

and signed by the President, and sealed with the seal of the college. Carried.

Dr. Moore here arose to a question of privilege, and said, I find here in one of the evening papers published in this city, called "The Toronto Evening News," what purports to be a report of the proceedings of this Council, which is most totally incorrect in every particular. I find it headed, "A Close Corporation"; it states, "in a year from now, Dr. McCully, of Toronto, and Dr. Anderson, of Hamilton, may not be qualified to practice as physicians." Dr. Anderson, of Hamilton, as I understand from members of this Council, has not been prosecuted at all; and in justice to Dr. Anderson, I think we have a right to do something regarding it. In this article it goes further and says, that "Dr. McCully and Dr. Anderson, who is also accused of unprofessional advertising, be struck off the list of physicians. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the Council in June, 1893." It further goes on and states, "That over clause one of the report, there were some very hot words in discussion. Dr. Moore moved to strike out the prescribed course of science in the curriculum. Dr. Bergin said the curriculum had been changed every year, and that another change this year would make it a laughing stock in the community. He said there was an undercurrent through the Council to lower the standard, and accused Dr. Moore of behind back work, which the doctor resented strongly, but finally agreed to change his motion to suit the ideas of Dr. Bergin."

You know that this is incorrect. I think I can say for Dr. Bergin that he did not use those terms; and I might also say that I did not alter my motion to suit the views of Dr. Bergin, because Dr. Bergin voted against it, and was not satisfied with it. I altered my views, or exchanged my views, perhaps, believing it to be in the best interests of medical education, and not to suit Dr. Bergin's views at all. I think it is very disgraceful, indeed, to think that young men can come here who have either so little honesty or so little manhood that they will take down reports most grossly incorrect and circulate them in the public press. This article will be copied into and sent to the papers in Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Cornwall, and all along the line; it will be found on Dr. Bergin's table and on my table to-morrow morning; and I think this young man is not only a disgrace to the position of reporter but he is a disgrace to journalism, and I think, in all fairness to this Council and to the gentlemen named, that this paper should retract at the very earliest opportunity those erroneous statements.

Dr. Bergin—I do not attach very much importance to this sort of thing myself; but I do not for one moment believe there is an undercurrent in the Council; on the contrary, I believe it is a

feeling of the Council generally that the matriculation should be increased, and I know that some gentlemen who opposed our standard last year, believe now we ought to increase it, at all events, before the end of this Council, to a much higher degree than they would have increased it last year; and as for Dr. Moore doing behind back work, I made no such statement—and I don't believe it.

Dr. Philip asks to have read the statement made by the Registrar called for by a motion of a member of the Council.

Dr. Pyne reads the following statement:

Item No. 1.	Site.....	\$13,000 00
	New building.....	75,046 54
	Total	\$88,046 54
	Less material in old building...	100 00
	Cost up to June 14th, 1892...	\$88,145 54
Item No. 2.	Paid on building and site up to June 14th, 1892.....	\$28,146 54
Item No. 3.	Mortgage principal.....	\$60,000 00
	Interest since 1st May, 1892, to 14th June, 1892.....	375 00
		\$60,375 00
Item No. 4.	Rent for 1888-89.....	\$ 1,853 45
	" " 1889-90.....	3,888 91
	" " 1890-91.....	4,090 72
	" " 1891-92.....	4,097 34
Item No. 5.	Estimated amount of revenue if all offices were rented	\$ 7,150 00
		" A. G. P."

(To be continued.)

Selected Articles.

PUERPERAL FEVER AND ITS TREATMENT.

This patient is twenty-five years old and has been married eight years. She has two children, the last one born six weeks ago, but has had no miscarriage. Since the birth of her last child she has been troubled with pains in the back and on the right side together with headache and fever.

This woman was delivered by a foreign midwife. A great many of the women who come to this clinic have trouble from the same source. This case gives me an opportunity to say a few words on the subject of puerperal fever.

First, as to the prevention of puerperal fever, the first important consideration for a doctor is to have a nurse under his own personal control.

Some time before delivery I procure certain articles that I need, and the most necessary one is a solution of bichloride of mercury and tartaric acid after the following formula: