

REPORTS, STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Dr. Day presented the reports of the Discipline Committee re Dr. D. A. Rose, of Portland, and Dr. W. E. Bessey, of Toronto, as follows :

To the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Discipline beg leave to report that they met yesterday, and had before them the charges of unprofessional conduct made by Thomas Wasson against Dr. D. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont., and also against Dr. W. E. Bessey, of Toronto.

HENRY W. DAY, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report was received.

And report on Drs. McCullough, Wilson, and McBrien, as follows.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee on Discipline beg to report that during the past year they have had before them the case of John Robert McCullough, and have held an investigation thereon, particulars of which are appended to the end of this report, together with the findings of your Committee thereon. There is also appended a copy of the evidence submitted and the proceedings taken before your committee.

Your committee also beg to report that they have held an investigation in the case of William F. McBrien, and that (as in the above case referred to) a full account of the proceedings is hereto appended.

Your Committee also beg to report that they have held an investigation in the case of Hugh McG. Wilson, and that (as in the cases above referred to) a full account of the proceedings is hereto appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY W. DAY, *Chairman*.

To the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:

Your committee appointed to inquire into the facts, beg leave to report as follows :

Re John Robert McCullough, M.D. For erasure from the register as a member and registered practitioner of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Your committee duly met after notice of the charges in the subject matter of the enquiry to be conducted had been given to the said John Robert McCullough, who did not appear, either personally or by counsel, on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1892, at the city of London, and on Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th days of December, 1893, at the city of Toronto, when witnesses were examined in support of the petition, and when the letter hereto annexed, dated November 11th, 1893, from the said John Robert McCullough to your committee was read : and after hearing the evidence, which herewith accompanies this report, your committee arrived at the following conclusions :

1. That the said John Robert McCullough has been guilty of infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, the particulars of which are as follows : That is to say, by receiving on or about the 15th day of February, 1893, the sum of fifteen dollars from one Charles Sheppard upon condition that the said Mc-

Cullough should guarantee to cure the wife of the said Sheppard, whereas the said McCullough well knew that the wife of the said Sheppard was suffering from a disease which he could not cure.

2. That the said John Robert McCullough has been guilty of infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, the particulars of which are as follows : That is to say, by receiving on or about the 15th day of April, 1893, the sum of fifteen dollars from one Henry Cline upon condition that the said McCullough should guarantee to cure the said Cline, whereas the said McCullough well knew that the said Cline was suffering from a disease which he could not cure.

As to charge No. 3, which alleges that the said John Robert McCullough has been guilty of infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, the particulars of which are as follows : That is to say, by receiving from one Mrs. James Cann a certain sum of money upon condition that the said McCullough should guarantee to cure her, whereas the said McCullough well knew that she was suffering from a disease which he could not cure.

Your committee find that the charge is proven with the exception of the last clause thereof, as in the opinion of your committee some cases of goitre are curable.

4. That the said John Robert McCullough has been guilty of infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, the particulars of which are as follows : That is to say, by advertising from time to time during the months of January and February, A.D., 1893, in the town of Strathroy, in the county of Middlesex, and other towns and cities throughout Ontario, by means of large, brilliantly-colored posters and placards, posted in prominent places in hotels and in other public places in the said cities and towns, which posters and placards contained the following statements:—

“Doctors McCullough and Grant, the most celebrated European and American physicians, surgeons and specialists on the Continent of America, here to-day. Consultation free.” Whereby the said John Robt. McCullough endeavored to impose upon the credulity of the public for the purposes of gain by attempting to deceive such persons as might read the said advertisement, and particularly those suffering from any disease or ailment that an opportunity would be afforded to them to consult free of charge two physicians, surgeons and specialists having an established reputation both in Europe and America, whereas, in fact, no such persons were to be found at the places indicated by the said advertisement, or were in any way connected with the said McCullough, and all persons who went to the place named in the said advertisement for the purpose of consulting such physicians, surgeons and specialists were met only by the said McCullough, who was not a physician of reputation, as stated in his advertisements, and if there was any person named Grant in any way connected with the said McCullough, such person was not a physician or surgeon entitled to practise within the province of Ontario, and also such advertising and that hereinafter referred to of itself constituted infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.

5. That the said John Robert McCullough has been guilty of infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, the particulars of which are as follows : That is to say, by advertising from time to time during the months of January, February, March, April