

ations, and that this Council will use its utmost exertions to prevent the recurrence of the same in the future."—Carried.

Dr. Henwood moved, "That this Council make application to the Legislature of Ontario for the purpose of the Medical Act being so amended that the territorial divisions may return two members instead of one to this Council."

Dr. Henwood thought that by doubling the representation at the Council the interests of the profession would be served in a variety of ways. "In the multitude of council there was wisdom," and he had no doubt some valuable suggestions could hardly fail to be obtained from the additional representation. He also pointed out that they would have a larger number from which to draw their examiners.

Dr. W. Clarke did not want to have any agitation in the House about this matter, for they might get things they did not want. He advised them not to go before Parliament; they had bothered them enough already about various amendments to the Medical Act, which at the present time was working very well. If they doubled their number it would also double their expenses.

Dr. McLaughlin explained that the present term of the Council would be concluded before any alterations could take place. If the matter was postponed until next session it would be best. He hoped, therefore, that Dr. Henwood would withdraw his resolution.

Dr. Bethune, was opposed to the principle embodied in the motion. The Act was cumbersome enough already; he agreed that the matter was one of importance, but he thought it would be best to lay it over.

Dr. Ross was in favour of the number of the Council being increased, which he believed would be satisfactory to the profession, especially in view of the fact that the present council is evidently inclined to create a monopoly by appointing from their number the greater portion of the examiners.

The motion was allowed to lie on the table.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS REPORT.

Dr. Dewar, from the Committee on Rules and Regulations, reported that in the case of Dr. John L. Burkhart, the gentleman now named if practising in Ontario, was doing so illegally, as Dr. Edwards' temporary permit would not be valid after the spring examinations.

Your Committee further report that they have received a tariff of fees from the Territorial Association of Saugeen and Brock, and recommend the acceptance of same by the Council and that it receive the signature of the President. Your Committee also recommend that the claim of Dr. Campbell, for expenses incurred in carrying out the instructions of the Executive Committee in making applications to the Legislature of Ontario and the

Dominion Parliament for Government aid to this Council and in endeavouring to obtain a proper tariff of fees, to the amount of \$40, be paid.—Carried.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

Dr. Clarke presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to regulate the proceedings of Council. The Committee had only time to examine the by-law to end of section 8, sub-section 2, and certain corrections in said by-law, and recommend that same corrections be embodied in said by-law, and that 100 copies of the said by-law, be printed for distribution by the Registrar to members of Council.—Carried.

#### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

Dr. Bethune presented the report of the Registration Committee. The Committee recommends that Dr. F. L. M. Grasset be allowed to register on passing the final examinations before the examiners, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and that such examination be passed within one year from the present date. That the persons referred to in the petition of Dr. Hope and others, and also the case of Dr. Chaffey be allowed to register on compliance with the terms contained in the foregoing clause as applied to Dr. Grasset. Dr. R. H. Hubenstreet, of Buffalo, be referred to the clause respecting the annual examinations which applies to his case, and that the Registrar be instructed to forward him copies of same. 93 persons have registered since last report; 124 names have been added to the student's list, and the Registrar has received notice of 12 deaths.

In reply to Dr. Dewar, it was stated by Dr. Bethune that Dr. F. L. M. Grasset had not passed his primary examination. There were many cases of the same kind coming up, and the Committee thought they would allow this matter of registration to stand for another year, with a view of eventually getting rid of it. He believed it was thoroughly understood that this would be the last year of such registrations being allowed.

Dr. Clarke considered it would be impossible for the Council to agree to such a resolution. They would have to repeal the by-laws and almost the whole statute if they allowed this to pass, as the examinations were fixed by by-law.

Dr. Lavell stated that he had known young men snapping their fingers at the Council, and stating that they would go to England and get themselves registered in spite of the Council.

Dr. Dewar said this same subject had been discussed before the Council a year or so ago. He would move, "That the clause referring to the registration of the medical men be expunged from the report."

Dr. Aikins considered that if they gave way in this matter they might as well throw away the Act. It was unfair that persons studying at other places