

power out of the schools, while this act would put it all again into their hands.

Dr. Oldright, (Toronto) agreed that the English Act had been a total failure, and would move in amendment that the Committee named in the report be instructed to draw up an Act based upon that lately passed by the Legislature of Ontario, excepting only the clauses regarding Homœopathists and Eclectics.

Dr. Clarke, (Guelph) would not consent to any Committee being named that would go to work on the basis of the English Act.

Dr. Francis W. Campbell (Montreal) said members were expending a good deal of virtuous indignation unnecessarily. As a member of the Committee on Registration, whose report Dr. Dewar had so roughly handled, he would draw the attention of the Association to the fact that it was not intended to follow the English Act literally—on the contrary the report contained the proviso, in so far as it is adapted to this country. He fancied this clause had escaped the attention of members. Although aware that the English Act had not given entire satisfaction, he was of opinion that the feeling against it was not nearly as general as Dr. Dewar would have the Association believe.

Dr. Wright, (Toronto) and several speakers, spoke against the report, suggesting amendments and various compromises.

Dr. Aitkins, (Toronto) said they had now in Ontario a central examining board, and believed the practitioners in this province would never consent to fall back to the provisions of the English Act.

The President thought there was but one idea among the Profession—to have a Central Board and a Central Examining Committee from the whole Dominion. (Cheers.)

Dr. Wright, (Toronto) was in favor of delay, and thought the bill ought to be drafted and reported to the next meeting of the Association. He thought they would gain time by the delay. As the bill would affect the whole Dominion, it was only proper the Profession as a whole should be consulted.

Hon. Dr. Parker, (Halifax) advised the appointment of a Committee to draft a bill, and have it published through the press say within two months. This would give all the members of the Profession time to express their opinions, and instruct their representatives how to act. It would avoid unnecessary delay, and be in every way a great satisfaction.

Dr. Clarke, (Guelph) said a bill leaving out the Homœopathic and Eclectic clauses would never be passed by the Legislature of Ontario—he doubted even if it could be introduced. One of the members for Toronto, the city wherein they were met, had said he would have no bill