

iniquitous thing in any parliament if members were debarred from introducing measures except through the Ministry and under their sanction. As to the blind embodied in the proviso: "except by the consent of the majority," it was evident that it would take as long to discuss the propriety of submitting a measure, as to discuss the measure itself. It would, however, allow the Executive Committee to rush its own measures through, and then press for an adjournment. If they wished to expedite business he would suggest that as far as possible all matters to be referred to committees be handed in to the President a week or two before the meeting of Council. Great delays might have been obviated had this been done as regards the finance committee.

Dr. AIKINS (reluctantly) accepted Dr. Agnew's motion.

To this clause Dr. CAMPBELL moved, seconded by Dr. CORNELL, the following amendment:—

That an Executive Committee, composed of six members, be appointed to be elected in the manner following: Each member of the Council present shall name one, and the six having the largest number of votes shall be members of said Committee, but that there shall be at least one representative of the Homœopathic members and one of the Eclectic members in the said Committee.

This amendment was lost, the Homœopathic and Eclectic members voting for and those belonging to the general profession against it.

When the motion for the adoption of the original clause was read, Drs. Campbell and Adams protested strongly against the very great injustice that was being done to the Homœopathic and Eclectic members, who each constituted one-sixth of the Council, and on the Committee just appointed they should receive the same consideration—that is, the Committee, consisting of one representative member of the Homœopaths and one of the Eelectics should have four of the Allopaths. But it was larger than that. It was, they claimed, an injustice to them, and one to which they would not submit. Dr. Campbell would enter a protest.

The original resolution as amended was carried.

The next clause that passed was as follows:—

That the same Executive Committee do proceed at once to publish a circular containing all the necessary information for the guidance of pupils, &c., a copy of which is to be sent to each registered practitioner in Ontario, and one hundred to each medical school in Ontario.

The third clause passed, viz:—That the same committee be empowered to fill any vacancy in the Examining Board or offices of the Council before its next meeting, arising from the death or resignation of any of the parties herein referred to.