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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The issuing of orders for various forms of alcoholic stimulants occupied a good portion of the time of the Medical Council. Dr. E. E. King very properly remarked that the Ontario Temperance Act had made the medical profession an aggregate of bar tenders.

After due consideration the following names were ordered to be removed from the Register of licensed practitioners, because of abuse of the privilege of ordering liquor for patients. The names are: Dr. Percy N. Gardiner, Windsor; Dr. F. N. Cherniak, Windsor; Dr. R. Rheume, Windsor; Dr. A. Rupert, Toronto; and Dr. H. H. Moorehouse, Toronto.

The following practitioners were temporarily suspended for a period of three months for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act: Dr. D. McEdwards, Hamilton, and Dr. E. D. Kelly, Toronto.

The following were found not to have committed a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act as alleged: Dr. J. Anderson, Hamilton; Dr. J. P. Rankin, Stratford; Dr. J. A. Beçard, North Bay; Dr. A. V. Mitchell, Toronto; Dr. G. A. Elliott, Toronto; Dr. W. B. Hopkins, Hamilton; Dr. J. A. Langrill, Hamilton; Dr. A. T. Langrill, Hamilton; and Dr. A. B. Welford, Woodstock.

Dr. Stewart, Fort Wiliam, moved and Dr. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton, seconded, a resolution "that the Ontario Medical Council desires to express strong disapprobation of the O. T. A. whereby the medical profession of Ontario is made the means through which the public may obtain alcoholic liquor, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Registrar of the Council to the Government and to the Board of License Commissioners."