

read from the University of Ottawa, requesting to be allowed to send a representative to the Council.

A Special Committee, to whom this matter was referred, reported that the solicitor gave his opinion that the Ottawa University had no power to have a Medical Faculty for conferring degrees in medicine.

Dr. Bray moved that the Legislation Committee be authorized to approach the Legislature next session with the object of obtaining the desired amendments to the Medical Act.

A motion was also passed authorizing the representatives of the Council to obtain signatures to petitions praying the Legislature to pass the said amendments.

On the report of the committee appointed to recommend a solicitor for the Council, Mr. B. B. Osler received the appointment.

The Registration Committee reported against allowing F. B. McCormick, South Point, Pelee Island, to come up for registration. They also reported that the Council had no power to re-enter the name of R. B. Sparham on the register.

The report was carried.

The meeting adjourned till three p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met again at three o'clock, the Vice-President in the chair.

A communication was received from the authorities of the University of Ottawa stating that that institution had the power to grant medical degrees.

Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, who was present, was accordingly invited to take his seat as representative of the Ottawa University, and accepted the invitation amid great applause.

Dr. Cranston moved that a vote of thanks be passed to the Ontario Government for their exertions in perfecting the Bureau of Health. Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Dr. H. H. Wright presented the report of the Education Committee, recommending—That the by-law requiring graduates in arts to attend for three years only, be re-inserted in the curriculum; that the registration fee be increased from ten to twenty-five dollars; and

that the Examining Board of last year be re-appointed.

Dr. Day presented the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations. It stated that the solicitor had reported that the Council had no power to hold its final examinations, except at Toronto and Kingston, but that primary examinations could be held wherever the Council chose.

Dr. Henderson presented the report of the Finance Committee. It stated there was a balance to the credit of the Council in the Bank of Commerce of \$6,000. The treasurer's books were duly audited and found correct. The committee advised that no new building lots be purchased till the present Council building is paid for. The arrears of members' fees amounted to \$7,000.

These reports were adopted.

Dr. Grant moved that Drs. Burns, Wright, and the secretary be a committee to adopt some inexpensive way of protecting the papers and documents of the Council. Carried.

The reports of the Finance, Rules and Regulations, and Education Committees were adopted.

Dr. Harris moved that this Council record with pleasure its sense of the zeal displayed by those medical students who have served in the North-West. Carried.

Dr. Fenwick moved that the Legislation Committee be instructed to obtain if possible an amendment to the Act, so that the Council examinations may be held at Ottawa. Lost.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Vice-President for the excellent manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of chairman.

A vote of thanks was passed to the profession of Toronto for their unbounded hospitality.

The Council then adjourned.

The late Dr. George Rolleston was a wonderful worker. On one occasion he had been working hard in his museum, and was returning home, when a stranger accosted him with—"Ah, Professor Rolleston, I am glad to have met you, for I find I have half an hour to spare, and I should be so much obliged to you if you would show me over the museum—" "You have found a spare half hour!" interrupted Rolleston; "for God's sake give it to me; I have been looking for it all day."