

examiners to take part in examining candidates in branches other than those especially allotted to them by the council at its last meeting.

Upon motion of Dr. McGILL, seconded by Dr. Wm. Clarke, the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Dr. Oldright in the Chair, for the purpose of considering the report of the Executive Committee.

Before entering into the consideration of the clauses DR. AIKINS desired to draw the attention of the Council to the very large amount of money expended by the Executive Committee in its proceedings.

DRS. CLARKE and BERRYMAN considered such a remark, at this stage, as a gross insult, and wished to know what was meant by it. A desultory discussion was indulged in as to the desirability of having the report referred back to the Executive Committee for condensation,—or to the Educational Committee,—and as to what action the Council could take upon the matter. The following was moved by Dr. Lavell, seconded by Dr. Bethune:—That the proceedings of the Executive Committee be considered in detail in the order in which the meetings were held. Carried.

While the first clause was under discussion it was urged by Dr. Berryman that as important business, based upon the decisions of the Executive Committee, had been transacted, and as that Committee did not come to submit recommendations, but to report how it had discharged its Executive duties, the Council could not do anything else than accept the minutes and discharge the Committee.

The last clause was then read and the report adopted.

The Treasurer, Dr. Aikins, presented his report, which, upon motion of Dr. Wm. Clarke, seconded by Dr. Oldright, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by DR. McGILL, seconded by Dr. Campbell, that Drs. Campbell, Hopkins, Clark, Aikins, Lavell, Berryman, Covernton, and Hamilton, be a Committee to draft and report what amendments are required,—if any,—to the Medical Act; the Committee to report to this Council before the close of the present session.

In moving this resolution, Dr. McGILL said he did not wish it to go forth that he was desirous of continually amending our Act. He claimed to have prevented the introduction of several objectionable amendments presented to the House. The Bill was, on the whole, a good one, and a great boon to the community and to the profession; and, if fairly worked, must raise the medical profession to a *status* never yet attained in any country. The object in bringing this resolution before the Council was to have amendments, (if needed), to emanate from the Council, and not to be sprung upon the Legislature by an individual member of the Council or in the interests of any section of the Council.