factory balance on hand, and it was resolved to devote a portion of this to the prosecution of unregistered practitioners throughout the province.

Two candidates presented themselves for the license, but were referred for six months.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows : President, Dr. J. C. Davie ; Vice-President, Dr. W. J. McGuigan ; Registrar, Dr. G. L. Milne ; Treasurer, Dr. E. B. C. Hanington,—the two latter being re-elected.

The Committee on Fees, appointed at the last meeting, brought in a report recommending a scale of fees, which was adopted by the Council and ordered to be printed.

The Council then adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Vancouver, on the first Tuesday in November, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There are certain disputed points in the clinical history of purpura rheumatica (the Peliosis rheumatica, of Schönlein), which are illustrated by the following case:—A. B., at 30, seen with Dr. J. H. Musser. He had been a tolerably healthy man. In March had a severe sore throat, which kept him at home for a couple of weeks. He returned to work, but in ten or twelve days the sore throat again came on, with fever and swelling of the left ankle. I saw him on the fourteenth day of the illness. The symptoms had been fever of moderate grade ; arthritis, chiefly of right ankle, but other joints were also sore and stiff ; an extensive purpuric and urticarial eruption, beginning on lip and eyelid and extending to limbs, chiefly on extensor surfaces; great swelling and finally sloughing of uvula ; profuse sweats, and endo-pericarditis. At the time of my visit the purpura was fading, but the rash was still most extensive on the legs and was both petechial and presented the characters of p. urticans. A considerable portion of the uvula had sloughed away and the fauces had a deep bluish red color. The heart beat was outside the nipple line ; there was pericardial friction, and a systolic murmur could be heard at the apex.

The question arose whether we had not a case of malignant