

and then coming back here should be recognized, and their own University not recognized at all.

Dr. Bethune proposed to amend the clause by striking out all words after "register," and insert the words "on complying with the rules of the Council."—Carried.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Dr. Clarke presented the Education Committee's report:—The Committee recommend the following changes in the curriculum: Elementary Botany (text-book Gray's first lesson) to be added to compulsory subjects in matriculation, and expunged from the medical curriculum; also that 6, 7 and 8th books of Charles XII be substituted for 1, 2 and 3rd books, and that "Stewart's Physics," be added as a text book in natural philosophy. The medical examinations for 1877 to be held in Toronto and Kingston, at such time as may be fixed by the President; that all students commencing their attendance on medical lectures after July, 1876, must submit to the annual examinations. The unsuccessful candidates in matriculation to have the usual rebate. The following were recommended as examiners on the subjects assigned them: Medicine, Medical Diagnosis, Pathology, and Medical Botany, Dr. F. Fowler; Surgery and Surgical Pathology, Dr. Robertson; Materia Medica and Sanitary Science, Dr. H. H. Wright; Midwifery, &c., &c., Dr. Workman; Chemistry, theoretical and practical, Dr. Morrison; Anatomy, descriptive and surgical, Dr. McLaughlin; Physiology and Microscopic Anatomy, Dr. Grant; Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology, Dr. Logan; Homœopathic Examiner, Dr. Morden; Matriculation Examiners, Messrs. A. McMurchy and S. Woods.—Carried.

The examiners' allowances were set down at \$100 each. The matriculation examiners to receive \$2 for each candidate as before.

Detective Smith, of Toronto, was appointed public prosecutor for Ontario.

The usual votes of thanks were passed, and a present of \$100 was unanimously voted to Dr. Campbell, the Vice-President, for his arduous labours in the interests of the Council.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

#### BATHURST AND RIDEAU MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above Association was held on the 14th ult., at Perth. The following medical gentlemen were present:—Dr. Grant, Ottawa, President; Drs. Hill, Sweetland, Bentley, Lynn, Wilson, Malloch, Horsey, Wright, Henderson, Cranston, Patterson, Bell, McEwen, Anderson, Preston, Munro, Campbell, Lanark, Pickup, Howden, Kellock and Grant.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and approved.

The President then delivered an able and interesting address, which will be in another column.

The following officers were elected:—

President (*ex-officio*)—Dr. Grant. 1st Vice-President—Dr. Patterson. 2nd Vice-President—Dr. Preston, M.P.P. Treasurer—Dr. Hill. Secretary—Dr. Lynn.

Executive Committee—Drs. Cranston, Anderson, Bell, Kellock, Dickson, Giles, Sweetland, Wright and Malloch.

The President appointed Drs. Henderson, of Ottawa, and Howden, of Perth, to read papers at the January meeting in Ottawa.

Dr. Pickup, of Pakenham, formerly Assistant Medical Superintendent at Beaufort Asylum, read an interesting paper on "The Nature of Insanity."

Dr. R. W. Bell, of Carleton Place, read a carefully prepared paper on the "Sanitary Influence of Light."

A short discussion, participated in by members present, followed, upon the leading points of the foregoing papers. The authors were thanked, and requested to send them for publication to the CANADA LANCET.

Dr. Cranston moved, seconded by Dr. Hill,—That this Association desires to record its approval of the action of the Medical Council in removing from the Examining Board those gentlemen against whom charges of irregularity at the last Medical Examinations had been brought and proven.

This motion, which was an amendment to one proposed by Dr. Sweetland couched in stronger language of disapproval, was, after a lengthened discussion, carried by a small majority. The general feeling appeared to be that the medical profession had suffered by the grave "irregularities" of certain medical examiners, which it was desirable to condemn very strongly.

Dr. Preston moved, seconded by Dr. Patterson, That for the future it is the wish of this Association that the Examiners should be chosen from the general Profession as well as the Medical Council and teaching bodies.—Carried.

Dr. Sweetland brought up questions relating to the tariff, and the difficulties in connection with the collection of medical accounts.

Moved by Dr. Bell, seconded by Kellock,—That the question of a code of medical ethics for regulating professional intercourse amongst medical men of this Association, be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration, and report thereon at the next meeting.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman and Secretary, after which the meeting adjourned. In the evening a supper was given in the Allan House to the members of the Association by the resident physicians in town, the Mayor, Judge Senkler, members of the Press, etc.