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PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF ONTARIO IN JUNE, 1893.

TUESDAY, June 13th, 1893.

The Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario met this day, Tuesday, the 13th June, 1893, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the by-laws of the Council.

The President, Dr. Fyfe Fowler, in the chair, called the Council to order. The Registrar called the roll. All present except Sir James Grant and Dr. Miller.

Dr. Fowler now addressed the Council as follows:—

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Council,—On retiring from the office of President of the Medical Council, a position to which the most ambitious in the profession might well aspire, I desire to render a short account of my stewardship during the eventful year which is just closing.

I realized soon after I assumed the position in which you did me the honour of placing me that there was a considerable amount of dissatisfaction, and no little heart-burnings, among some members of the profession in different parts of the province. Unquestionably a good deal of this arose from the circumstance that till very recently many members of the profession had very inadequate and inaccurate knowledge of the sayings and doings of the Medical Council. Happily this condition of things no longer obtains. This is due, in a very great

measure, to the arrangements made with the ONTARIO MEDICAL JOURNAL whereby this publication reaches every registered medical practitioner in the province and affords full information of the Council's proceedings. The members of the Council, I feel assured, must be fully satisfied that their expectations as to the benefits that would accrue from the establishment of this journal have been more than realized. I take the liberty of suggesting a continuation of the agreement between the Medical Council and the proprietors of this ably-conducted periodical.

Early in my year of office I deemed it a wise and proper proceeding to open a correspondence with the prominent members of the Defence Association, with a view to the promotion of that harmony which ought to exist in such a profession as ours. I was met by these gentlemen in a most friendly spirit, and arrangements were made and carried into effect for holding, in Toronto, a joint meeting of the members of the Legislation Committee of the Council and representatives of the Defence Association. At this meeting the matters in dispute were discussed and propositions were made by the Legislation Committee of the Council very similar to those adopted by the Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Thus it was evinced that the Legislation Committee of the Medical Council was animated by a spirit of fairness, harmony and justice, while at the same time zealously guarding the interests of the Medical Council and the profession at large. It is greatly to be regretted that the Defence Association