

report without recommending that the Registrar be instructed to hand over to the Treasurer all funds in his hands on the 1st day of January, April, July and October, in each year, and take his receipt therefor.

THOS. PYNE, *Chairman*.

SCALE OF FEES.

Members, for attendance, to be paid \$5 per day and travelling expenses.

Fees for passing final examination, \$30. \$20 to be refunded if candidate is unsuccessful.

Primary examination fee, \$5. \$3 to be returned if unsuccessful.

Matriculation fees \$10. \$5 returned if unsuccessful.

The examiners to be allowed each \$60 and travelling expenses.

The Council then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Dr. Pyne, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Finance Committee. Dr. Lavelle in the chair.

Dr. Campbell believed it would be better not to name any specified period when the Registrar shall hand over funds to the Treasurer. He suggested that the clause relating thereto be amended so as to make it compulsory on the part of the Registrar to hand over the funds whenever they should amount to \$100. He therefore moved the following resolution in amendment:—

That whenever the amount of monies in the hands of the Registrar reach \$100, he shall forthwith remit to the Treasurer instead of remitting periodically.

Dr. Hamilton believed it would be better to remit once every three months.

Dr. Brouse spoke in support of the amendment.

Dr. Bethune said, as one of the committee, he would explain the matter. On examining into the subject, it was found advisable to have the funds remitted periodically.

Dr. Campbell rose to observe that no blame was to be attributed to the registrar in this matter.

Dr. Hyle had no fault to find with the Registrar; but he believed it was high time to put a stop to leaving funds in the hands of a person who gave no security for them. The monies should be held by the Treasurer, who, like Caesar's wife, was above suspicion.

Dr. Aikin said, as he received no salary from his Office as Treasurer, he was not asked to give securities, but if it was desired that he should, he was willing to do so. All monies received from the Registrar were placed at interest for the Medical Council.

Dr. Berryman said if there was anything wrong, the Council should know it. If there was any money which could not be accounted for, the matter should be explained.

Dr. Pyne said, in explanation, that the item referred to was retained by Mr. Strange till the matter should be closed up.

Dr. Strange said, that in auditing the accounts it was always necessary to retain in order to meet demands for refunding moneys by persons wishing to have their names registered.

Dr. Campbell said it was necessary at times for the Registrar to hold money in his hands. What he desired by his motion was to provide that the Registrar should hand over all moneys as soon as they should accumulate to the amount of \$100 clear of any uncertain funds.

Dr. Day said the Finance Committee had no desire to throw discredit on the Registrar. In fact, he deserved all praise for the accurate manner in which his accounts were kept. The clause which seemed to reflect on him was simply an explanation why the report of the Finance Committee was not presented sooner. He gave a few instances in which it was necessary for the Registrar to hold a certain amount of money in his hands. He was of opinion that once every three months was often enough for the Registrar to hand over his funds.

Dr. Bethune suggested that the report be taken into consideration by item, when the matter could be explained.

Dr. Berryman said his reason for referring to this matter was because he was chairman of the Finance Committee.

Dr. Campbell withdrew his motion.

The time appointed for the Registrar to make his returns was altered to the first Wednesday of each month.

The clause as amended was carried.

Dr. Brouse said owing to the large number of members and the necessity of having a building erected for the use of the Council, it was necessary to save the funds of the Association. He therefore moved, seconded by Dr. Aikins, that the sum of \$3 and traveling expenses each day be paid to each member who attends this Council. (Cries of "No, no").

Dr. Aikins spoke in support of the motion.

Dr. Clarke said it was necessary to economize if the Council did not wish to run aground. The expenses of the Council were so large at the present rate that it was necessary to shorten the session, thus leaving a large amount of business unfinished.

Dr. Covernton moved, seconded by Dr. McGill—in amendment to the amendment—that the sum of \$4 per day and travelling expenses be paid to each member attending this Council.

Dr. McGill thought the motion of Dr. Brouse was rather extreme; but, believing it was necessary to economize, he seconded the motion of Dr. Covernton.

Dr. Berryman would not accept such paltry wages. If it was necessary to economize, he would work for nothing (Hear, hear). A common mechanic could earn \$3 a day, and surely professional men, who sacrificed so much of their valuable time in the interests of the profession, deserve \$3 per day.

Dr. Brouse said there was only \$1,600 in the treasury, while the expenses of the session would amount to \$1,200. If the treasury were full, he believed \$6 per day was little enough; but under the circumstances, those who had the interests of the profession at heart, would not object to receiving merely enough to pay expenses.

Dr. Hamilton was willing to receive anything or nothing for his services. Six dollars per day would be little inducement for any member of the profession to leave his home to attend this Council. He was willing to accept any decision at which the Council might arrive.

Dr. Bethune said, sooner than take \$3, he would take nothing.

The amendment of Dr. Covernton was put to a vote and lost, only four voting for it.

The amendment of Dr. Brouse was also lost, six voting for it.

The original clause was carried by a large majority.

On the clause fixing the examination fees at \$30, providing that \$20 be refunded if the candidate be unsuccessful, a discussion arose.

Dr. Campbell said he would not return a cent. The candidate would say when he got his money back, "Well I won't come back to you again." The proper way would be to keep the money, and tell the plucked candidate a portion of the money would be placed to his credit when he came up for examination again.

Dr. Day believed it would be better to retain the clause in the report. Many students would find \$20 of no small assistance if he should be plucked.

Dr. Aikins moved that no money be returned to a candidate if plucked. Unsuccessful candidates gave the examiners more trouble than those who were well up in their studies.

Dr. Berryman objected to the principle of the motion. It was taxing intellect. He believed in treating all alike. He did not object to retaining \$10 for the trouble of examining the unsuccessful student.

Dr. Oldright believed there was great weight in the