

information of improper professional conduct came under its attention. He referred to the many very objectionable advertisements appearing in the newspapers.

Dr. Johnson, Toronto, stated, that when officers of the law took action against an accused doctor, the evidence appeared quite strong at first, but witnesses were induced to leave the country and such like efforts made, so that when the case came up for trial it might appear to be very weak.

Dr. Moorehouse, London, said a man might keep on doing these illegal operations after his name was removed from the register, and the council could not follow him.

Dr. Henry, Orangeville, said it was not the duty of the council to bring offenders to justice. He said it was very difficult to secure conviction in such cases.

Dr. Vardon, Galt, was very caustic in his criticisms of the press, especially the action of *The Globe*. With regard to the conduct of the Medical Council.

Dr. Ryan, of Kingston said with reference to the editorial in *The Globe* of yesterday: "It is unreliable. This same paper came out and attacked the council for endeavoring to make a high standard of education, and then a few months afterwards this same paper attacked the Council for not making a higher standard. When we took action against a man it found fault with us, and now when we have not a good case it attacks us for not prosecuting. It is just the old case of 'You will or you won't; you'll be damned if you do, and you'll be damned if you don't.' They are accusing us of attempting to mislead the public, or hopelessly muddling matters up. We know the law and we are trying to carry it out. We are not rushing in, like fools, but rather, as angles, are going in when we are sure we are right. I think the council should take some action to let the public know this."

On motion of Drs. F. N. G. Starr and A. P. Johnson, the following resolution was put and carried:

"That attention of this council having been recently called to the prevalence of crimes against the unborn, be it resolved that when the detective becomes aware of such a case, he be instructed to lay the matter before the Prosecutions Committee, which will, after careful enquiry, pass the evidence, when deemed desirable, on to the Discipline Committee for action."

It was decided that the next year's meeting be held in Toronto, on 6th July, 1909.

In the evening the council were by invitation of Dr. F. N. G. Starr, the guests at a social reception in the Dean's residence at University College.