

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met at 10.30 a.m. All the members were present except Drs. Hodder, Borryman, Hyde and Adams. The President read the report of the Board of Examiners, which was referred to the Education Committee.

Dr. Campbell, in accordance with the notice of motion given by him yesterday, introduced a printed form of diploma to be granted to registered members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Referred to the Registration Committee.

Dr. Edwards moved the following series of resolutions for the consideration of the Council:—

1st. "That whereas much injustice has been done to the medical profession by prosecutions for malpractice, being brought before common juries generally composed of persons totally unfit to judge of the merits of the cases submitted to them, who frequently allow their sympathies with the plaintiff to warp their judgment, and award damages quite contrary to the weight of evidence. Be it therefore

Resolved—"That this Council apply to the Legislature for an act making it necessary that in all cases of prosecution for malpractice that certain skilled professional men do first sit on such case and decide upon the evidence laid before them, whether there are any grounds for such prosecution, and submit their decision to a common jury to assess the damages.

2nd. "That whereas much injustice has been inflicted upon the medical profession by being called upon to give evidence in criminal cases, without any remuneration thus putting them to expense, and taking them from their homes for days, and compelling them to neglect their business.

Resolved—"That a committee of this Council be directed to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature, in order that this grievance may be remedied."

Referred to the special committee on amendments.

Dr. Aikins, the Treasurer, read the Balance Sheet, dated July 10th, 1872, which was as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

1871—June 8th. Balance on hand	\$1,851.61
1872—April 1st. Amounts received from students for examinations, less amounts refunded to un- successful candidates	2,471.00
Sundries.....	67.60
	\$4,390.21