

"3. Notice must be given to the accused that he may have an opportunity of preparing his defence and of being heard before the Discipline Committee.

"The action of the Council in referring this matter to the Executive Committee ensures instructions being given to the Discipline Committee to enquire into this matter and to present their report to the Council at the earliest possible date, that the Council may be prepared to deal with the whole matter.

"It will be seen that these two motions, while they are closely related, refer to separate conditions. The first motion refers to the way in which the Profession feels towards the Ontario Temperance Act; the second one is a mandate of the Council that the Discipline Committee—a committee specially appointed for the purpose of making enquiry into all matters relating to members of the College—consider the case against Dr. H. H. Moorhouse as it appeared in the public prints, and report as to their finding in the same."

FUNDS FOR WIDOWS.

Dr. G. R. Cruickshank, of Windsor, moved that the Council create a fund to aid needy widows and orphans of deceased practitioners who have been affiliated with the Council. He said that legislation might be passed at the next session of the Ontario Legislature that would confer upon the Council such power. The principle of the motion was accepted.

EXAMINATIONS OF 1919.

The familiar resolution calling for the Federalization of medical examinations was presented by Dr. J. C. Connell, of Kingston. Dr. Connell moved, seconded by Dr. G. R. Cruickshank, that no examinations of the Ontario Council be held in May, 1919, and that the candidates desiring to qualify at that time be recommended to take the examination of the Canada Medical Council in June of that year. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 14 to 11. There was among the doctors upon the Council a general appreciation of the value of a common standard for men entering the medical profession, but they were inclined to hold back until there were assurances that the dropping of the Ontario examinations would not be prejudicial to the high medical standing required of applicants in this province.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Dr. G. M. Brodie severely scored certain proprietary medicines and in giving notice of a motion on the question said that it was time the Council took further action in seeing that the people were protected to a much larger extent than at present. He said that the United States Government is now taking stringent action concerning a number of patent medicines which are still permitted in Canada.