

The PRESIDENT—I think so, too ; I shall have to rule the matter out of order. There is a motion before the House to adopt this report.

Dr. MOORE—I have no desire to defend Dr. McCully ; my only desire is that we shall not in our haste, or by any rash act do something whereby we might put ourselves in a very awkward position.

The President put the motion, and on a vote having been taken declared the report adopted as amended.

Dr. Britton asked leave to introduce a motion at this stage without formal notice.

The President took the sense of the meeting, and granted leave to Dr. Britton to introduce his motion.

Moved by Dr. BRITTON, seconded by Dr. THORBURN, That the case of Dr. Samuel Edward McCully, now under suspended sentence, be referred to the Discipline Committee.

The President read the motion.

Dr. McLAUGHLIN—The question is, Has Dr. McCully's crime been such that we can strike his name off ? I agree with Dr. Moore, that we have not a tittle of evidence against S. E. McCully on which to erase his name from our Register.

Dr. WILLIAMS—My view harmonizes with the remarks made by Dr. Moore, that we really have no ground to proceed against this man at the present time at all ; and I believe, as long as he is in the United States and is not interfering with us here, we would bring ourselves very much into disrepute if we took action against him and struck his name off. I do not think he is harming us—he is not harming the practitioners of the Province of Ontario, and whatever he may say in the United States I do not think is any material business of ours. And I think if we trouble ourselves to follow all over the United States people who are not just what they should be, we will incur an unreasonable amount of expense and, what is still worse, a considerable amount of censure, and my conviction would be we would deserve the censure. I think we should be perfectly satisfied that Dr. McCully has got out of the country, and so long as he will stay out we should let him alone. When he comes back to Ontario, I think, is time to take prompt action and deal with him, provided we have something against him ; but I do not think it is reasonable, after you have let him once out on suspended sentence, to bring that matter up again and erase his name unless it is shown that he is not keeping the contract entered into.

Dr. CAMPBELL—I think there can be no objection to passing Dr. Britton's motion. It does not commit the Council to anything, and the Discipline Committee have to report to the Council before anything is done.

Dr. MOORE—Except to add to the motion that the Discipline Committee should not act.

Dr. WILLIAMS—I agree with Dr. Campbell that it should be added that they do not act or incur any expense. I would like added to the end of the motion, "With instructions to take no action until he enters Canada."

Dr. BRITTON—I would not like to add that, because in case the taking of his name off the Register be advised by our Solicitor, if that addition be made it would strengthen his case on appeal.

The President put the motion, and on a vote having been taken declared it carried.

Moved by Dr. THORBURN, seconded by Dr. MOORE, That the report of the Property Committee be adopted. Carried.

The PRESIDENT—There is another report which Dr. Reddick has which we might consider now and get out of the way, but it has not yet been presented.

Moved by Dr. EMORY, seconded by Dr. MOORE, That the rule be suspended to allow Dr. Reddick to present his report. Carried.

Dr. REDDICK presented and read the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations. The report was received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To the President and members of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons :

Your Committee on Rules and Regulations beg leave to report as follows :

With reference to some suggestions as to amending of Rule 3 relating to the election of President and Vice-President, your committee beg leave to recommend that no change be made in the rule.

R. REDDICK, Chairman Committee.

Adopted without amendment. A. F. ROGERS, President.

Moved by Dr. REDDICK, seconded by Dr. MACHELL, That the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations be adopted.

The President read the motion.