

for our Insane Asylums, so as to give an assurance to the sick poor in our midst that their wants and applications are duly respected, and also to equally distribute the onus of their support over the whole community and that we do earnestly recommend our professional brethren throughout the whole country to urge upon the individual legislators, and through them upon the Legislature, the absolute necessity which does exist for such provision being made.

The resolution was carried.

The Council then adjourned till 8 p.m.

The Council reassembled at 8 p.m., when the President, Dr. Campbell, took the chair.

The roll having been called and the minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed,

Dr. BETHUNE moved, seconded by Dr. DANIEL CLARK, that the Council do adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow in order to give the committees an opportunity to get through their work. Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

#### FOURTH DAY.

The President took the chair at 10 o'clock.

##### ADDRESS TO LORD DUFFERIN.

Dr. GRANT, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to draft an address to Lord Dufferin, on the occasion of his departure from Canada, reported a form for adoption by the Council.

The address was adopted, and on motion ordered to be engrossed, and Drs. Grant and Brouse were appointed a deputation to present it to His Excellency.

##### SPECIAL CASES.

Dr. LOGAN, on behalf of the Special Committee in the case of Dr. Chaffey, recommended that he be allowed a special examination before the Board of Examiners.

Dr. WM. CLARKE moved the adoption of the report.

Dr. BROUSE moved that as Dr. Chaffey had left the Province he should be protected in case he should practise in Ontario during the ensuing year.

Dr. D. CLARK pointed out that the Council had not the power to protect any man from

prosecution. That would be overriding the statute, which they could not do.

The report was adopted.

Dr. AIKINS moved,

That the following be an Examining Board for conducting to-day the special examinations:—Dr. William Clarke, surgery and surgical pathology; Dr. Ross, midwifery; Dr. McLaughlin, anatomy; Dr. Morrison, chemistry; Dr. Macdonald, medicine; Dr. Berryman, materia medica; Dr. Edwards, physiology; Dr. Logan, medical jurisprudence.

The motion was carried, and it was agreed that the examinations should be held in the afternoon.

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Dr. HYDE presented a report of the Finance Committee. It stated that the Committee had found the Treasurer's book to correspond with the vouchers; and that the balance of \$8,425 81 stood to the credit of the Council in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The Committee was gratified to report that the Registrar had strictly complied with the instructions given for his guidance. He had collected on assessment of registered practitioners only \$281, and the Committee recommended that active steps be taken to collect the arrears. Mr. Wood, of Kingston, the matriculant examiner, it was reported, was still in arrears to the extent of \$225 97, and the Committee recommended that matriculation fees be hereafter paid to the Treasurer, and that the other accounts in connection with the examinations should be sent directly to him. Several accounts were recommended to be paid:—"Dr. Campbell's accounts for preparing by-laws, register, annual announcement, &c., amounting to \$282 50, we also submit for your consideration, as we can find nothing in the minutes of the Council, or the Executive Committee, or any President's order, authorizing him to do the work. We are of the opinion that the above is part of the duty of the Registrar."

The Council went into Committee on the report, and took up the different clauses *seriatim*.

On the clause regarding the collection of assessments, some discussion took place as to