

Dr. WM. CLARKE contended that the Executive Committee had no right to incur expenditures and order the Treasurer to pay them.

It being one o'clock the Committee rose and reported progress.

The Council re-assembled at half-past two o'clock, the President, Dr. Campbell, in the chair.

The Secretary having called the roll, the minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

After some discussion, the report of the Special Committee on Dr. Chaffey was referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Dr. GRANT presented the report of the Education Committee.

Dr. AIKINS took exception to the presentation of the report of a Committee many of the members of which had not been summoned to attend the meeting, at which the said report was drawn up.

Dr. LAVELL coincided with the remarks of Dr. Aikins, as did also other gentlemen.

A considerable amount of discussion took place upon this point. Finally it was read by Dr. Grant, and treated chiefly of the details of the curriculum laid down for students.

The report was sent back to the Committee.

Dr. CORNELL presented the report of the Printing Committee. It simply recommended the payment of sundry accounts, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole, Dr. Macdonald in the chair, on the unfinished report of the Finance Committee, when several accounts for printing were passed. The report stated that twenty-two fines had been inflicted on unregistered practitioners and that many of them had not been paid to the Registrar.

With reference to the claim of Dr. Campbell upon the Council,

Dr. W. CLARKE moved, seconded by Dr. D. CLARK, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by the payment of \$170 to Dr. Campbell in lieu of all claims by him against the Council, and this is paid as a testimony of the services rendered by him to this Council. Carried.

Dr. W. CLARKE moved that the Treasurer be

authorized not to pay any money without the bills of the same having been presented to and passed at the annual meeting of the Council. Carried.

Dr. D. CLARK moved, seconded by Dr. McLAUGHLIN, that no debts shall be contracted or money spent on behalf of the Council without the consent of the Executive Committee, and that this Council will not hold itself responsible for any debts contracted without the consent of said Committee. Carried.

The report of the Education Committee was then submitted to the Council in Committee of the Whole, Dr. Macdonald in the chair. It was discussed clause by clause and adopted. It provided that the examinations should take place in Toronto and Kingston alternately in April and August—in Toronto in April and in Kingston in August. The remainder of the report was a mere matter of detail with reference to medical education generally, fixing the time of study to forty-eight months from the date of matriculation, this arrangement to come into effect after the 1st of April, 1879.

The Examiners appointed were—Materia Medica and Sanitary Science, Dr. Berryman; Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical, Dr. Sullivan; Medicine, Medical Pathology, and Medical Diagnosis, Dr. Kennedy; Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, Dr. Thorburn; Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical, Dr. Morrison; Surgery and Surgical Pathology, Dr. Malloch; Physiology and Histology, Dr. Pickup; Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology, Dr. Henderson; Homœopathic Examiner, Dr. Vernon.

The Council then adjourned until 8 p.m.

The Council reassembled at eight o'clock, when the minutes of the afternoon session were read and confirmed.

Dr. BETHUNE presented the report of the Registration Committee, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider it. The tariff of the St. Lawrence and Eastern Division was objected to by the Committee as being too high. Some of the items were read, and characterized by the Council as being excessive. The tariff was sent back to the Association. The report went on to recommend