

whether it was the duty of the Registrar, or the Public Prosecutor to collect the money.

The REGISTRAR explained the causes of the arrears, and stated that he had no doubt he could easily collect the most of them. The illness of the Prosecutor, Mr. Smith, had caused some confusion in the collection of the assessments.

After discussion, the clause was adopted, and it was agreed that Mr. Smith be heard before the Finance Committee.

On the item of Dr. Campbell's account,

Dr. D. CLARK said this was a serious matter. It was the beginning of a system which there would be no end to if they did not put a stop to it. Every member of the Council who incurred expenses without the authority of the Council should be held personally responsible. He moved that the item be expunged.

Dr. AIKINS said they should first have the facts of the case. Dr. Campbell was one of three of a sub-committee appointed last year by the Executive Committee to have the announcement properly printed. Dr. Campbell on the suggestion of Dr. D. Clark and himself, who were endeavouring at the last session of the Ontario Legislature to obtain the passage of an Anatomy Act, also was asked to draw up two or three short clauses, and on that authority had drawn up an elaborate Act. There were the facts in favour of Dr. Campbell's accounts. He regretted, however, that accounts like these should be brought up year after year by Dr. Campbell, who took it upon himself to act in opposition to the general wishes of the Council.

Dr. ALLISON thought the Council ought to hear a statement from Dr. Campbell.

Dr. GEIKIE took the same view. He testified from his own personal knowledge that Dr. Campbell had been most indefatigable both with regard to the Anatomy Bill and the Register.

Dr. McLAUGHLIN moved that each of the items of Dr. Campbell's account be taken up *seriatim*.

This motion was carried. On the item, "Preparing Anatomy Bill, \$100,"

Dr. CAMPBELL stated that he had not received any formal legal authority from Dr. Aikins, but Dr. Aikins had told him there was an

urgent necessity for having a Bill embodying regulations for having proper examinations in anatomy. He had in drawing up the measure examined Bills of many of the United States, and he had been complimented by American medical gentlemen upon it. If there had been a meeting of the Executive Committee to draft this Bill the cost would have been \$120, whereas the present cost was \$100, \$20 being saved to the Council.

Dr. WM. CLARKE contended that the Committee had no right either to save or expend money without the authority of the Council.

Dr. ROSS thought every member of this Committee was responsible with Dr. Campbell.

Dr. McLAUGHLIN remarked that if they allowed this unauthorized account to pass they would be having their rules violated every year. He moved that the item be expunged.

Dr. AIKINS said he was prepared to assume whatever responsibility was proper with Dr. Campbell, but he was not prepared to assume any share of the expense of that elaborate Bill, after Dr. Baxter had explicitly informed them that nothing but three or four short clauses could be expected to pass.

Dr. McLaughlin's motion was lost.

On the item of "Improving and attending to the printing of the Bill to amend the Ontario Medical Act, \$50,"

Dr. CAMPBELL said he had the authority of the Executive Committee to take charge of this Bill. He had got 2,000 copies of the Bill printed and personally addressed them to every member of the profession in Ontario asking for suggestions.

Dr. D. CLARK would be willing to grant Dr. Campbell an amount in view of the trouble he had taken, but not as a matter of right. It would be a precedent which would destroy their funds entirely. He moved that the item be not paid.

Dr. ROSS, Dr. Herriman, and Dr. McLaughlin took a similar view, holding that they should not allow their rules to be violated. The item was sustained on a vote. On the item "Supervising annual announcement, \$30,"

Dr. CAMPBELL said the Executive Committee had distinctly authorized this expenditure.