

Dr. Geikie moved that a resolution of condolence be forwarded to the families of deceased members of the Council. This carried.

THURSDAY, JULY 8th.

Dr. Geikie read a motion, naming Dr. Campbell as his seconder, which stated that in the interests of economy a verbatim report of the Council proceedings was unnecessary, and that a synopsis of the report, prepared by the Registrar, was all that was necessary. It was not only the cost of the stenographer that Dr. Geikie objected to, but to the printing and postage on the announcement which contained the full proceedings.

NOT WORTH REPORTING.

He was sure that the majority of the remarks made by the doctors assembled yesterday and to-day were not worth reporting. Men liked to hear themselves talk, and if their remarks were not to be printed in full, and a synopsis only given, it would tend to do away with unnecessary speeches by the members.

When the question was put it looked for a moment as if it would escape discussion, and go through without a speech. But only for a minute.

THE OBJECTIONS PILED IN.

Dr. Sangster was the first to rise to his feet and object to the motion. He was followed by Drs. McLaughlin, Britton, Williams, Dickson and Thorburn, all against the motion.

The seconder, Dr. Campbell, sandwiched in somewhere in the flow of language, and gave the motion a boost. Dr. Barrick then took up the financial side of the affair, and stated that the postage on a shorter report would be just as great as on the verbatim one. It was the printing that cost.

AN ODD SUGGESTION.

He found that by a division of the report five whole pages were the exact allotment to each member if they all spoke at equal length. He suggested that a tax be made on any member using up a greater space in the report, as a method of getting at the size of the volume. The question was put, and lost, only four members of the Council supporting Dr. Geikie's motion.

POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

A motion was passed which expressed the satisfaction of the Council at the recent action of the Dominion Government, which