

EDUCATION.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. Lavell. A great variety of matters coming up for the consideration of the Committee were reported on. The College Calendar was revised, and a number of changes were made in the regulations, courses of study, &c.

The resolution of Dr. Burns, raising the matriculation examination to conform to the High School intermediate examinations, was recommended for adoption. The following examiners were appointed:—Anatomy—Dr. Sullivan. Medicine—Dr. Eccles. Midwifery—Dr. Robertson. Physiology, &c.—Dr. Tye. Surgery—Dr. Buckley. Chemistry—Dr. Barrett. Materia Medica and Botany—Dr. Stevenson. Jurisprudence—Dr. Campbell. Homœopathic Examiner—Dr. Hall. Matriculation Examiners—Messrs. McMurphy and Knight. The report was adopted.

INCREASED REMUNERATION.

Dr. McCargow introduced a by-law giving to members of the Council when engaged in attending the meeting \$10 per day and travelling expenses instead of \$8 as at present. After some discussion the bill was passed on a division by 13 to 5.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the late Registrar, Dr. Pyne, for the zeal and efficiency displayed in the discharge of his duties for the past seven years. The thanks of the Council were also tendered to Dr. O'Reilly for his invitation to visit the Hospital; and to the President and Vice-President of the Council.

The Council then adjourned.