

Moved by Dr. Day, seconded by Dr. Oldright,—That so much of the report as refers to the appointment of Dr. Strange, be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, to be amended.

Dr. Day said there was a strong feeling throughout the country against Dr. Strango, and he wished to put himself right before his constituents. He referred to letters he had received, complaining of negligence on the part of Dr. Strange. Some of these he had forwarded to Dr. Brouse, the President. The profession in his part of the country considered Dr. Strange unfit for the office, and he mentioned cases to bear out his statement. The cases of Dr. Thornton, of Constance, and Dr. Justice, of Unionville, were cited as instances of the grossest neglect. He demanded the yeas and nays.

Dr. McGill said he voted against Dr. Strango. His constituents were very much opposed to the re-appointment of that gentleman, and the first question that would be asked him on his return would be, "How have you reappointed this officer?"

Dr. Campbell said a worse Secretary than Dr. Strange could not be, he neglected to answer three letters of his, but nevertheless, in consequence of the admirable manner in which he had performed his other duties as Registrar, and the valuable assistance he was able to give at the examinations, he voted for him. The Council was now in a transition state, they are on the eve of the elections, and it was important to have an experienced officer to take charge of the business, consequently he was of opinion that, in the interest of this Council and the profession, it would be unwise to make a change at this critical period.

Dr. Aikins remarked that no Parliament could last that would set at naught the feelings of its constituents. There is a general feeling of disapprobation from all parts of the country, and we cannot overlook the reports from the different constituencies with reference to this matter.

Dr. Hamilton.—It is true that complaints are made regarding Dr. Strango's inattention to his correspondence, but he is now to remove to Toronto, and as he has been highly spoken of as an officer of the Council in the matter of registration and examinations, it would be better to continue him for the present. His work as Registrar has been performed to the satisfaction of everyone.

Dr. Oldwright stated that he was told that a clause in the re-