

Amid loud and long-continued applause, Dr. Bergin and Dr. Fowler escorted Dr. Philip to the dais, and he was introduced to the meeting as the President-elect, and addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council.—I thank you very much for the honor you have shown me in electing me to the President's chair. I shall endeavor to fulfil the duties pertaining to the position to the best of my ability during my tenure of office, and I feel assured, as my friend and proposer, Dr. Bergin, has stated, that that forbearance and courtesy which has at all times distinguished the members of this Council in business and in debate to my predecessors in the chair will also be as freely extended to me. I thank you, gentlemen, very sincerely for the high honor which you have conferred upon me.

The President-elect then called for nominations for the various offices.

Dr. MOORE—I have very great pleasure in moving, seconded by Dr. Orr, that Dr. Harris be Vice-President for the ensuing year.

I feel safe in saying that Dr. Harris will perform the duties devolving upon him, with zeal and ability. He has been a member of this Council for many years, and I am sure you will all agree with me that he has attended strictly and with zeal to the discharge of his duties, and has filled the position of Chairman of the Education Committee with zeal and ability, and will discharge the duties of the Vice-President as zealously and as ably as he has the duties of chairman of that committee.

Dr. BERGIN—I move in amendment, seconded by Dr. Henderson, that Dr. Rosebrugh be Vice-President for the ensuing year.

I do not think there can be any two opinions as to the ability of both these gentlemen to fill the chair well and to the advantage of the Council. In moving Dr. Rosebrugh, I do not ignore that Dr. Harris has been a very active and earnest worker upon the Education Committee, but I think that Dr. Rosebrugh, being an older man, is better entitled to the position, and I do not forget that when the question of curriculum was before the Council, that the curriculum, upon which we pride ourselves so much to-day, would have been lost, but for the clear, calm and careful attention which Dr. Rosebrugh, as chairman of that committee, gave to the whole question. And finally, I must remark that the casting vote of Dr. Rosebrugh, as chairman of that committee, on this the most important question during my time in the Council, saved the curriculum.

The ballot was then cast, and on being examined by the President, Dr. Harris was declared duly elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Dr. HARRIS then said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen.—I must assure you I give you my most hearty thanks for the very great honor you have conferred upon me. I am very sorry that it came to a vote; sorry that the matter had not been arranged beforehand so that one or other of us might have taken the position by acclamation. But I am sure there is no one will prize the honor of the position more than I do, and I thank you very sincerely for having elected me as your Vice-President.

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Dr. Johnston, that Dr. Pyne be reappointed Registrar for the ensuing year.

The President put the motion, and there being no other nomination, declared Dr. Pyne duly elected Registrar for the ensuing year.

Dr. Bergin moved seconded by Dr. Moore, that Dr. Aikins be reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The President put the motion, and there being no other nominations, declared Dr. Aikins duly elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Dr. Moore moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, that Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., be reappointed Solicitor for the Council for the ensuing year.

The President put the motion, and there being no other nominations, declared Mr. Osler duly elected as Solicitor of the Council for the ensuing year.

Dr. Day moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that Mr. Alex. Downey, C.S.R., be reappointed Official Stenographer of the Council for the ensuing year.

The President put the motion, and there being no other nominations, declared Mr. Downey duly elected Official Stenographer for the Council for the ensuing year.

Dr. Rogers moved, seconded by Dr. Bergin, that Drs. Day, Williams, Bray, Orr, Johnson, Logan, Harris and the mover and seconder be a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned for ten minutes to allow the Striking Committee to prepare their report. On the Council resuming after adjournment, Dr. Day presented the report of the Striking Committee, naming the various committees as follows:

Registration Committee—Drs. Rosebrugh, Johnson, Moore, Orr and Vernon.

Rules and Regulations—Drs. Day, Fowler, Luton, Thorburn and Miller.

Finance—Drs. Fulton, Henderson, Ruttan and Campbell.

Printing—Drs. Johnson, Moorhouse, Henry, Luton, Britton.

Education—Drs. Johnson, Bergin, Bray, Geikie, Logan, Moore, Rogers, Thorburn, Williams.

Property—Drs. Day, Henry and Thorburn.

Committee on Complaints—Drs. Fowler, Henry, Henderson, Moorhouse and Miller.

Dr. Rogers moved, seconded by Dr. Henry, that the report of the Committee be received and adopted. Carried. After Drs. Johnson and Henderson were placed on the Property Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Dr. Bray, to introduce a by-law providing the mode and fixing the time of holding elections of territorial representatives, other than homeopathic representatives.

2. Dr. Day, for leave to introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 39 as at present amended by By-Law No. 50.

3. Dr. Henry, that he will move a resolution re Lodge and Contract doctoring.

Referred to Special Committee, consisting of Drs. Orr, Day, Henry, Bergin, Johnson and Rogers.

4. Dr. Logan, to introduce a by-law providing the method and time for the election of homeopathic representatives.

5. Dr. Campbell, re cost incurred in connection with investigations held by Discipline Committee.

7. Dr. Miller, that the Standing Committee on Printing be authorized to prepare at the earliest