

its adoption by the Dominion. His remarks, of course from a Quebec view, were, to Quebecers, plausible. The preamble having been adopted, and the first clause presented, Dr. W. W. Ogden, of Toronto, rose and moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Botsford, of New Brunswick,—“That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for 12 months, and that, in the meantime, a Committee be appointed to re-consider its provisions, at an early day, and transmit a copy to every registered practitioner in the Dominion, whose name and address are known, requesting his suggestions thereon. The Committee to be prepared to report at the next meeting of the Association.”

After a long discussion on this motion, which seemed to be viewed favorably by a large number, especially from Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, it was agreed to consider the more prominent clauses *first*, and *finally* to refer the Bill, with the suggestions of the Association, to the Committee, in accordance with the spirit of this resolution. And now commenced the slaughter of this *peculiar* Bill.

Clause I.—Carried.

Clause II.—Specifying the name and its composition, viz., of all licensed practitioners in the Dominion.—Carried.

Clause III.—Appointing General Council.—Carried.

Clause IV.—As to the composition of the General Council—Amended—so as to read—composed of 30 members, instead of 24—10 from Ontario, 10 from Quebec, 5 from Nova Scotia, and 5 from New Brunswick. One member from each Medical School or University, exercising medical functions of either teaching or examination of Students, and conferring degrees—the remainder from the general profession.

Of course the proportion of representatives from Ontario, as compared with the several other Provinces, was not considered as anything like equable, either by members from Ontario or Quebec, at least not by all of them—as a resolution by Dr. E. H. Trenholme, of Montreal, clearly showed, nevertheless, the representation, as above, was allowed to stand, subject, I suppose, to the revision of the Committee.

The disposition of this Clause, rendered useless—the remaining Clauses, to Clause VII, proffering Branch Councils, which was at once opposed, chiefly by Drs. R. H. Russell, Trenholme, Parker, Oldright, and Ogden. On motion of Dr. Russell, of Quebec, this clause was abolished, thus rendering useless a good deal following that depended upon it.