

examined all the books of the Registrar and Treasurer for the past six months, ending 31st July, A.D., 1876, and found them all correct.

Toronto, Ont., 2nd August, 1876.

JOHN ROBERTS, } Auditors.  
WM. WALSH, }

Moved by Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the Auditors report be received and adopted. Carried.

The Report on Legislation was read, and on motion was received and adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Your Committee beg to report that the draft of the Amended Act, as laid before this Council at a previous meeting, was put into the hands of Mr. Striker, M.P.P., but owing to press of business was not introduced during the session.

From conversations with prominent members of the House, we are of opinion that there will be little opposition to the Act, if introduced next session, as the hostility in the medical profession has, in great part, given place to a more favorable and reasonable feeling. Many members of that profession, holding high places in the Medical Council, have expressed themselves strongly in favor of the Act, and recognize its importance as well to themselves as the public in general.

We are not aware of any important changes or additions to the text of the Act, but would suggest that the time of Council meeting be changed from Wednesday until Thursday. The examinations are now held during the two days preceding the meeting, and candidates are necessitated to stay in the city over Sunday, thereby incurring a needless expenditure of time and money.

All of which is respectfully submitted

B. LYMAN.

The advisability of changing the day of meeting of Council from Wednesday to Thursday and the examinations on Tuesday and Wednesday was discussed, and the expressed opinion of the several gentlemen was in favour of the change.

Messrs. Yeomans and Walsh spoke as to the importance of pushing the Amended Bill through at the next meeting of the Legislature, and to that end the Committee on Legislation be re-appointed with power to add to their number.

The following letter from Mr. Smith, Government Detective, was read.

31ST JULY, 1876.

DEAR SIR.—As I shall be unable to be in Toronto to make a personal application for the appointment of Public Prosecutor under the Statute by the Chemists' and Druggists' Society, I beg to do so by this letter. It is well known that I have had considerable