

Dominion Legislature, and the Association only desires such a measure as would tend to advance the best interests of the profession.

Dr. Berryman said that it would have been more dignified to give members time to consider the important matter of medical legislation, and that consequently it should be left for calm consideration until the morrow, when it should be reported on by special committee. Allusions were made that McGill College was always ready to meet Ontario in the welfare of educational interests in medical matters. Dr. B. urged that in spite of such assertion, it was remarkable that the McGill men fought the Bill before the Committee inch by inch, and further, that out of perhaps about 84 Ontario students attending there last session, only 6 members of that class presented themselves for examination before the Central Board of Ontario. The circumstance is significant, at any rate, in view of some probable action of the Dominion Government in regard to the proposed Dominion Medical Act.

After some remarks by Dr. Oldright and several others, the vote was taken on Dr. Hydo's motion, which was carried.

Moved by Dr. Berryman and seconded by Dr. Campbell,—
'That the able address delivered by the President, embodying as it does many important matters connected with the working and detail of the present Medical Act, be committed to a Committee whose duty it shall be to report on the same, and that the said Committee do consist of Drs. Clark, Atkins, Oldright, Campbell, Cornell, Brouse, and the mover.'

The Council then adjourned till 2 p.m. next day.—*Carried.*

WEDNESDAY, June 7th, 1871.

The President called the Council to order at half-past two o'clock.

The Secretary called the roll. Absent, Drs. Allen and Hall.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read, and confirmed.

Dr. Dowar rose to a question of privilege. He read a paragraph from the April number of the London *Lancet*, in answer to a question of "M.D." It reads as follows.—"Canada is an excellent field for active, energetic medical men, and an English diploma suffices."

Now the question he would like to have settled was, Are English diplomas alone sufficient to entitle the holder thereof to practise in Canada? This is a very important matter, and he thought that action should be taken to disabuse the public mind in reference to it.