

merit the confidence placed in him and proceeded briefly to address them impressing strongly the desirability of discussing matters brought before them, temperately and in conducting themselves seemly and harmoniously. For his part, he would be only too happily employed if he could smooth down any old asperities or prejudices, and so make the Council thoroughly practicable. He hoped that they would sink all interests but those of their electors and of the public.

The Vice-President, Dr. Brouse, briefly thanked the Council for appointing him to the Vice-Presidency. He would do all in his power to supplement the promises of the President.

REGISTRAR AND TREASURER.

Dr. McGill, seconded by Dr. Brouse, moved that the Registrar and Treasurer be hereafter residents of Toronto.

Dr. Berryman took objection to the motion, considering it not in order. He thought that the Council should appoint the officers, and then compel them to become residents.

Dr. Lavelle would like to hear of some substantial reasons for the officers named being residents of Toronto.

Dr. Dewar thought that, that it would be found that the both offices should be filled by one person.

Dr. Aikins thought that the Act, rightly construed, went to show that the offices of Treasurer and Registrar should be separate.

The Chairman proceeded to put Dr. McGill's motion, and the Dr. spoke briefly in support thereof. He thought that Toronto should be the head-quarters of the Council.

Dr. Lavelle moved, seconded by Dr. Mostyn, that the election of Registrar and Treasurer be postponed.

Dr. McGill's motion was put and lost. Dr. Lavelle's amendment was then put and carried.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Dr. Brouse moved, seconded by Dr. Aikins, that a committee of five, be appointed to name the standing committees for the year.

Dr. Brouse thought that as the mode mentioned in his motion was the usual procedure in public bodies, and obviously the easiest and most expeditious one, it should be followed.

Dr. Berryman objected. He considered it a curious way of appointing committees, and not at all a fair one.

Dr. Campbell coincided with the views of Dr. Berryman. He thought the appointing of the committees in open chamber would perhaps be best conducive to harmony. As a homœopathist he would persistently oppose