

Dr. Primrose is said to have married the niece of the late Lady Mowat, and Dr. John Caven is said to be his father's son. While granting the correctness of these statements, we desire to say very decidedly that these men were appointed on their merits to their respective positions, and, since their appointment, have done their work with great efficiency.

With reference to salaries, we do not care at present to express any opinion, but we may briefly explain the facts. It was thought advisable by the Senate to appoint two professors in the departments of anatomy and pathology who were giving their whole time to their respective subjects, and would, in consequence, be precluded from continuing in active practice. It was decided, therefore, to give each of these professors the guaranteed salary of \$1,500. Other members of the teaching staff, including the lecturers and demonstrators, were given fixed salaries ranging from \$350 to \$500 each.

It was expected that after paying the necessary expenses and these fixed salaries there would be a residue sufficient to pay the remaining professors \$750 each. There was some serious mistake, however, as it turned out that there was only sufficient to pay them \$440 each. It is proposed that an amount sufficient to pay the balances shall be taken from the surplus fund; *i.e.*, the sum of the savings of the faculty during the first five years of its existence. This proposal, however, is likely to meet with some opposition. [The editor assumes full responsibility for this article, which has been written without the knowledge of Drs. Primrose and Caven].

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LODGE PRACTICE.

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER :

DEAR SIR,—The following members of the medical profession of the town of Trenton, Ont., viz., Drs. A. R. Macdonald, J. B. Moran, T. J. Moher, Geo. Acheson, Jas. Third, and J. A. Stevenson, met on October 27th last to discuss various matters of mutual interest; among others the question of "lodge practice." Dr. Macdonald was elected chairman and Dr. Acheson secretary of the meeting.

After considerable discussion, in which all present took part, the following resolution was moved by Dr. Stevenson, seconded by Dr. Moher, and carried *unanimously* :