

Drs. Bethune, C. B. Hall, Grant, Cornell and R. H. Clark—6.

Dr. OLDRIGHT rose to speak to the original motion of Drs. Agnew and Hall, when a discussion arose as to this being in order, Drs. Clarke, Berryman, McGill and others contending it was not right to speak to a motion after an amendment to it had been lost. The President ruled that Dr. Oldright was in order.

Dr. OLDRIGHT then proceeded to remark that he would now support the original motion. The members of the Council who were present at the Association Meeting had not there said a word against the proposal.

Dr. BERRYMAN (interrupting) refused to be called to account for things done in the Canada Association.

Dr. OLDRIGHT hoped he would be allowed to explain his reasons for not voting for the motion. The gentlemen referred to had acted in bad faith. When they were appointed on the Committee of the Canada Medical Association, it was distinctly understood that the object was to incorporate the regular profession of the Dominion. They had then said nothing against such a step. Dr. Clarke had said it would not carry in our Local Legislature, but personally favored it. The others also favored it. They now spoke against it and rejected it. To vote for the original motion was now the only way left to relieve the profession from the present forced coalition.

The motion was then put and lost on a division. The Council then adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, the President in the chair. The roll was called by the Secretary, who also read the minutes, which were approved. Members absent—Drs. Dewar, Berryman, Grant, and H. R. Clark.

Dr. COVERTON moved, seconded by Dr. MCGILL,—"That it is essential to enable students to acquire a thorough practical knowledge of their profession, to have extended to them a far greater opportunity for clinical instruction than our hospitals now afford, otherwise the increased requirements from the Committee on Education of this Council will, of necessity, drive them to the schools of the United States, to the very great injury of our tried and excellent colleges. To accomplish so desirable an object, it will be necessary to seek from either the Local or Dominion Legislature an increased grant for the several hospitals of Ontario attached to existing schools,—free gifts alone from deceased benefactors, municipal grants, and the generosity of the public being in this country quite inadequate to the wants of the Profession and the public. Abundant evidence was furnished to the Board of Examiners that the didactic teaching of our several schools was equal to any and superior to most on this continent, and all that remains to complete their excellence is much greater opportunity for clinical teaching." In moving this resolution, the mover said that he was only discharging an imperative duty in bearing tribute to the evidence so abundantly furnished us in conducting the examinations, of the excellence and efficiency of our Canadian Medical

Schools, and that it is only a simple act of justice to the Professors and Teachers of these schools, who in their anxiety to co-operate with the general profession, in the work of raising the standard of efficiency of future practitioners, voluntarily abandoned their right of examining, and joined with the general profession. In going before the Legislature for the Act to consolidate the profession, under which we are now assembled, by that surrender they may probably for a time, in consequence of the increased requirements of the Council, have the number of their students slightly diminished, but, with increased opportunity for clinical teaching furnished, the excellence of their didactic teaching will place our schools in the first rank on this continent.

Dr. MCGILL regretted that the Government had failed to aid, up to this time, the hospital funds. He thought if greater unanimity existed among the medical men of Toronto, with the aid of the profession generally, they would be enabled to induce the Government to grant aid to the hospitals. He hoped that the schools would act together if they did not actually amalgamate. (Hear, hear.) Government could not better assist medical education than by aiding their hospitals.

Dr. HALL said that the Toronto Hospital can never be very successful until it becomes a Provincial institution. The number of poor people in the hospital belonging to Toronto is not nearly so large as those from without. In fact, two to one patients in the country are brought in. The hospital is large enough to accommodate 300 inmates. The hospital must not be considered a benefit for Toronto especially, but it must be a Provincial institution. The greater number of inmates the greater advantage to medical students.

Dr. MCGILL and Dr. AIKINS both explained that outsiders had to pay. The latter explained that there were but 50 free beds in the institution.

Dr. CLARKE was strongly opposed to the resolution. The Government withdrew their grant on account of the misconduct of the rival Schools. He made a fierce onset upon the conduct of the Schools in reference to the Toronto Hospital.

Dr. BERRYMAN did not wish any such charges as had fallen from Dr. Clarke to go forth uncontradicted. He denied that the Government had refused the grant on any such ground whatever. It was also denied by Dr. Aikins.

Dr. HAMILTON accused Dr. Clarke of taking wide latitude in his speech, and said that he had made an unwarranted attack upon the Toronto Schools, and had not produced any facts in substantiation of his charges.

Dr. OLDRIGHT heartily endorsed Dr. Hall's remarks. He was aware that far more came from the country than from the city.

Dr. ALLEN regretted that matters were not placed before the Council in better shape by a committee.

Dr. LAVELL spoke in favor of the motion, and explained that the same thing was the case in Kingston as in Toronto in reference to patients coming from the country.

Dr. BERRYMAN strongly supported the resolution. Dr. HALL explained that he did not mean that a General Hospital should be established in opposition, as it were, to local institutions, but perfectly