

to careful memorizing, and hence failures at the examining board often occur in these subjects which are not of a practical character, and among those students who, while inexpert at cramming, are otherwise well fitted to become able and successful practitioners. A careful consideration of such cases by the examiners, and their reference, if thought desirable, to the Council would, I feel confident, be eminently satisfactory to the students and remove all grounds for appeal against the decision of the examiners.

Moved by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Bray, that Dr. Fowler do now leave the chair and that Dr. Campbell take the same. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the Council tender Dr. Fowler their thanks for his able conduct of the affairs of the Council for the past year, and his interesting address just delivered. Carried unanimously.

Dr. Campbell presented the resolution to Dr. Fowler and left the chair.

Dr. Fowler replied in suitable terms, and resumed the chair and called for nominations.

Dr. MOORE—I have much pleasure, Mr. President, in proposing as President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario for the ensuing year, Dr. Campbell, of London; and in nominating Dr. Campbell to the highest office in the gift of our Association I need offer no words of commendation, for every member is cognizant of his executive ability, honesty of purpose and keenness of perception, and I am satisfied he will discharge the duties devolving upon him with credit to himself, satisfaction to the Association and justice to the profession.

Dr. HARRIS I beg to second the nomination of Dr. Campbell. Dr. Moore has certainly left nothing further for me to say, but I know, and I feel, and I believe, that each and every member of this Council must feel that Dr. Campbell will make a most excellent President.

On motion, Dr. Moore was asked to cast a ballot, there being no other nominations, and on the ballot being examined by the President he declared Dr. Campbell elected unanimously.

Amid applause Dr. Campbell was escorted to the President's chair by Drs. Moore and Harris, and addressed the Council as follows:—

*Gentlemen of the Council,*—I thank you very much

for the honour you have conferred upon me in electing me to the office of President of this body. It must always be felt as an honour by any person to be placed for the time being at the head of his profession or calling; and when the selection comes, as it has in this case, unsolicited, of your own free will, without any canvassing, or log-rolling, or scheming of any kind by myself or by my friends, the honour is all the more appreciated. I thank you very much for it. I shall endeavour, to the best of my ability, to so perform the duties of the office that at the expiration of my term you shall have no cause to regret the action you have taken.

Dr. BERGIN—I move, seconded by Dr. Bray, that Dr. Philip, representing the Erie and Niagara division, be Vice-President for the ensuing year. I need scarcely say that Dr. Philip's merits are known to every member of the Council; he has been a long time a member of this body, and has filled a very important position to the great advantage of the Council—I refer to the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. He possesses all the qualifications necessary not only to fill this chair, but in due course of time the chair to which you, Mr. President, have now been elected with the unanimous voice of this Council.

Dr. BRAY—I have great pleasure in seconding that nomination. I have known Dr. Philip ever since he has been a member of this Council, and I am sure you will all agree with me that he has performed the duties pertaining to a representative, and particularly a territorial representative at any rate, to the satisfaction of this Council, and I think to the satisfaction of the electorate in the constituency he represents, and am quite satisfied he will fill the position of Vice-President of this Council ably and well. And it therefore affords me very great pleasure to be granted the opportunity of seconding Dr. Philip's nomination.

On motion, Dr. Bergin was asked to cast a ballot, there being no further nominations, and on the ballot being examined by the President he declared Dr. Philip elected unanimously.

Dr. PHILIP—I feel very deeply indebted to the members of the Medical Council for the confidence which they have reposed in me in electing me to the high position of Vice-President of the Council. I do not think there is anything which a professional man will more desire, especially a medical