

Committee of three, to be named by the President. Carried.

The PRESIDENT named Drs. Vernon, Brouse, and Macdonald, by whom the tariff question shall be considered.

Dr. MACDONALD moved, seconded by Dr. BERGIN, "That it be an instruction to the Registrar to permit none of the numbers by which students under examination are distinguished to be divulged." The mover said that in some cases students who had not been successful in passing had reason to feel that some others had advantages over them. It had been the habit of some examiners to ask the Registrar the numbers of certain students. No one should be allowed to look at the register containing those numbers.

The motion was carried.

Dr. MACDONALD moved, seconded by Dr. McCAMMON, "That it be an instruction to the Education Committee to consider the propriety of examining on certain subjects in the final course orally as well as written, instead of by written examinations as at present, and that the final return of the examiners should be made within two weeks."

On motion of Dr. GEIKIE, the resolution was referred to the Education Committee.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations was presented, recommending the appointment of a Special Committee of the Council for the purpose of framing a new set of rules for future guidance. The report was adopted in Committee of the Whole, and a Committee was appointed consisting of Drs. Wright, Clark, and Burns.

The Council adjourned at twelve o'clock, to give the members an opportunity of visiting the Hospital.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

The Council re-assembled at 3 p.m., the President in the chair.

A letter was read from John McCrimmon, Kincardine, enclosing a letter from the Registrar of the Council of Medical Registration of Edinburgh, Scotland, stating that he was duly registered in conformity with the Act of 1858. The writer applied for registration in the Ontario College. The matter was referred to the Registration Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dr. BRAY moved, seconded by Dr. GEIKIE, "That the Executive Committee of the Council for the ensuing year consist of the following gentlemen:—The President and Vice-President, Drs. Lavell, Wright, Geikie, Burns, Burritt, Edwards, Mostyn, Husband, and the mover and

seconded." The mover thought the Committee proposed by him was one that would fully represent the feelings of the profession generally, and the schools. Throughout the territorial divisions in the country there had been great complaint about the smallness of the Executive Committee, and he proposed to obviate the difficulty by making it larger.

Dr. CLARK moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. LOGAN, "That the following be the Executive Committee: the President and Vice-President *ex officio*, Drs. Burns, Macdonald, Edwards, and Husband." He proposed a small Committee on the score of economy. The East and West were represented by two members each, and the city of Toronto had one. He found by calculation that at each meeting of a Committee of the size proposed by his resolution a saving would be effected of \$67, and he would ask if a large Committee was going to be worth what it cost to the Council.

Dr. GEIKIE said that Dr. Clark's calculations were fallacious and misleading. With a Committee such as was proposed in the resolution, a much greater saving would be effected in the prevention of lawsuits and other things. With a little better management they might have been saved from having to report some \$300 in the treasury while owing about \$4,000. He wanted the Council to stand well with the profession, and he knew absolutely that the profession demanded a large and a representative Committee. He was certain that the *personnel* of Dr. Bray's Committee would be acceptable to the profession.

Dr. CLARK said that before the lawsuits spoken of were entered upon last year, Dr. Geikie was sent for and consulted in reference to them, and he agreed to the proceedings being taken.

Dr. GRANT said there was a general feeling in the country that the territorial men had not sufficient representation. He was satisfied that the appointment of territorial representatives, as nominated by Dr. Clark, would give very great pleasure to the medical men generally throughout the Province.

Dr. MACDONALD said that Dr. Geikie had insinuated that the Committee which he supported was, by contrast with previous Committees of the Executive, more anxious to conserve the funds of the College and to refrain from extravagance. He knew that in the past they had been excessively anxious to save expense, and they did not venture to enter upon these expensive lawsuits without consulting Drs. Geikie and Aikins, and they came and ratified what was done, and assured them of the support of themselves and their schools.

Dr. CLARK—And they were paid for coming too.

Dr. GEIKIE denied that he advocated going