

independent of them, and supported by the Province.

A motion was carried to the effect that a committee be appointed to prepare business for the Council. The motion was considered in Committee of the Whole—Dr. Hamilton in the chair.

The following is the resolution and the clauses that were subsequently added in Committee:

That the following be an Executive Committee to prepare all items of business to be brought before this Council, and that they make their report on the first day of each session immediately after the reading of the minutes. That members desirous of bringing forward any matter do furnish the said Committee with their views before meeting of the Council, and that no other business be brought before the Council, except with the consent of the majority of the members present; but every member of this Council has the undoubted right to originate business: Drs. Lavell, Dewar, Berryman, Wm. Clarke, Adams, Aikins, R. H. Clark, and Pyne.

To this clause Dr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Cornell, the following amendment:—

That an Executive Committee, composed of six members, be appointed to be elected in the manner following: Each member of the Council present shall name one, and the six having the largest number of votes shall be members of said Committee, but that there shall be at least one representative of the Homoeopathic members and one of the Eclectic members in the said Committee.

This amendment was lost, the Homoeopathic and Eclectic members voting for and the others against it.

When the motion for the adoption of the original clause was read, Drs. Campbell and Adams protested strongly against the very great injustice that was being done to the Homoeopathic and Eclectic members, who each constituted one-sixth of the Council, and on the committee just appointed they should receive the same consideration—that is, the committee, consisting of one representative member of the Homoeopaths and one of the Eclectics should have four of the Allopaths. But it was larger than that. It was, they claimed, an injustice to them, and one to which they would not submit. Dr. Campbell would enter a protest.

The original resolution was carried.

The next clause that passed was as follows:—

That the same Executive Committee do proceed at once to publish a circular, containing all necessary information, for the guidance of pupils, &c., a copy of which is to be sent to each registered practitioner in Ontario, and one hundred to each medical school in Ontario.

The third clause passed, viz:—That the same committee be empowered to fill any vacancy in the Examining Board, or office of the Council, before its next meeting, arising from the death or resignation of any of the persons herein referred to.

The fourth clause passed as follows:—That members of such committee, resident in Toronto, shall not receive any remuneration, and that non-resident members shall be paid \$3 per day and their railway or other travelling expenses. The next clause reads:—That this Council recommend that matters to be submitted to Committees of the

Council be, as far as possible, handed to the President, one week prior to the meeting of Council, in order to expedite the work of the said committee.

That the duties of the said Executive Committee shall be to take cognizance of, and action upon, all such matters and things as require immediate interference between the adjournment of the Council and its next meeting.

The next clause passed. That all such matters and things as may be thus done by Executive Committee, shall be subject to the revision of the Council.

After the committee arose,

Dr. BERRYMAN moved, seconded by Dr. AGNEW, that the resolution just read in committee, in regard to the formation and duties of the Executive be adopted. Carried.

Before this motion was put, Dr. CAMPBELL entered the following protest:

We, the Homoeopathic and Eclectic members of the Council, protest against the action of Committee of the Council in appointing an Executive Committee, in which our members are not fairly represented; and that the said Committee should not be composed of more than six members, and that the Eclectic and Homoeopathic members of the Council ought to have the privilege of naming their representatives upon said Committee.

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| Signed | { | H. C. ALLEN, WM. SPRINGER, J. ADAMS, G. C. FIELD, D. CAMPBELL, | } | Homoeopathic Members. |
| Signed | { | G. A. CARSON, J. J. HALL, S. S. CORNELL, | } | Eclectic Members. |

The Council then adjourned, to meet at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President, Dr. BROUSE, in the chair.

Members absent, Drs. Grant and R. H. Clark.

The Council proceeded to business at a few minutes before 5 o'clock.

Moved by Dr. CLARKE, seconded by Dr. COVERTON,—“That this Council would recommend that whenever a Chair of Medicine be established in Toronto, as understood and practiced by the Homoeopathic and Eclectic schools, the certificates of attendance upon lectures delivered from such chairs should be recognized as a sufficient qualification for admission to examination upon the theory and practice of medicine as understood by these schools.” Carried.

Dr. MCGILL introduced another partial report from the Education Committee, upon which

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Dr. Day in the chair. A desultory discussion arose on the matter as to whether a change in a part of the curriculum would necessarily obtain the sanction upon the whole curriculum from the Governor. It was decided that all that was necessary was to submit the amendments for his approval.

The clauses of the report were passed that referred to the final examination; and that referring to the requisites for obtaining diplomas. When the clause was considered that was to define who were to be