

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The recent meeting in June was the last of the present council. It has been our pleasure to watch carefully the proceedings at the various meetings, and, as our readers know, we have had little to find fault with. There has always been a desire manifested to uphold the interests, and to raise the status of the profession; and at the same time there has been observed an order and dignity which contrasted very favourably with the actions of the old *bear garden* days.

It will be seen by our report that some changes have been made in the curriculum, which we have discussed before, and which are in the right direction, while they are not so radical as to cause any unnecessary inconvenience to the students. We regret that graduates in arts are asked to spend four years instead of three, but as they may still count one year of their art course which includes medical subjects, the new rule seems unnecessary, and we can scarcely see why it was made. We are glad that no changes were made in the Examining Board. An amendment proposed to strike off the name of Dr. Tye, the former examiner in physiology, was promptly voted down. Dr. Tye is so eminently suited for the position, that we were surprised at a proposal to make a change.

We have again great pleasure in testifying to the energy and tact exhibited by the deservedly popular Registrar, Dr. R. A. Pyne, and we are very glad to note that the council decided to make a small increase in his salary, which is still too small for the amount of work which is necessarily connected with the office.

We cannot say good-bye to members without considerable regret; and we hope the results of the elections which will take place in May, 1885, will place the majority in their usual places at the next meeting. On this subject we may have more to say hereafter.

Meetings of Medical Societies.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

The Annual Meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario was opened at two o'clock on Tuesday, June 10th. The President, Dr. G. Logan, of Ottawa, occupied the chair.

Drs. Day and Geikie were nominated for the position of president, the former being elected by a vote of 15 to 9. Dr. E. W. Spragge was elected vice-president.

Standing Committees.—The following committee to strike standing committees was then appointed:—Drs. Lavell, Geikie, McDonald, Moore, Logan, Williams, and Burritt. The council then adjourned for a few minutes to allow the committee to proceed with their duties.

When the council re-assembled Dr. Lavell, chairman of the committee, reported the following Standing Committees:—

Registration Committee—Drs. Rosebrugh, chairman; Vernon, Bergin, Fenwick, and J. W. Wright.

Rules and Regulations—Drs. McDonald, chairman; Grant, Rosebrugh, Campbell, and J. W. Wright.

Finance—Drs. Edwards, chairman; Allison, Henderson, and Douglas.

Education—Drs. Lavell, chairman; Geikie, Moore, H. H. Wright, Edwards, Burritt, McDonald, Husband, Logan, Williams, Burns, Cranston, Bray, Fenwick, and Buchan.

Printing—Drs. Vernon, chairman; Moore, Campbell, and Burritt.

The report of the committee was received and adopted.

On Wednesday morning Dr. Fenwick moved that examinations be held in London as well as other cities. He said that the expense of attending the examinations were very heavy. The students of London College had previously had to come to Toronto or Kingston every year, and that fact had worked against the interest of London.

Dr. Cranston said Kingston and Toronto were the only places designated in the Act.

The chairman ruled the motion out of order, not being in accordance with the Act.

Territorial Divisions.—Dr. Burns read a by-law to provide for the election of repre