

of Dr. Nelson's remarks, and was answered by Dr. Holmes. Dr. Arnoldi, jun., again addressed the meeting, and read extracts from two letters received by him from Dr. Painchaud, of Quebec, and concluded by moving, seconded by Dr. W. Nelson—"That the five delegates elected to represent the Medico-Chirurgical Society, are disqualified, in virtue of such election, from taking part in the election of delegates at this meeting," when, after some discussion, Dr. Arnoldi withdrew his motion.

It was then moved by Dr. Fraser, seconded by Dr. Crawford—"That Drs. Sabourin, Weilbrenner, Alexander, Smallwood, and Grosbois, be the delegates of this district, to meet the delegates from Quebec, Toronto, &c."

When it was moved in amendment by Dr. Coderre, seconded by Dr. Sutherland—"That Drs. Kimber, Nelson, Arnoldi, jun., Grosbois, and Valois, be the delegates to represent the district of Montreal." The votes being taken on Dr. Coderre's motion, it was carried—the votes being 32 for, and 26 against it.

For—Drs. Arnoldi, jun., Cushing, Arnoldi, sen., Sutherland, Rosenstein, Tavernier, McGale, Regnault, Ensey, Trudell, Kimber, Nelson, senr., Carter, Charlebois, Coderre, Poulin, Nelson, junr., Gariepie, Jigon, Richelieu, Decrets, Pominville, D'Amour, Hebert, Munroe, Regnier, Cartier, Roi, Labourdais, Cartier, Boucherville, Bibaud.—32. Against—Drs. Fraser, Barber, Scott, Crawford, Mount, Hall, Fortier, Alexander, Stewart, Bruneau, Holmes, Boyer, Campbell, Bowie, Godfrey, Thurbar, McCulloch, Long, MacDonnell, Sewel, Weilbrenner, Sabourin, Papineau, Picault, Fisher, David.—26.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

M. F. VALOIS, Chairman.  
A. H. DAVID, M.D. } Secretaries.  
J. G. BIBAUD, M.D. }

#### MEETING OF DELEGATES.

(From the Courier of 4th September.)

The Delegates sent to represent the Medical Profession of the Districts of Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal and Toronto, (Niagara and Kingston sent none), met in Convention on Wednesday the 20th instant, in the rooms of the School of Medicine, St. Urbain Street, at 11 A.M.

The Delegates from the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal were also present. The Quebec Medical Society, and the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Toronto, were represented by the same gentlemen, who had been previously named by the District to which each Society belonged.

Dr. Morrin, of Quebec, was called to the Chair, and Dr. Badgley, of Montreal, named Secretary, both *pro tem*. The Delegates for the District of Quebec, were—Dr. Painchaud, Dr. Blanchette, Dr. Sewell, Dr. Morrin, and Dr. Rousseau.

For three Rivers—Dr. Gilman, Three Rivers; Dr. Marsden, Nicolet; Dr. Fortier, Gentilly.

For Montreal—Dr. Nelson, Dr. Arnoldi, Jr.; Dr. Valois, Pointe Claire; Dr. Kimber, Chambly.

For Toronto—Dr. Hodder.

The Delegates for each District having produced their credentials; Dr. Valois of Pointe Clair, then rose and requested the meeting to consider before proceeding, whether

Montreal should have the advantage of more votes than the other Districts, seeing that when other Medical Societies existed, such Societies had entrusted its affairs to the Delegates of their respective Districts.

After considerable discussion, and after various modes of conciliation were proposed without effect, the question was about being put, as to whether the present Convention was one of Delegates of Societies, or one of the different Districts; when Dr. Badgley moved to resolve, seconded by Dr. Marsden:—

"That an Association of the Licensed Practitioners of the United Province of Canada, be now formed, with a view to excite and encourage a more extensive cultivation of all the department of medical science, and thereby to elevate the character of the Profession—to superintend, protect, and maintain the rights and privileges of its members, and to induce among them cordial co-operation, in what relates to their common calling, as well as friendship and good feeling in their private relations."

To which Dr. Rousseau, seconded by Dr. Painchaud (Dr. Fortier also offered to second it) moved the following amendment:—"Dr. Rousseau propose en amendement, que les délégués de la profession médicale des différentes districts de la Province, ici représentés, se forment immédiatement en convention, pour délibérer sur les intérêts de la dite profession."

The amendment was carried by a majority of one,—the Chairman not voting.

The votes for the amendment were:—Doctors Painchaud, Rousseau, Kimber, Gilman, Arnoldi, Jr., Blanchet, Nelson, Fortier and Valois.

Against the amendment:—Doctors Badgley, Fraser, Marsden, Crawford, MacDonnell, Hodder, Sewell and David.

Immediately after the passing of the motion, the minority protested verbally and retired, excepting Dr. Sewell, who having voted in his capacity of Delegate from the Quebec Medical Society, remained to discharge his duty as Delegate of the District. Dr. Rousseau handed a motion to the Chairman, who requested the retiring members to hear it read before leaving, which they declined, and immediately left the room. The motion ran thus, "Moved by Dr. Rousseau, seconded by Dr. Painchaud, that the Delegates from the different Societies do meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock to concert a plan for a general Medical Association of the Province." During the discussions, Dr. Hodder of Toronto read portions of his instructions, which he stated were positive, and from which he could not deviate. They were to this effect: that his constituents considered the plan of a Medical Association for the whole Province, as not practicable or necessary, and that they preferred having a Medical Bill, which would apply exclusively to their section of the Province. And doubted his power of voting in any questions which might be mooted, unless they were in accordance with his instructions.

The delegates of Districts then remained and formed themselves into convention, when Dr. Morrin was again called to the Chair, and Dr. Arnoldi, Jr., was appointed Secretary to the convention.

The Committee then proceeded to read over and discuss the Medical Bill, which was introduced in the last Session of Provincial Parliament. After various suggestions from different members about the Bill and a Tariff, sundry memoranda were placed in the hands of the Secretary, and he was requested to draw up a Tariff and Medical Bill in accordance with the views and suggestions of the meeting, which he should submit with the least possible delay to the Delegates in convention. At four o'clock the meeting adjourned, *sine die*.

JOS. MORRIN, Chairman.  
FRS. C. T. ARNOLDI, Secretary.