

six months, will necessitate a fresh appeal to the Legislature, provided Ontario and Quebec will, at the next meeting of the Canada Medical Association, agree upon a uniform curriculum of studies and examination for the professional license after graduation.

We always felt that the right thing to do is to have the matter of curriculum of studies regulated by by-law. This would enable a fusion to take place without any friction, and would lead to one board of examiners for the whole Dominion. It would be an easy matter, then, to secure reciprocity with Great Britain, as they would recognize the Central Board for the Dominion, but not the fragmentary Provincial Boards.

As the Canada Medical Association meets at St. John, N.B., on the 22nd and 23rd of August next, it is to be hoped the good sense of the profession will prevail, and that the delegates from each province will return and carry into effect the principles then agreed upon, and that we will cease hearing members of our own profession misconstruing a question of higher medical education into one of "monopoly" and "close corporation." When own friends advance such absurd ideas is it any wonder that non-medical men in the Legislature grasp at such with an avidity to defeat our aims and objects entirely.

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### Medical Council Meeting.

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#### PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF ONTARIO IN JUNE, 1894.

MEDICAL COUNCIL BUILDING.

TORONTO, *Tuesday, June 12th, 1894.*

The Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, met this day, Tuesday, the 12th of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock, p.m., in accordance with the by-laws of the Council.

The President, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, in the chair, called the Council to order.

The Registrar called the roll. The following members were present:

Drs. Bergin, Bray, Britton, Campbell, Day, Fowler, Fulton, Geikie, Harris, Henderson, Henry, Johnson, Logan, Luton, Miller, Moore, Moorhouse, Orr, Philip, Rogers, Rosebrugh, Ruttan, Thorburn, Vernon and Williams.

Dr. BRAY—Mr. President, it is customary before the President leaves the chair, when a new member is elected, to appoint a Committee on Credentials, so that he may have the privilege of voting at the election of officers. We have to-day a new member here, Dr. Moorhouse; and I move that a committee, consisting of Drs. Day, Johnson and Rosebrugh, be appointed to

examine the credentials of the member-elect for the Western University.

The President put Dr. Bray's motion, and the committee above-named retired and returned and, through Dr. Bergin, reported the appointment of Dr. Moorhouse as the representative of the Western University. And on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Dr. GEIKIE moved, seconded by Dr. Day, that this Council expresses its deep sense of loss sustained in the removal by death of the late Dr. Fenwick, the representative of the Western Medical College of London, Ontario, in the following words:

"The Council desires to place on record the great respect entertained by all its members for the deceased gentleman during the many years he was a member of its body; and also desires to have communicated to the family of the deceased gentleman their sincere sympathy under the very sudden and great loss they have sustained."

The motion was then put by the President and carried unanimously by a silent standing vote.

Dr. EDWARDS, a past president of the Council, now entered the room, and was invited by President Campbell to a seat on the dais.

Dr. CL. T. CAMPBELL now addressed the Council as follows:

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

*Gentlemen*,—I am pleased to meet you again, and welcome you to the Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Medical Council of Ontario.

Before proceeding with the consideration of business, I know you will join with me in taking the earliest opportunity of expressing our sorrow over the absence of a familiar face—that of the esteemed representative of the Western University, Dr. A. G. Fenwick, who died after a few hours' illness, on the 14th May last, at the ripe age of 76 years. For twelve years he had been an honored member of this Council, and had endeared himself to his associates by his kindly heart and genial disposition. Though unobtrusive in his manner, he was ever faithful in the performance of his duties, and while watching the interests of his own constituency, was no less careful of the interests of the profession. After fifty-four years of honest and efficient service as a practitioner and teacher of medicine, he has gone to a well-deserved rest. *Sit ei terra levis!*

Serious doubts appear to have existed in the minds of a few members of the profession as to the propriety of our holding this session before the general election—some of the doubters being among those who have been friendly to the Council, as well as among those who have been our uncompromising critics. To these latter, it is possible no explanation would be satisfactory; but in justice to ourselves the situation should be defined.

The amended Act of 1893 provided that an election under the new law should take place in 1894. It appeared to us that this was inserted in