

objected to the dropping of those traditional and classic names. Objection was also made to the term "art of healing." After a lengthy debate the clause was adopted as stated. Dr. Britton advised leaving the whole matter over for another year, claiming that it was such a critical subject that it behooved them to proceed carefully. The experience in the past had been that when medical men applied to the Legislature for amendments they usually received more than they asked for or desired. The report also provided for the holding of examinations at London, Ont.

Another amendment recommended was that in cases where a suit is brought against a doctor for malpractice, the party so proceeding must first pay the doctor the full amount owing for medical attendance.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan made application on behalf of John A. Reid, of Prescott, to permit that gentleman to take his examination before the Council to qualify him as a practitioner. Mr. Reid graduated at Queen's College in 1891, but owing to the death of his father did not appear before the Council for his final examination. The matter was referred to the Registration Committee.

It was decided to hold the examinations on the third Tuesday in November, and the third Tuesday in May next. The first Tuesday in July next was fixed upon as the date of the next annual meeting.

The Medical Building on Bay St., will probably remain in the possession of the Medical Council for some time to come. The report of the Property Committee, presented by Dr. Johnson, said that in pursuance of the instructions given to the committee last year, tenders for the sale of the building had been asked, but nothing further was done. The year, however, had been a satisfactory one. The building was in good condition, all the offices were taken, some of them at an increased rental, and about \$10,000 had been paid on the mortgage held by the Canada Life.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan made a motion that a committee be appointed to consult with the Dominion Government and through them to devise some scheme by which to deal more effectively with consumptive patients, and to provide more places for their care. It was the opinion of the meeting that compulsory measures should be passed in each Province, as otherwise they would be neglected.

Several doctors deplored the way in which the public had come to look upon consumptives, shunning them and treating them with fear. The medical profession should do all that was possible to help these unfortunates.

A motion was made by Dr. Thornton to the effect that teachers should be appointed as examiners in anatomy, chemistry