

read the report which we publish below. We copy it and the remarks which follow it, from the *Canada Lancet*. In view of the report it is singular to say the least that Dr. Campbell Chairman of the Board of Examiners, should have written to the *Globe*, denying that there was any foundation for the rumors which were abroad. Even when the appointment of this Committee was under discussion in the Council Dr. Campbell is reported by the *Lancet* to have said "he wished the press who had circulated the scandal about the examiners to know, that it had not the slightest foundation. "We should like much to know what Dr. Campbell has to say now.

Dr. Grant, chairman, read the following: The Committee called various witnesses and made a full enquiry into the subject of the recent medical examinations, and beg to submit the following:—

1. The written examination was regular and satisfactory in every respect, except in the case of a German student, whose papers were passed in an irregular manner and contrary to the directions of the Council, although his standing was sufficiently high to enable him to qualify.

2. The chief irregularity was brought about in the oral examinations, owing to the unexpected absence (at the appointed time) of Drs. Bethune and Berryman, thus occasioning the delay complained of by the students. To obviate such in future, we would recommend to the Council that a change be made in the examiners, being fully of the opinion that on so important an occasion the carrying out of the examination should be attended with promptness and regularity.

3. In future the students presenting for examination should be provided with an ante-room so as not to obstruct the proceedings of the examiners by outside irregularities, such as experienced during the present examinations.

4. For the future your Committee would recommend that every possible care be taken to maintain the honor and dignity of the position, that every degree of justice be accorded to those coming forward for examination, and that no intercourse between examiners and students, such as would indicate the points of examination, should take place.

5. The examinations as a whole were satisfactory. Still, while regretting exceedingly that

any irregularities should have taken place we are of opinion that the published accounts of such were considerably overdrawn.

6. in the performance of the duty assigned your Committee, every opportunity was afforded all concerned to give such evidence, as would in any way clear up the point at issue, and we felt satisfied that for the future your honourable Council will have no occasion to consider such irregularities.

Several gentlemen who had been members of the Board of Examiners asked permission at this stage of proceedings to withdraw, that the Council might have an opportunity of discussing the report fully and fairly. Dr. Brouse moved the adoption of the report. Dr. Allison opposed its adoption, on the ground that there was nothing in it. A very grave charge had been made through the public press against the examiners, and he had hoped that the report would contain either express repudiation of the charges, or else censure those against whom the charges had been made.

Dr. Brouse thought that if the report was carefully considered, it would be found that the language was sufficiently pointed.

Some discussion followed, during which Dr. Berryman spoke at some length in his own defence, and concluded by saying that if he had a friend in the Council, he hoped that he would move that the clause referring to him be expunged.

Dr. Brouse replied that he hoped Dr. Berryman would not press the matter any further. He (the speaker) held evidence in his hand which if read by the members of the Council, would not induce them to make the report any milder, to say the least of it. The report was adopted.

The attempt to appoint the examiners from outside the Council was lost 5 to 14. The financial condition of the Council seems to be satisfactory notwithstanding its expenses are high. The Treasurer's account showed a balance on hand of over four thousand dollars.

#### LEGAL DECISION REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF DRUGGISTS.

A decision of pharmaceutical interest was recently given in a case, *Morin, vs. the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec*, in which the Plaintiff claimed registration