

Dr. AIKINS stated, as a matter of privilege, that of the fees for 170 matriculants paid in at the Treasurer's office, he (Dr. Aikins) had only received the fees from three. This explanation was given to show that he did not use the influence of his position as Registrar to induce students to go to any school in particular.

The Council adjourned, to meet at 8 p.m.

The President took the chair at 8 p.m.

Dr. HENWOOD moved,—“That the Legislature be applied to at its next session, to so amend the Ontario Medical Act as to increase the territorial representatives by five.”

Dr. ALLISON thought that the Colleges should not evince opposition to the motion, and that it would be better to agree with the territorial representatives.

Dr. LAVELL was not able to see wherein the Schools had placed themselves in opposition to the profession. He said that the existence of the Council was owing to the Schools. The Schools had elevated the character of the profession. He was not afraid, nor were the professors (although such had been suggested) that by an increase of territorial representatives their rights would be encroached upon. He said that when the Schools had conceded everything the professors had conceded nothing. He opposed the motion on account of increased expenditure, and because he thought the increase of members would decrease the efficiency of the Council.

Dr. HENWOOD said that the School men had gradually assumed control of the affairs of the Council, and the profession generally were dissatisfied with that state of things. He thought that amongst additional members they might find some whom they could place confidence in and from whom they could obtain advice.

Dr. McLAUGHLIN considered that the statement as to the Council being controlled by School men was not true. He said that the most influential spirits of the Council had been territorial representatives. He thought that if the increase were asked for, both the Homœopathists and the School men would seek an increase.

Dr. LOGAN thought the Council would not be benefitted by an increase.

Dr. AIKINS stated how the Medical Board had been established. He thought it wrong for the School men to be charged with arrogance and assumption.

Dr. HERRIMAN said that as a territorial representative he did not oppose the Schools, but rather came to sustain them.

Dr. GRANT said that the representation of the homœopathists was one in seven; that of the profession, 12 in 1800. He thought, therefore, that the rural districts were not adequately represented. He considered that the school men were not seeking their own interests. He was sure that the influence of the territorial men had assisted the school men in elevating the profession.

Drs. BERRYMAN and ROSS also spoke to the resolution.

On being put to a vote the resolution was lost. Yeas, 9; Nays, 12.

A letter inviting the Council to visit the Hospital, received from Dr. O'Reilly, was read, and it was resolved that the Council do accept the invitation.

The Council then adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met at 10 a.m., all the members being present excepting Dr. Lynn, of Ottawa. Dr. Macdonald, the President, occupied the chair.

After the reading and passing of the minutes,

Dr. W. CLARKE moved, seconded by Dr. LOGAN,

That the memorial of the Belleville Medical Society be adopted, and the tariff of fees as recommended by them be legalized by this Council. Carried.

Moved by Dr. SPRAGGE, seconded by Dr. W. CLARKE,

That the by-law requiring students to present themselves for examination before the Council in each year be amended, and that a by-law requiring students to pass a primary and final examination be substituted.

The motion was deferred till after the report of the Education Committee was received.

Dr. GEIKIE moved that in all cases of unsuccessful candidates whose examination fees have exceeded \$10, the Treasurer shall be and is hereby directed to return the amount paid, less the sum of \$10, this amount to be retained for expenses.

The motion was carried, and referred to the Finance Committee, which reported against the proposition.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole to consider By-laws 1 and 2 relating to the registration of graduates, Dr. Herriman in the chair.