

Dr. Hyde said it was extremely derogatory to the profession to allow any of its members to practice in such a manner.

Dr. Lavelle said, however desirable it might be to put a stop to such proceedings, the Council had no power to legislate in such matters.

Motion carried.

Dr. Campbell moved for a reconsideration of the motion. If this was carried into effect a physician could not advertise in a paper. He objected to charlatanism, but he believed in legitimate advertising. He did not believe there was any disgrace in a physician putting his card in a newspaper.

Dr. Edwards said his learned brother did not quite understand him. He only wished to discountenance charlatanism.

Dr. Campbell said the intention should be more clearly stated in the motion.

Dr. Lavelle believed it was not unprofessional to insert one's card in the papers; but he asserted that it was decidedly unprofessional for a physician to advertise in the papers that he intended to visit other places.

Dr. Edwards withdrew his motion.

Moved by Dr. Grant, seconded by Dr. Hyde, That it is desirable public prosecutors should be appointed, in order to carry into operation the aim and intention of the Medical Act of Ontario, one for each county to be chosen by the representative of such, subject to the consideration of this Council. Carried.

Dr. Covernton moved, seconded by Dr. Hyde, that it is expedient that this Council should appoint a Committee to decide a code of medical ethics, and on a maximum and minimum tariff of fees, and to hear and adjudicate upon all complaints of violation, on the part of any registered member, of rules and regulations submitted by the Committee and sanctioned by the Council, without a vote of three-fourths of the Council, and required to reverse the decision of the Committee. Carried.

PRINTING.

The Printing Committee presented the following report:—

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined a large number of accounts, principally for advertising election notices. We would report favorably on all job-printing bills, but consider that this Council is entitled to the usual deductions made to individuals for cash. They also see no reason why four insertions of the same number of lines cannot be as cheaply advertised by one weekly paper as another, and recommend a uniform rate for all.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. ALLAN,
R. H. CLARKE.

Report carried.

EDUCATION.

The Education Committee presented the following report.

That all students pass an examination on general education before they commence their proposed studies, in accordance with the 33rd clause of the Medical Act. The Committee recommend that students should translate and prove their grammatical knowledge of passages from the first two books of Caesar's Commentaries De Bello Gallico. With regard to the optional subjects, translation of the 1st chapter of St. John, in Greek, and proof of grammatical ability in French in the 1st chapter of Telemach of Charles Twelfth, Natural Philosophy, Sangster's First Book.

That the age of 21 years be the earliest age, at which any student shall be entitled to register.

That four years of professional study be required of any student before he can present himself for his final examination, such time to date from the passing of their preliminary examination, except as in hereafter provided.

That the professional examinations be divided into at least two parts, that the first examination be undergone at the end of the third year, and the final examination at the expiration of the fourth year.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Primary—At the end of the third year on the following subjects:—

- 1st. Descriptive Anatomy.
- 2nd. Physiology.
- 3rd. Theoretical Chemistry.
- 4th. Toxicology.
- 5th. Pathology.
- 6th. Medical Diagnosis.
- 7th. Botany.

Final at the end of the fourth year:—

- 1st. Surgical Anatomy.
- 2nd. Practical Chemistry.
- 3rd. Medical Jurisprudence.
- 4th. Sanitary Science.
- 5th. Midwifery (operative).
- 6th. Surgery (operative practical).
- 7th. Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
- 8th. Midwifery.
- 9th. Surgery.
- 10th. Theory and Practice of Medicine.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. DEWAR.

The Council went into committee on the report. Dr. Mostyn in the chair.

Dr. Campbell objected to subjecting homeopathic students to examination in Materia Medica, which is one of the exceptions under the Act.

Dr. Lavelle held that if Dr. Campbell was sincere in his desire to raise the standard of medical education he should not object to the insertion of this in the curriculum.

Dr. Campbell said he only objected to it because he had long been a student in the allopathic schools, and his friends might consider that he was still inclined to that sect. (Laughter). He withdrew his objection.

After some further discussion the committee rose and reported without amendments.

The report was adopted. The Council then adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President took the chair at 3 p.m.

Roll called and minutes of morning sitting read.

EDUCATION.

Dr. Dewar said, through an omission the Education Committee had failed to insert in the report presented in the morning "German" among the optional subjects of study. He now asked permission to insert it.

Permission granted.

Dr. Dewar presented the following report:—

Your Committee beg to recommend that the Examining Board be composed as follows:—Representatives chosen by the Homeopathic Board, 2; do. Eclectic Board, 2; do. from the members of the medical profession registered in Ontario, 8.

Your Committee beg to recommend that Drs. Allen and Field be appointed to represent the Homeopaths.

That Drs. Carson and R. H. Clarke be the representatives of the Eclectics on the Board.

That Drs. H. H. Wright, J. H. Sangster, and M. Sullivan be the representatives of the teaching bodies in Ontario.

That Drs. Lizars (Toronto), Gordon (Brockville), Tuck (Guelph), Cole (Clinton), Hope (Belleville), be the representatives of the Council.

That the present matriculating examiners be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report. Dr. Hopkins in the chair.

Dr. Campbell charged the chairman of the Committee