

Dr. OLDRIGHT read a letter entering the complaint of a gentleman who had waited five weeks after writing several letters, and had abstained from practice at great inconvenience to himself. This was since the last meeting of Council. He referred to a number of cases occurring before that time. He thought such delays should not occur. He moved, in amendment, that Dr. George Wright, of Toronto, be appointed.

Dr. STRANGE replied to the charge of Dr. Oldright. He explained that when he took the position, he had no proper register; no proper forms of certificates were in his possession; some seven hundred letters came in during three weeks. Now he had done all that mortal man could do under the circumstances; he had tried to keep pace with work; he had lost more in his private practice than he had obtained from the Council. Delay, under the circumstances, was unavoidable.

Dr. OLDRIGHT said his opinions were somewhat modified by the remarks of Dr. Strange; he would therefore withdraw his motion. He did not, however, feel convinced that such long delays were entirely unavoidable. He hoped they would not continue. The other names were withdrawn, and Dr. Strange was re-elected unanimously. The Committee rose and presented their Report as amended, which was adopted by the Council.

Dr. MCGILL presented a partial report of the Education Committee. The Council was resolved into Committee of the whole. Dr. Adams in the Chair. The report was passed by the Council.

An adjournment was then moved and carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met at 7.30 o'clock, the President in the Chair.

Dr. COVERNTON suggested that the Registrar should read the result of the recent examinations. They were read; from which we note that 59 subjected themselves to the examinations, 14 for the primary alone, 22 for the primary and final, and 23 for the final alone.

Dr. BERRYMAN introduced the following motion, seconded by Dr. Aikins, That the registration fee charged to those who lately passed their examination at Kingston be remitted.

Dr. BERRYMAN and Dr. AIKINS both strongly advocated the remission of the fee, \$10, which then left them to pay \$50 after their course of study had been completed.

Dr. CAMPBELL said the Council was not in a position to afford to lose those fees.

Dr. BERRYMAN maintained that it was but an act of justice to those young men, as they were led to believe that no registration fee would be demanded. The Legislature never intended it.