

Dr. Harris moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock p.m., and that on resuming at 2 o'clock, the report of the Discipline Committee be taken up as the first order of business. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, p.m., in accordance with the motion for adjournment.

The President, in the chair, called the Council to order.

The Registrar called the roll, and the following members were present: Drs. Bergin, Bray, Britton, Campbell, Day, Fowler, Fulton, Geikie, Sir James Grant, Harris, Henderson, Henry, Johnson, Logan, Luton, Miller, Moore, Moorhouse, Orr, Philip, Rogers, Rosebrugh, Ruttan, Thorburn, Vernon and Williams.

Dr. Harris moved, seconded by Dr. Britton, that the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole.

Council in Committee of the Whole.

Sir James Grant in the chair.

SIR JAMES GRANT—Probably it will expedite matters if I say that the report under consideration now is the report with reference to William F. McBrien, M.D., who addressed the meeting this morning. If I were asked an opinion, I would say it seems to me that we should suspend any decision in the meantime in this matter.

On motion the Committee rose, the President in the chair.

Dr. Bergin moved, seconded by Dr. Harris, that action be suspended in the case of William F. McBrien. Carried.

Dr. Day then presented and read the report of the Discipline Committee re Hugh McG. Willson, M.D., and said Dr. Willson's counsel attended before the Committee and waived service of notice on himself or his client. Neither of them are here to-day.

Dr. Harris moved, seconded by Dr. Rogers, that the report be received and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Council in Committee of the Whole. Dr. Harris in the chair.

Dr. ROGERS—The facts as brought out by our Discipline Committee, have been placed before us in a very clear manner by them; and I feel that this man has been given a very fair trial by the Committee appointed by the Council, and I do not see how the Committee could find anything different to what they have. I have read the evidence over carefully, and I must confess I am entirely in accord with the findings of the Committee.

Dr. BRITTON—I have scarcely a word to say regarding the matter. I have looked over a couple of advertisements which are exhibits in the case, and evidently his breach of all that is gentlemanly and decent has been so flagrant that we do not require to discuss the matter for two minutes.

Dr. Johnson moved that the committee rise and report. The committee rose, the President in the chair.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

No. 1. Dr. Harris That he will move an instruction to the Registrar that no access be had to examination papers.

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN AT A PREVIOUS MEETING.

Dr. JOHNSON—I gave notice of motion this morning in reference to the adoption of the report of the Printing Committee.

Dr. BERGIN—I submit that Dr. Johnson is entirely out of order, and he cannot carry that motion by force of members of the Council. We have so much work to do that we cannot afford to spend time discussing an impossibility, and I move that Dr. Johnson's notice of motion be struck from the order paper. By our rules three-fourths of the members of the Council present must vote for it before the motion can be put, and it is better to strike this from the order paper, because it is a useless motion.

Dr. MILLER—I beg to differ from that. I think since Dr. Johnson stated this morning at some length his objection to the resolution, that this should be allowed to go before the Council, in order that other gentlemen should have their say as well. There are a good many here who are seeking election, and one has as much right as another to put himself before the electors.

Dr. HARRIS—Dr. Johnson was all out of order this morning.

Dr. BRITTON—Might I ask that the motion be read? I did not hear it this morning.

The President read the motion.

Dr. BRAY—There is no seconder to the motion, therefore it drops.

Dr. MOORE—Mr. President, Dr. Johnson came in this morning, and while out of order—and I called your attention to the fact that he was out of order—did make certain statements here regarding the action of this Council and with regard to the action of the committee, of which he was a member, that I do not think was warranted quite. He made his statements, and there are members of that committee here, and members of this Council here, who did not have a chance to reply then, and I do not think that it is right that they should be cut short and not be allowed to reply to what he said, because it is on record, and there is no answer going on the record; therefore, I say it is only fair to give every man an equal chance, an equal right.

Dr. CAMPBELL—I would second Dr. Johnson's motion for permission to re-introduce the matter.

Dr. WILLIAMS—May this motion now be discussed? If it may, I will give the gentlemen who wish to put themselves right an opportunity to do it.

The PRESIDENT—There can be no discussion on this motion.

The President here put the motion, and called for a standing vote, and announced the motion lost.

Dr. MOORHOUSE—I rise to a question of privilege. I was a member of that Committee on Printing, and I think I have a right to be heard in relation to some statements Dr. Johnson made this morning, which are calculated to mislead. Not that I wish to insinuate that Dr. Johnson wished to mislead the Council, but it might be calculated in some minds to act in that way. In the first place, on the first day of the meeting of the committee—on Wednesday—we looked all around and enquired for Dr. Johnson as a member of the committee, in order to discuss the matter. Dr. Johnson was engaged all day on the Committee of