

it, made by the chairman of the committee, is, that if a prosecutor could be got in a central position, who could occupy a part of his time at something else, and only go out when he was required for certain purposes, and when that purpose could be intimated to him, on communication from the Registrar, or whatever way the members of the Council might see fit, he could do his work in such a way that his expenses would be met by what was made out of the fines, and the amount granted him by the Council, whatever that might be, would be his compensation for the time that he devoted to the work. That seems a reasonable proposition, and a person in that way could certainly do it for less money than one who had to give his entire time to it. I have no doubt the members of the Council would be very sorry to part with the prosecutor they had before, perhaps, as it was stated by a number of gentlemen that he did his work efficiently in their division; but he claims that he cannot do the work for the amount that he was given, and that he requires an increase; and the Council are not in a position to make that increase; therefore, the Council seem obliged to adopt some other course by which they will be still protected to the same extent, or have their prosecutions carried on, and yet they will not be burdened to any larger extent than they were before, however sorry they might be to part with Mr. Webb.

Dr. Miller—Does the college not sometimes have to pay the costs in cases in which the prosecution fails?

The Registrar—The rule has been, where prosecution failed, and where there was an appeal, the Council would have to fight the appeal, and would have the costs to pay if the conviction was not sustained. There is included in the expenditure for that the sum of \$20. The Council was obliged to pay that.

Dr. Rogers—This is an important matter to the territorial representatives. We have a territory, and when men come in there that are not registered, it creates quite a disturbance among our constituents. If you could possibly get for a prosecutor a man who had many of the good qualities of our present prosecutor, and without some of his faults, at the rate of \$600 a year, and he got all the fines, then all the money the College has to pay is \$600, plus a few dollars they had to pay on appeals last year. I would like to move, if we get a prosecutor, that we could recommend, to employ him at the same rate; you will not get prosecutions by having a man who would be following some other employment; he won't leave his employment; the territory is too large, and he won't have enough to do.

Dr. Philip—In making this recommendation from the Finance Committee to the Council, I would say we have in our mind's eye a man who

probably would fill the bill; the man I refer to is the one who takes care of this building; he has a most excellent record, and though he did not name any specific sum, we were satisfied he would undertake to do the work for one year at least, for less than \$600. He is a man who has something else to do here. Speaking of his qualifications, he has been in the Pinkerton detective force; he has got letters from several other bureaus and departments, showing he is a skilled man in that kind of work. As Mr. Webb had decided, according to the statement he made us, that he would not take it unless we increased his salary this year, we had a conversation before coming into this Council to-night; Mr. Wasson wanted a little more time to think it over; still I am satisfied myself he would accept it. And I feel quite confident he would make a very good man for us; he is here at headquarters all the time. I didn't know we could get a man in the position I spoke of at the time we were considering our report. Our detective or prosecutor would be subject to the call of the Medical Council.

The old plan of appointing local constables is no good, it has never worked satisfactorily at all; but I am satisfied if we had Mr. Wasson, or a man like him, here at headquarters with the Registrar, at all times subject to the call of the members in the territorial divisions, he would be able to go to any part of the territorial divisions, and could have local agents at different points, who would put him on the track of such cases as might be necessary for him to prosecute.

On motion of Dr. Rosebrugh the committee now arose, and the chairman reported that the Finance Committee's report had been passed as amended.

Dr. Thorburn moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the report be adopted. Carried.

On consent of the Council, Dr. Bray gave notice of motion *re* the appointment of a public prosecutor on the lines recommended by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Philip, that leave be now granted to introduce a by-law for levying an annual assessment, and that the by-law be read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Moore, that the by-law be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and read a second time. Carried.

Dr. Fulton in the chair.

Adopted in Committee of the Whole without amendment.

Moved by Dr. Day, seconded by Dr. Philip, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Day, that by-law No. for levying the annual assessment be now read a third time, passed, numbered