

The new members taking their seats were F. R. Eccles, of London, and Dr. J. C. Connell, of Kingston.

The officers elected for the Council year 1916-1917 were:—

President, Dr. Edmund E. King, Toronto; Vice-President, Dr. W. E. Crain, Crysler, Ont.; Registrar-Treasurer, Dr. H. Wilberforce Aikins, Toronto; Solicitor, H. S. Osler, K.C., Toronto; Auditor, James F. Lawson, Toronto; Stenographer, George Angus, Toronto; Prosecutor, John Fyfe, Toronto.

The report of the Board of Examiners showed, that, in the Spring Examinations of 1916, there were in all one hundred and twenty-nine candidates, of whom eighty-eight passed, and forty-one failed.

Dr. W. Spankie, of Wolfe Island, and Dr. H. S. Griffin, of Hamilton, were appointed, as representatives of the college, for the coming four years, on the Medical Council of Canada.

Appeals, emanating from twenty-four candidates, who had failed at the recent examinations, were considered. Of these two only were entertained.

The question of the proper handling of drug habitués was referred to the incoming Executive Committee, with permission to bring it before the Royal Commission for consideration, if thought advisable.

The following motion, bearing upon the attitude which, in the judgment of the Council, should be assumed by the members of the College, in the matter of the carrying out of the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act, was passed:—

“That, inasmuch as the Government has imposed upon the Medical Profession the working out of the Ontario Temperance Act, according to clause 51 of the Act, this Council desires to impress upon the profession at large the necessity of adhering to the Act with dignity and decorum, and that the registrar be instructed to provide the members of the College, with a copy of the clauses, and this resolution.”

The Council adopted the report of the special committee, appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a system of licensed midwives in Ontario. The report reads:—

“Conditions in the Province at this time do not demand a system of licensed midwives.”

The Council decided to request the Militia Council, to provide that Canadian Army Medical Corps Officers should “have rank and compensation, more in keeping with the services rendered.”

The report of the Education Committee, as adopted by the Council, provides, *inter alia*,

1. That the question of uniform matriculation standards be taken up, when the Canada Medical Council has issued its report on the same.