

Dr. Henwood in a very eloquent, forcible, and logical speech, laid before the Association the advantages and dis-advantages which might accrue from an increased representation, and concluded, upon the whole, that such a measure would be premature and impracticable at the present, the financial condition of the College not justifying the increased expenditure incident thereto.

Drs. Bethune, Baxter, and Davis, also expressing similar views, it was laid over for further consideration.

*Resolved*, That this Association views with sorrow and amazement the attempts of a certain influential journal to discourage the efforts of the profession to elevate the standard of medical education and to protect the public from the ignorance and rapacity of charlatanry, and desires to record its unqualified denunciation of such an unpatriotic course.

Several members spoke to this resolution, and generally expressed the view that altogether too much importance had been attached to the utterances of the sheet in question. That, already puffed up with an inordinate conceit of its powers, it was administering to a morbid vanity for medical men to notice publicly diatribes whose vulgar insolence was only equalled by their impotence. It was then voted to be laid upon the table.

Moved by Dr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Harrison, *Resolved*, That as the Medical Profession of Ontario has no proper place for the meeting of its representatives, the Medical Council, that the Member for Haldimand, Dr. Baxter, be requested to bring before the Legislative Assembly the propriety and justice of assisting the profession in purchasing a suitable building for its meetings and examinations, which may hereafter be known as the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.—Carried.

The tariff for the Council, as revised by the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting, having been brought forward and thoroughly discussed, it was—

Moved by Dr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Bethune, *Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to communicate with the President and Directors of the various Life Associations doing business in this region, that the members

of the Haldimand Medical Association desire to express their opinion that the fee for examination of applicants for life assurance should be five dollars in all cases; the work of examination and writing being identical.—Carried.

At this period of the proceedings Dr. Jones, of Hagersville, preferred a charge of unprofessional conduct against a medical man resident in the same village, Dr. Dumble, who, it seems, had visited a patient of his suffering from a fracture of the femur, in his absence, and having taken off the bandage and splints, went through the process of re-setting when there was no displacement, re-adjusting his splints and re-bandaging the limb, with no other apparent object but to bring discredit upon his brother practitioner.

It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that Dr. Dumble had been guilty of a gross breach of professional etiquette, and ungentlemanly conduct, but as he was not a member of the Association it had no power to deal with the case.

After the discussion of some other questions of general importance and partaking of a bounteous repast, served in his best style by mine host of the Diamond Hotel, it was—

Moved by Dr. Dee, seconded by Dr. Bethune, That this Association do now adjourn *sine die*.

P. S. HILLYER, M.D.,

*Honorary Secretary.*

CHROMIC ACID FOR WARTS.—Three or four applications of this acid will cause the disappearance of warts, however large, hard or dense they may be. The application gives rise to neither pain, suppuration nor cicatrices, the sole inconvenience being the production of a dark brown color.—*Union Med.—Med. Times and Gazette.*

All the colleges in the Province of Nova Scotia, except Acadia, the Baptist institution, have agreed to affiliate with the new University of Halifax created by the Act of last session of the Local Legislature. Each of the colleges affiliating will nominate two members for the Senate of the University, and their students will go up for examination to the new institution.