

be struck out and line L therapeutics be added following the words, "diseases of women."

Dr. MOORE—I will second that motion.

Dr. BERGIN—I quite agree with Dr. Britton, that therapeutics ought not perhaps to be in the position it is here in the announcement, bracketed with pathology and bacteriology; but I do not see any reason why we should change the usual practice of the Council because of this subject at this moment. I think we ought to follow the old rule and refer it to the Education Committee for their report. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. BRITTON—I would have no objection to that, provided therapeutics should not be relegated back to the primary examination, as it used to be. After a man has had a couple of years thorough training in anatomy and physiology and the practice of medicine, he has no more ability to learn therapeutics than an inhabitant of Hong Kong.

Referred to Education Committee.

Dr. GEIKIE moved, 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. GEIKIE—The idea was simply to give the students knowledge that at the end of the third year they had an examination to undergo and to make them do better in the way of work than they otherwise would, the examination costing the Council nothing.

Referred to Education Committee.

Dr. Day presented the report of the Discipline Committee, and moved, seconded by Dr. Harris, that the report of the Committee on Discipline, just presented, be received by the Council and referred to Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Dr. Fowler presented the report of the Board of Examiners, and moved, seconded by Dr. Philip, that the report be received and referred to the Education Committee. Carried.

Dr. Miller asks that Mr. J. A. Sangster's letter to the President, which was brought before the Board of Examiners, be read.

Dr. Fowler reads letter dated 14th July, 1892, as follows:—

EXHIBIT I.

183 ST. PATRICK ST.,

*Toronto*, 14, 7, '92.

DR. FIFE FOWLER.

DEAR SIR.—I am labouring under a gross injustice done me at the hands of the examiners of the Medical Council of Ontario, and although I have appealed to them to have my wrongs righted, yet I have good reason for believing that they have paid little or no attention to my complaint, which I handed the Registrar, substantially as follows:

*Toronto*, 1, 6, '92.

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to place in your hands my application to have my answers to the late Primary Examination held by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, re-read, and especially my marks obtained at the Primary Oral Examination reconsidered.

I would take oath that the following five statements respecting the Oral Examination are correct:

1. I correctly tested for and recognized both salts in chemistry, for Dr. Acheson told me so, and that was all that was required of us in that subject.
2. I answered all his questions in toxicology, and he seemed very well pleased indeed, for he told me "that is all" long before the time was up.
3. I answered correctly every question in materia medica and pharmacy, even to complicated doses.
4. I did fail to answer one question in physiology, but Dr. Fraser, who also presided over the histological specimens, told me that I had recognized the specimen. "That's right," he said; and lastly,
5. I did fail to answer only two or three questions of the twelve or fifteen in anatomy.

Thus I am forced to believe, sir, that even if I obtained less than the required marks in one or two subjects in the written papers, yet I feel certain that I have more than made up the required percentage in that subject, or subjects, when the marks of the oral and written examinations are added together.

This is my second Primary Examination and I would feel too keenly its loss through injustice or