

In the temporary absence of the PRESIDENT, Dr. CLARKE was moved to the chair.

Dr. BERRYMAN moved, seconded by Dr. PATTULLO,—

That the Council cannot but congratulate the Dental Association of Upper Canada on the steps they are about to take in regard to their act of incorporation, believing that such a step cannot but be conducive to the general interests of the profession and the elevation of that peculiar branch which seeks such protection and improvement as must necessarily be productive of good to the public at large.—Carried.

Dr. AIKINS then moved, seconded by Dr. MCGILL, the motion of which he gave notice yesterday, with reference to the Central Examining Board.

Dr. ASKIN moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. DICKSON,—

That the resolution now brought forward by Dr. AIKINS to form a Central Board of Examiners for all the Medical Schools, instead of the eight Boards of Examiners, as at present, be laid over for consideration at some future time, and that a Committee be appointed to confer with the authorities of the various Universities and Colleges in Canada on the expediency of attempting to establish a Central Board for the purpose of examining all candidates for licenses to practice medicine, surgery, and midwifery, or either of them.

The amendment was carried, and the original motion lost.

Moved by Dr. DICKSON, seconded by Dr. PATTULLO, and

Resolved, That Drs. CLARKE, AIKINS, YATES, GRANT, DEWAR and the mover be a Committee to seek a conference with the authorities of the various Universities and Colleges in Canada in reference to the establishment of a Central Board to examine all candidates for license to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery, and that they report at next meeting of this Council.—Carried.

Dr. LAVELL brought up the motion of which he gave notice yesterday, with reference to amending the 3rd section of the amendment to the Medical Act, but allowed it to remain over till after the report of the Educational Committee.

The Council then adjourned till 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SITTING.

The Council was called to order at 7.45.

The roll being called, all the members were present except Drs. ASKIN CLARKE, RICHARDSON and BOVELL.