

could undertake this task we should have to go to the Legislature and get power; and while personally I quite agree with all Dr. Philip has said as to the necessity of putting nurses on one footing, as it were, still it seems to me this Council have about all they can do if they attend to the affairs of the medical profession, and I think myself that we have no power to do this work, and it seems to me the motion is of no avail.

Dr. LOGAN—In order to avoid general discussion upon this matter at the present time, it strikes me that it would be better, and it would give consideration to Dr. Philip's idea, to refer the matter to some of our committees, such as Education or Registration.

The PRESIDENT—The motion is simply the appointment of a committee to inquire; it does not commit the Council to anything whatever.

Dr. Rogers moves to have this motion referred to the Education Committee.

Dr. MOORE—The Education Committee has enough to do.

Dr. HARRIS—The Education Committee will have a great deal of work to do, and I think perhaps Dr. Philip's suggestion to refer it to a small special committee, say of three, to consider and report this session. I must say I am heartily in accord with Dr. Britton's remarks on this subject, that I think it would be well to have the suggestion come from the Board of Directors of one or more of the different hospitals in the province. I think Dr. Philip said it had come from the Board of Directors of the John H. Stratford Hospital, at Brantford.

Dr. PHILIP—They spoke to me about it. They did not send any official communication.

Dr. HARRIS—But I think Dr. Philip's motion can be referred to a small committee, which would be the most proper thing to do.

On the motion being put by the President, he declared it carried.

The President then appointed as a committee, Drs. Philip, Henry, Day, Luton and Williams, to consider the motion and report.

Dr. Harris moved, seconded by Dr. Ruttan, that the matter referred to by the mover of this resolution at last session, *re* summer session course, be sent to Education Committee for consideration. Referred to Education Committee.

Dr. PYNE—In reply to an inquiry of Dr. Rogers, as to why the names of Drs. A. G. Allan and T. M. Macfarlane do not appear on the register, I wish to state I have looked the matter up and I find the name A. G. Allan did not appear on the register for 1892, as he had been reported to me as dead, and I have marked him in my register as dead, and therefore dropped him out of the new register. The name of T. M. Macfarlane does not appear on the register. I think what is intended by Dr. Rogers is the name of Matthew Thomas Macfarlane, who formerly lived at Ridgetown and now lives at Fitzroy Harbour. His name does not appear in the present register; it is a mistake in the initials; but he appears as living at Ridgetown, instead of Fitzroy Harbour, to which latter place he moved since the publication.

Dr. ROGERS—He wrote to me that he could not find his name in the book.

Dr. GEIKIE—With permission of the Council, I wish to give notice of motion, seconded by Dr. Britton, that every candidate for the final examination of this Council will be required to present, with his lecture tickets, a certificate of having undergone and passed an examination of the Medical College or school he has attended at the close of his third winter session on medical and surgical anatomy, general pathology and bacteriology, medical jurisprudence, including toxicology and mental diseases, principles of medicine, principles of surgery and sanitary science. This examination shall not in any way interfere with those required by the Council.

Dr. BRITTON—That he will move that therapeutics be embraced in the final examination, instead of the intermediate examination.

Dr. Orr moved, seconded by Dr. Henry, that the list of names of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out the name of the mover, Dr. Orr, and substituting therefor the name of Dr. Williams. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Harris that the Council adjourn till 2 o'clock p.m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, June 14th, 1893.

The Council met at 2 p.m., in accordance with motion for adjournment.