

examinations in November for those who failed at the examinations in the early part of the summer.

The Council approved the appointment of Mr. John Fyfe as its prosecutor for the year, the salary to be \$1,200, with a \$1,000 bond.

Dr. J. S. Hart, of Toronto, was not successful in his attempt to have the indemnity of members of the Council raised. It is now \$100 and a five-cent mileage rate.

Unlicensed practitioners in Northern Ontario will be prosecuted, according to the Medical Act. A report was brought in at the final session of the Ontario Medical Council that among the Finlanders and the foreign population generally there were several supposed doctors practising who had no licenses. A copy of a Finnish newspaper was secured and translated which showed that the suspicions of the Council were justified. Action will be taken as soon as possible.

The general practice of the Council has been to interfere with such cases only when there were licensed practitioners in the same district. Otherwise interim certificates were granted or no action taken.

The question of redistribution of representation to the Council came up, but nothing was done and the matter was left over for next year. Dr. Spankie urged that the Provincial Secretary be informed that the medical profession of Ontario has less representation in the Council than in any other Province, and that the need for greater representation be impressed on him.

A motion was made by Dr. Hart to have a new directory of the medical practitioners in the Province published, but failed to carry. Owing to the expense and the impossibility of securing a perfect register the question was dropped.

A deficit of \$810.00 was reported by the Finance Committee.

The next spring examination to be conducted by the Council will begin on May 26, 1914, and the Council will convene next year in the first week in July.

MEAFORD SMALLPOX.

There were no church services on 6th July, and when people are not privileged to meet for worship, they are not to be permitted to meet for the purposes of discussing party politics. Even a ball match advertised for Saturday afternoon was called off.

Dr. J. Jordan, health officer of the town, is carrying out rigidly the orders from Dr. McNally, the district medical health officer, respecting smallpox. There have been no new cases for over a week, and some of those in the hospital are being discharged every day. There were ten left and these would soon be discharged.
