

the Council with regard to future legislation; but, in this connection, he suggested the appointment of a legislative committee that would draw up all necessary propositions required to be presented as soon as a new Legislature was elected.

FINANCES AND MEMBERSHIP.

The President stated that the annual dues received from 1,538 aggregated \$6,000, and 750 members had not paid their dues. They had had the interest on the medical building reduced from 5 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., a saving of \$900 per annum. The maintenance of the building (with interest) amounted to \$7,350.55. For their rooms the Council paid \$2,713. He referred to the question of interprovincial reciprocity in regard to registration fees, but did not think the members of the Ontario Council would sanction it.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Dr. Thorburn was nominated for president by Dr. Bray. Dr. Sangster said there was no likelihood of any other nominations. Personally he had no objections to Dr. Thorburn, but he did object to the mode of election. He made other objections on account of remarks made by Dr. Thorburn at last year's meeting in regard to certain members of the association. He concluded with the remark that he would crystallize his objection by casting a ballot against the nominee.

The President explained that the custom had been to have a ballot cast by the nominator in order to save the taking of an individual ballot. Last year the same objections had been raised, and referred to the Committee on By-laws.

The President said he would go so far as to receive any nomination that Drs. Sangster or McLaughlin liked to make.

To this Dr. Sangster replied, that it was not very courteous to either Dr. McLaughlin or himself to suggest a mode of election which the President well knew would place a member in the position of certain defeat.

The President decided the motion of Dr. Bray to cast a ballot to be in order.

Dr. Sangster appealed from the decision, which, however, was upheld by a vote of 18 to 12.

Dr. Thorburn then took the chair, and thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

It was moved that Dr. Luton, of St. Thomas, be vice-president. In amendment, Dr. Henry, of Orangeville, was nominated.