

between the chiasm and the eye — perhaps in the optic foramen—such as a fracture of the base at that point, wounding the nerve tract.

These cases are, I believe, of sufficient interest to justify being put on record, and I have offered them in the hope that, by this means, more light may be thrown upon the exact location of the injuries.

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COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

(Continued from October number.)

FIFTH DAY.

Saturday, June 18th, 1892, 10 a.m.

The Medical Council met in accordance with motion of adjournment, President in the chair.

Registrar called the roll. All present, excepting Sir James Grant.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Dr. Geikie moved, seconded by Dr. Bergin, that the usual rule regarding notices of motion be suspended for the remainder of the session. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Geikie, seconded by Dr. Miller, that the Registrar be, and is hereby instructed, not to issue any more annual certificates to members of the profession on receipt of the annual dues unless they specially desire it, but give a receipt only. My entire object in making this motion is to remove a sentimental objection on the part of a great many of the profession; an objection which has been utilized by those opposed to the Council with great effect. I know absolutely that this is true. People may say it is foolish to attach any importance to a sentiment. I know I attach so much importance to the certificates that I threw my certificate into the waste basket; and the Council has no better friend than I. I would fight for it by night and day, week in and week out, month in and month out (applause).

It has been said that the Registrar may be compelled under the Act to issue new certificates; he can issue them where they are wanted, but I think it is better to adopt another policy and issue receipts only, and give certificates to any who wish to have them. The feeling is that an annual certificate is equivalent to a sort of dog tag, or a sort of a metallic plate with the number.

Dr. Bergin—I submit this is out of order. We can not substitute a motion of this Council for a statutory enactment.

Dr. Geikie—I make the motion at any rate, and I think it is in order. Whatever conserves to the interests of this Council, and tends to preserve its vitality, and to draw the members of the profession around it in its defence, and for its protection is in order and must be in order.

The President—I think the better way is to refer this to the Legislative Committee.

Dr. Geikie—How can the Registrar then receive instructions?

The President—Perhaps what you have said would be sufficient for the purpose.

Dr. Ruttan—I beg to move, seconded by Dr. Harris, that whereas a number of offices and other rooms remain unoccupied and not rented in the college building that this Council instruct the Property Committee, subject to the approval and sanction of the Registrar, to rent all the rooms and offices forthwith to the best advantage obtainable, and that the property be insured in a responsible insurance company, at a rate most advantageous to the college.

In support of this motion, I would say these rooms are now unoccupied, and we had better rent them for something, and that forthwith; in a very short while there will be brought into the market a large number of offices connected with three buildings near here which are not yet finished, but they will be when finished thrown on the market, and we will be in a worse position then than now, and we had better secure tenants while we have the opportunity. Carried.

Dr. Campbell—I move, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the solicitor be instructed to prepare a form of contract with the *Ontario Medical Journal Publishing Co.*, based upon the resolution adopted by this Council, in which the company shall agree to the following:—To prepare under the supervision of the Registrar, and publish a full stenographic report, etc.

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To prepare under the supervision of the Registrar, and publish a full stenographic report of the proceedings of the Council, and send a copy to each registered physician, and supply the Council with two hundred additional copies.

To publish the College Announcement, sending one copy to each registered practitioner, and two hundred extra copies to the Council.

To publish in their *Journal* all advertisements of the Council.

To give satisfactory guarantee for the performance of their agreement. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Bray, seconded by Dr. Bergin,