

seconding, "That the Finance Committee are hereby instructed to report forthwith the professional assessment for the current year."

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Dr. AIKINS, seconded by Dr. W. CLARKE, "That the Finance Committee are hereby instructed to report on the remuneration of the professional examiners for the ensuing year, and that each examiner on his appointment receive written notice of the same, and that a reply within a month be requested."

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Dr. AIKINS, seconded by Dr. LAVELL, "That the thanks of the Council are hereby given to the matriculation and professional examiners for the great thoroughness of their recent examinations." Also carried.

Moved by Dr. AIKINS, seconded by Dr. LAVELL, "That the Executive Committee is requested to prepare and publish, with all reasonable despatch, a new annual announcement, and send a copy thereof to each registered practitioner in Ontario, and to send also to the same a printed copy of the questions given at the last matriculation and professional examinations, and also a copy of the register."

It was thought by some members of the Council that unless the annual fees were paid by registered practitioners in the Province it would be in the power of the Executive to erase their names from the register, but the opinion strongly sustained in the Council was that that could not be done. And it was decided by an almost unanimous Council that printed documents of the College should be sent to all registered practitioners, and that in cases where fees are refused by these gentlemen, they should be sued for if necessary.

As to the collection of the annual fees, Dr. AIKINS moved, seconded by Dr. LAVELL, "That the Executive Committee are requested to make a thorough collection of all annual fees due by the members of the profession to this Council, making use of such means as may be necessary to effect the very earliest collection of the same." Carried.

The recommendation of the Education Committee to make the examinations preliminary and final, instead of annual, as at present, caused a lengthy discussion; but it was ultimately adopted, with some slight modification as to those who have already passed their primary.

The Finance Report, which was read and adopted, recommended that the assessment be as heretofore, viz., \$1 on each registered practitioner; that examiners be paid \$100 and travelling expenses for their session; also, that the examiners in anatomy receive an additional fee of \$50.

Dr. MACDONALD briefly returned thanks, and the Council adjourned at 2 p.m., to meet again on the call of the President.

## Miscellaneous.

Prof. Gubler, of Paris, is dead.

Charles Murchison, M.D., F.R.S., died suddenly from heart disease, on April 23rd.

### ENLARGED LYMPHATIC GLANDS.—

R. Iodoform . . . . . 1 part.  
 Collodion . . . . . 15 parts.  
 M. Apply locally.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.—G. H. Cowan, M.B., and A. M. Baines have passed the primary examination of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. Chas. M. Sheard, M.B., has passed the final examination of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, for the diploma of membership.

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SENATE ELECTIONS.

—Hon. E. Blake was re-elected Chancellor. Prof. Loudon and Drs. Thorburn and J. E. Graham were elected to the Senate by the following vote: Loudon, 362; Thorburn, 248; Graham, 210; Houston, 202; Burns, 106.

IT is affirmed that strong coffee, without sugar or milk, in doses of a teaspoonful every ten minutes, will arrest the vomiting in cases of cholera infantum; and a tablespoonful as often administered to an adult will arrest the vomiting in cholera morbus.

### RELIEF OF PAIN FROM THE APPLICATION OF

SULPHATE OF COPPER—Dr. Pick, of Vienna, observes that it was by mere accident that he discovered the means of relieving the intense and enduring pain caused by the application of sulphate of copper in diseases of the conjunctiva. As in purulent ophthalmia these applications have sometimes to be made daily, for months, the relief of such suffering is of great importance. The plan consists in sprinkling calomel over the parts to which the sulphate has been applied, four or five minutes after they have been touched. The pain immediately diminishes; and after from three to six days of this procedure, the calomel may be applied immediately after the touching with the caustic, and then the pain instantly disappears.