

that did not recognize liberality in the Profession, and the clauses admitting these outsiders, for which he and his friends had incurred so much obloquy, were literally forced upon them. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Howard, (Montreal) said that unless an almost unanimous expression of opinion could be got from the present meeting, the final decision of this matter should be postponed, and a bill drafted and submitted to the next meeting of the Association. He deprecated hasty legislation, especially in Medical matters; but he said unless they were prepared to pull together and work together, irrespective of Homœopathy or Eclecticism, they did not deserve to be an Association. If they had lost faith in the practice they had been taught—if they had become infidelized in medicine as many had become in religion, give up striving to obtain any Act at all, but come forward and tell it like men. (Cheers.)

Dr. Dalton thought the bill ought to be printed and sent to every Medical man who was registered in the Province of Ontario at any rate. He would then be able to make his remarks upon it, and if he did not, silence would give consent.

Dr. Richardson (Toronto) thought the Committee should be restricted in its powers, and that after drafting the bill nothing should be done until it was submitted to the Association. If this had been done with the last Ontario Medical Act it would never have passed in its present shape. He had always been in favor of a Central Medical Board.

Dr. Clark (Guelph) rose to a point of order. They were not now discussing the Ontario Medical Bill, and I will have to answer all the gentlemen appears to be going to advance.

The President.—Then I beg he will not say a word more. (Cheers and laughter.)

Dr. Richardson, defied any one to say that what he had said was untrue.

The President.—There was no imputation of that. Dr. Clarke only thought you was wandering beyond the lines. (Laughter.)

Dr. Fraser thought all the members of the Profession should be consulted before anything was done towards passing a Bill. He repudiated the Ontario Medical Act in so far as the clauses having reference to outside practitioners was concerned. But while the present Parliament was in power he did not believe the Act could be changed, and, therefore there was no necessity for hurrying things on.

Dr. Grant (Ottawa) also thought this Bill should be presented to the Association for its concurrence before being introduced in the Legislature. A new Medical Bill should not be brought before the country too suddenly, and when it did come, it ought to be such as would meet