

Amend the Ontario Medical Act." and that the said by-law be now introduced and read for a first time. I do not think it would be desirable to go into a committee of the whole: the present Committee on Discipline has not reported yet, and if we appoint a committee now and there should be any change, it might clash. There is no hurry about the second reading, I presume.

The by-law was then read the first time.

Dr. Williams moved, seconded by Dr. Orr, that the Education Committee be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of requiring the graduates of the College to sign the roll of membership personally, and also the propriety of having prepared and placing in the hands of each graduate an epitome of the Medical Acts by which the College of Physicians and Surgeons is governed, and the duties and obligations of members thereto. Referred to Education Committee.

Moved by Dr. Fulton, seconded by Dr. Henry, that the method of appointing examiners for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario from the Territorial Divisions be changed: believing that there are medical men in each division equally qualified and capable of becoming examiners for this Council: in order to insure them this privilege, to which they are entitled, the examiners from those divisions should be appointed in regular succession, an eastern or a western man either alternately or together.

Speaking to the motion, Dr. Fulton said: Some divisions have never been represented on this Board, I believe, at all, and the insinuation would naturally follow that there are no men in such divisions qualified for such a position. That I would consider unjust. I believe that it would be the opinion of all of you that there is no territorial division but what has men capable of filling the position of examiner, one territorial division quite as well as another. These appointments have been made before by the recommendation of some of the Education Committee. The way I have suggested will differ very little from that. The territorial district from which the examiners are to be selected will probably make some recommendation and allow the Council to select from such recommendations. Practically, the mode of selecting examiners will differ very little from what it has been in the past. It is impossible for every member of the

Education Committee to know the qualifications or capabilities of the gentlemen whose names are proposed as examiners. They have got to rely, to a very great extent, on their recommendation by the representative of that district. Knowing that to be the case, the new mode makes but very little difference in the selection of examiners, while I think it is only just to all the representatives of the territorial divisions to allow them to have an opportunity of having a representative on the Board from time to time. The reason I suggest having members selected from the Eastern and Western Divisions was that I consider that would be probably better than having too many members from neighbouring territorial divisions. My plan of arranging that would be, if two examiners were required for the coming term, to select one from No. 1 Division in the west, or from No. 17 in the east, and proceed in regular succession through the rest of the division, as the examiners were required. The next appointment would be from No. 2 and No. 16, and so on. It would make it absolutely fair, in my opinion, and I do not see why, as stated before, there should be any difficulty in our securing as good a Board of Examiners as we have had in the past.

Dr. HENRY—I think the motion is a move in the right direction and will do away with difficulties against which we have had to contend. If we are not on the Education Committee we have to see our friends and put forth the claims and ability of the doctor we wish appointed. If we fix it that one man must be from the west and the other from the east, it will do away with the anxiety and effort of the intermediate representative to get a man on, and they can wait—their turn will come.

Dr. BERGIN—So will the millennium.

Dr. HENRY—I really believe that this motion will do away with the members going around and canvassing for the man they wish to see on the Board.

Dr. BRAY—I take it that this motion is not intended to dismiss any examiner. If I understand it right, it is only when vacancies occur that they are to be filled in the way proposed. I think it might do away with some ill-feeling that has heretofore been exhibited by some men who have not been on the Examining Board, and think their claims have been overlooked. I think perhaps it