

Dr. Berryman did not think that any member of the Council could give a decided answer to this question, not even the President. An impression seems to have gone abroad that the holders of imperial degrees, and those from colleges acting under imperial charter, can practise in Canada without any further examination. If medical men come from England, we want to know if they have to pass an examination or not before the Council, before receiving license to practise. If we are to have an immigration from England into the profession, how are we to protect ourselves? He would like the opinion of this Council, and that it should go to the country.

Dr. Clark thought that our Act of Parliament would protect us from being over-run in this way, as every person, no matter where he graduated, unless prior to the passing of the Act, must pass an examination before he can be registered. (See Medical Act.)

Dr. Lavell said there can be no doubt about our ability to legislate for ourselves. The lawyers have the right to exclude English lawyers from practising here, and why should we not have the same power?

Dr. Brouse stated that he thought the editor of the *London Lancet* simply meant that the qualification entitled the holder to present himself for examination, in compliance with the law.

It was then moved by Dr. Day, seconded by Dr. Oldright,—That the President be requested to write to Sir John A. Macdonald, asking his opinion on the question introduced by Dr. Dewar, and that such opinion, if obtained, be published in the medical periodicals of the Province.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. C. B. Hall, seconded by Dr. Mostyn,—That the Registrar be required to order the printing of 100 copies of the proceedings of this Council, and distribute to each member of the same.

Dr. Hyde remarked that the information could be as well given through the *Canada Lancet*, which now circulates among the profession of this Province, with the exception of a small proportion, and thus save expense to this Council.

On motion of Dr. Day, the motion of Dr C. B. Hall was referred to the Committee on Registration.

The President read a communication from Mr. George Reed. Referred to Educational Committee.

Also one from Dr. Holder. Referred to the same Committee.

The reports of Dr. Wickson and Mr. Wood were read, and referred to the same Committee.

Dr. Covernton read the report of the Board of Examiners. Referred to the same Committee.

Dr. Adams introduced the report of the Rules and Regula-