

interim report at this meeting, which goes to show a very unsatisfactory condition of the books of the College—its bookkeeping being of the most primitive kind. He promised a complete report for the meeting which will take place in Quebec at the end of this month.

The powers given by the Act to the Committee of Discipline were, by a letter from a Mr. Mignault, shown to be worthless, so the matter was referred to the Committee itself with instructions to consult the legal advisers of the College. The hope some felt that the present Act could be used to prevent medical men becoming lodge doctors was shown by Mr. Mignault to be impossible of fulfilment. We have always felt such was the case, and believe such a desirable state of things can alone be brought about by the unanimous action of the profession itself.

The draft bill regarding the manner of future elections and numerical district representation on the College was discussed, and its final drafting was left to a special committee, which is to report at the next meeting. The matter of inter-provincial reciprocity was again discussed, when it was unanimously resolved "that the Medical Board of the Province of Quebec is favorable to a measure that would give reciprocity with the sister provinces by establishing a Federal Board, but on condition that provincial autonomy be respected, and that each Province maintain all its rights and liberty of action."

Various notices of motion were given—one by Dr. McConnell that in future candidates who fail on any subject of the Primary or Final examinations shall be subsequently examined only on the subjects on which they have failed! We much question whether it would be wise to pass such a resolution.

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## Book Reviews.

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**Electro-Hemostasis in Operative Surgery.** By Alexander J. C. Skene, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Gynecology in the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.; formerly Professor of Gynecology in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School; Gynecologist to the Long Island College Hospital;