

Dr. Jarvis thought that more instruction should be given in diseases of children. After some discussion it was decided to *lengthen the course in this subject in the intermediate year.*

Several students who had failed on one subject in their final examination by a very small margin, and showed up well in other subjects, were admitted by the report of the Committee on Complaints, which was read by Dr. Ryan, and sanctioned by the entire Council.

Efforts will be made in future to restrict examiners from asking students "catchy" questions. The results last year were serious, it was pointed out, and a student should not be asked anything outside his text-book. The using of technical terms, of which some of the Council could not cipher out the meaning, was to be brought to a stop. The motion, which was carried unanimously, also states that in future proper names must not be employed to designate diseases, and they urge elimination of any ambiguity.

A motion that teachers should not be allowed to examine on the subject which they taught, except in anatomy and physiology, was made by Dr. Vardon, and caused considerable discussion. Opinions on both sides were advanced. The motion was carried by a vote of 13 to 9.

Dr. Britton moved that all fifth-year men be compelled to do work in a hospital. The great objection to this was that the hospitals would not admit any student not a licentiate to administer chloroform.

A committee comprising Drs. Hardy, Moorehouse, Britton and Ryan were appointed to interview superintendents of hospitals and bring in a report.

NOTES.

We learn from the *British Medical Journal* that the International Congress of Hydrotherapy held its fourth annual meeting at Abbazia September 28, 29, 30.

The nurses of Toronto and their friends held a very pleasant entertainment, known as "The Fair of All Nations," at Massey Hall, November 12, 13, 14. The total receipts were about \$2,600, out of which the net profit made was about \$1,500. This will be added to the fund to be used for the erection of a Home for Nurses in Toronto.