

The communication referred to your committee with reference to a permit said to have been granted to one Meerkhim by the solicitor of the Council allowing of his practising in the Province for four months, has been carefully investigated, and after hearing the solicitor, B. B. Osler, Esq., Q. C. before the committee, and his explanation in regard to the said permit alleged to have been given, your committee must say that the document in their judgement is not a permit in any sense, but an undertaking suspend prosecution for the period of four months contingent upon the party paying certain costs, which he did, leaving the country, and in the meantime taking no new patients (see document attached to report.) We are further of the opinion that that solicitor acted in the best interests of the Council and the Profession.

We recommend that the Registrar, Dr. R. A. Pyne receive a salary of \$1800 per annum.

We recommend that a competent collector be employed by the council for the purpose of collecting the outstanding annual assessments, and that he be allowed a commission of 20 per cent; that he be required to make monthly returns to the Registrar and to give security in the sum of \$500, and that the Registrar be empowered to exercise his own discretion as to what cases he shall hand into the solicitor for collection.

All the accounts shall be returnable to the Registrar after they have been in the hands of the collector three months.

In consideration of the arduous and valuable services rendered to this Council by Dr. H. H. Wright, as chairman for the Building and Grounds Committee, and the careful supervision he has shown in the construction of this building, we feel that it would be a proper and graceful act upon the part of the Council to mark the appreciation of his services in some tangible manner.

We recommend that the members of special committees be paid the same remuneration as is allowed to members in attendance upon meetings of the Medical Council.

Your committee have fully considered the communication of Dr. A. A. Macdonald, Vice President of the Ontario Library Association, in which it is intimated that the Council had promised the Association the use of the Library Rooms at a nominal rental of \$1.00 per year, and that to depart from this would be a breach of faith on the part of the Council. On examining the minutes of the Council, and reports of the committees, the earliest record of the transaction is in the report of the Finance Committee, dated 17th June, 1887, which reads as follows:

"In accordance with instructions from the Council, we met the committee of the Ontario Medical Library Association, to consider the establishment of a Medical Library in the City of Toronto, and we recommend the Council to set apart a room in the College Building at a