

## VERIFYING THE RETURNS

On motion, Dr. Covernton of Simcoe, assumed the chair.

Dr. Brouse moved that a committee of three be appointed to inspect the returns and report.

Dr. Clarke, of Guelph, thought such a step was useless, as he considered, that according to the Act, the Registrar's returns could not be controverted.

Dr. McGill, of Oshawa, thought that the Council had the power to carry such a motion as was before the chair.

The motion being put was carried, and the chairman appointed Drs. Pyne, McGill and Clarke as the members of the committee.

The committee reported the representatives mentioned as all duly returned.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Dr. Brouse, seconded by Dr. McGill, moved that the mode of voting for election of office-bearers be by written ballot.

Dr. Dewar objected. He thought that the voting should be open and above board. He was not afraid to record his vote openly.

Several members coincided with Dr. Dewar. They considered that open voting would best conduce to the working of the new Council.

Dr. Aikins contended that the election was required to be done by open vote.

After some further discussion, Dr. Brouse withdrew his motion. The election of President was then proceeded with.

Dr. Brouse, seconded Dr. Dewar, moved that Dr. Clarke, of Guelph, be the President of the Council for the ensuing year. The motion was concurred in without any division.

Moved by Dr. Grant, seconded by Dr. Hall, that Dr. Brouse be the Vice-President of this Council for the ensuing year.

Moved in amendment thereto by Dr. Allan, and seconded by Dr. Field, that Dr. Campbell be the Vice-President.

The amendment being put was lost.

The original motion was put and carried, thus electing Dr. Brouse Vice-President.

## THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President, thanked the members of the Council for electing him as their President, assuring them that he would do all in his power to