

obtained by giving the Council the right to refuse to recognise any school. If such was the case, they would be liable to public professional opinion, and would certainly not exercise such a right, without being able to assign good and sufficient reasons for their action.

Dr. CRAIK (Montreal) saw clearly the difficulty which Dr. Campbell had pointed out, and agreed with him in the remarks which he had made. The impression conveyed by the wording of the clause was, that a power, tyrannical, because no reason need be assigned, was given the Council.

It was then moved by Dr. Francis W. Campbell (Montreal), seconded by Dr. Craik (Montreal), that clause XXIX be struck out, and the following inserted in its place:—

“It shall not necessarily be incumbent upon the Medical Council to recognise any Medical School not in operation at the time of the passing of this Act.”

Upon a vote this motion was carried.

The penal clauses of the Bill XLII and XLIII were discussed, and Dr. Oldright explained the difficulties they had in carrying out the penal clauses of the Ontario Act and the causes of this difficulty, when it was agreed that on default of the payment of a fine, that imprisonment for thirty days be recommended.

Clause XLIII was further altered by the substitution for the words, “shall upon summary correction before any justice of the peace for any such offence, pay” of the following, “shall, if unable to establish the fact by legal proof, pay.”

It was also agreed that the clauses providing for the publishing of notices of elections in newspapers and periodicals should be amended so as to permit the notices to be given by circular.

Dr. TUPPER (President) announced that the Medical Society of Halifax had, at their last meeting passed a resolution asking the Association to hold its next meeting in Halifax, when it was—

Moved by Dr. Steeves (St. John, N. B.), seconded by Dr. McNeill Parker (Halifax, N. S.):—

That Halifax be the next place of meeting.

Moved by Dr. Trenholme (Montreal), seconded by Dr. Craik (Montreal):—

That the City of Montreal be the next place of meeting.

Moved by Dr. J. B. Blanchet (Quebec), seconded by Dr. R. H. Russell (Quebec):—

That Quebec be the next place of meeting.

Which was carried by a small majority.

The Nominating Committee then presented their report, recommending the following list of officers for the next year: as President, the Hon. Dr. D. McNeill Parker, Halifax; General Secretary, Dr. A. H. David, Montreal; Treasurer, Dr. Ed. Robillard, Montreal; Vice-President for Quebec, Dr. Marsden, Quebec; Vice-President for Ontario, Dr. J. A. Grant, Ottawa; Vice-President for New Brunswick, Dr. W. Bayard, St. John, N. B.; Vice-President for Nova Scotia, Dr. Rufus S. Black, Halifax, N. S.; Local Secretary for Quebec, Dr. J. B. Blanchet, Quebec; Local Secretary for Ontario, Dr. Walter Henry, Ottawa; Local Secretary for New Brunswick, Dr. J. T. Steeves, St. John's N. B.; Local