

Clair, G. E. Edwards; Malahide and Tecumseth, John Hyde; Saugene and Brock, Wm. Clarke; Gore and Thames, C. W. Covernton; Erie and Niagara, Thos. Pyne; Burlington and Home, Jas. Hamilton; Midland and York, J. N. Agnew; King's and Queen's, Wm. McGill; Quinte and Cataraqui, H. W. Day; Bathurst and Rideau, Wm. Mostyn; St. Lawrence and Eastern, Wm. H. Brouse.

OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.—University of Toronto, W. Oldright; University of Victoria College, C. V. Berryman; University of Queen's College, Alex. Bethune; University of Trinity College, C. B. Hall; Toronto School of Medicine, W. T. Aikins; Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, M. Lavell.

HOMOEOPATHIC REPRESENTATIVES.—D. Campbell, G. C. Field, H. C. Allen, J. Adams, and W. Springer.

ECLECTIC REPRESENTATIVES.—N. Hopkins, S. S. Cornell, G. A. Carson, and J. J. Hall.

ABSENT.—J. A. Grant and R. H. Clark.

The REGISTRAR read the minutes of the last session, held in Toronto, which were confirmed.

The PRESIDENT explained his reasons for summoning the Council sooner than usual. The examinations had just been concluded, and by meeting at this time it afforded an opportunity, without occasioning delay, for any person to appeal to the Council.

The chair was then taken by the Secretary, who called upon the Council to elect a President for the ensuing year. It was then

Moved by Dr. MOSTYN, seconded by Dr. COVERNTON—"That Dr. BROUSE be elected President for the ensuing year."

Moved by Dr. BERRYMAN, seconded by Dr. PYNE, "That Dr. Clarke be re-elected as President of the Council for the ensuing year."

Dr. MCGILL and Dr. HAMILTON supported the first motion, urging it as a matter of justice to the eastern part of the Province.

Dr. BERRYMAN spoke strongly in favour of the amendment. He thought that Dr. Clarke had claims upon the Council; he had worked assiduously from the inception of the Medical Bill, and had served only nine months as yet, and was therefore President, and could claim the position for three months longer.

Dr. CAMPBELL supported the amendment, and thought that the Council would consider it their duty to re-elect him.

Dr. CLARKE remarked that he had at one time thought he might, if re-elected as President, be of service in his visit to Great Britain, where a movement is on foot to secure a Central Examining body and other important changes, but he now preferred not to be a candidate.

Dr. BERRYMAN withdrew his motion, in accordance with the wish of Dr. CLARKE.

Dr. BROUSE was therefore elected unanimously.

Dr. HAMILTON moved and Dr. PYNE seconded a vote of thanks to the retiring President. Carried unanimously.

Dr. BROUSE, President elect, was conducted to the Chair by the retiring President. He returned thanks to the Council for the honorable position in which they placed him. He hoped that all matters

to be introduced would be discussed in an orderly and business-like manner. There was much of importance to be considered, and it was desirable to proceed with all despatch. He would not detain them longer, and again thanked them.

Moved by Dr. HYDE, seconded by Dr. EDWARDS, that Dr. McGill be elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Moved in amendment by Dr. DAY, seconded by Dr. CAMPBELL, that Dr. Covernton be Vice-President for the ensuing year.

A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued, some members of the Council urging that Dr. McGill's past services to the profession, in securing the present Medical Act, should receive, at the hands of the Council, some recognition, and that his election to the position of Vice-President would be but an act of simple justice in which their appreciation of his services would be manifested.

Dr. Covernton declined the honor, but upon the earnest request of several members of the Council he allowed his name to remain. The vote was taken and resulted in Dr. Covernton's election, by a vote of 16 to 9.

The Council then adjourned to meet again at three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President took the chair at three o'clock.

ABSENT.—Drs. Grant, Hamilton, R. H. Clarke and Dewar.

Dr. W. CLARKE thought it would greatly expedite the business, if the Council would sanction the continuance of the present Standing Committees instead of electing new ones. He moved the following resolution, seconded by Dr. MCGILL, That the Standing Committees continue for the present year. Carried.

Dr. BERRYMAN presented the report of the Executive Committee, which consisted of a minute of the proceedings at the various meetings of the Committee, since the last session of the Council, referring more particularly to matters appertaining to the examination of candidates, and unfinished business of the Council. The great length of the report, and the fact of the business intrusted to the Committee having been finished, are our reasons for not publishing it in full.

Upon motion of Dr. MCGILL, seconded by Dr. WM. CLARKE, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Dr. Oldright in the chair, for the purpose of considering the report of the Executive Committee. A desultory discussion was indulged in, as to the desirability of having the report referred back to the Executive Committee for condensation—or to the Educational Committee—and as to what action the Council could take upon the matter. The following was moved by Dr. LAVELL, seconded by Dr. Bethune,—That the proceedings of the Executive Committee be considered in detail, in the order in which the meetings were held.—Carried.

The report was read and adopted clause by clause in Committee of the Whole.

After the Council resumed business, it was moved by Dr. LAVELL, seconded by Dr. Wm. CLARK, That the report be received and adopted.—Carried.

Dr. AIKINS, Treasurer, presented his report,