

Council power to prescribe the time and place for holding the examinations.

Dr. Wright said that in England the candidates for membership to the College of Physicians and Surgeons had to submit to examination at London, the central situation of the college, and he saw no reason why candidates should not be required to come to the central offices here. The funds of the Council would not allow of their holding examinations all over the province.

Dr. Williams said it was unfortunate they had ever held their examinations at Kingston. The college should have a central place where their degrees could be obtained, and candidates should be required to go there.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

PROFESSIONAL PROSECUTORS.

Dr. Cranston moved that for the better protection of the public against unqualified medical practitioners, the president, or in his absence one of the officers of the college, shall have power to appoint in each territorial division, on the recommendation of the representative for such division, one or more persons whose duty it shall be to prosecute persons practising in contravention of the Medical Act, and that the prosecutor shall receive 75 per cent. of the fines collected.

The motion was carried.

THE NORTH-WEST STUDENTS.

A letter was read from the solicitor, Mr. McCarthy, on the legality of the Council dispensing with the primary examinations of those students who were serving in the North-West. He stated that he held to the view that the Act gave the Council power to do this if they chose.

The Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the Council reassembling, by-laws were passed fixing the annual assessment of members at \$1 and the date of the professional examinations the first Tuesday in April in each year.

Dr. Campbell moved that a copy of the proceedings of Council be printed and forwarded to each member of the college. He said that

their constituents had a right to get an official report of the proceedings without being compelled to subscribe to a medical journal.

Dr. Wright moved in amendment that a synopsis of the proceedings be printed in the annual announcement, the said synopsis to be authorized by the president, and a copy sent to every member in good standing.

The amendment was carried.

STUDENTS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Dr. Geikie introduced a by-law to give the students in the North-West, who may pay their fees, their primary standing, and suspending other by-laws inconsistent with this enactment.

The by-law was carried.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Bray moved that the Legislative Committee be re-appointed.

Dr. Day remarked that Mr. Mowat had refused to introduce the amendments asked by the Council, on the ground that the medical men in the Legislature were not in favour of them. This was a most absurd position to take for a few medical men who happened to be in the Legislature, and did not represent the profession as the Council did.

Dr. Edwards said he thought that if the provisions about the \$5 tax and a taxing officer had been left out, the amended bill would have been got through the House.

Dr. Moors said the members of the college should enlist the sympathy of their Parliamentary representative in each riding, and the bill would soon pass. It was most important that the law permitting actions for malpractice should be amended by limiting the time.

Dr. Burns suggested that a member from each medical society in the province should be appointed to meet a committee from the Council and interview the Government. He believed they had failed in getting the legislation asked for because they had asked too much.

The names of Drs. Moore, Wright, Geikie, and Harris were added to the committee, while that of Dr. Burns, at his own request, was omitted. The motion then passed.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, 10 A.M.

After routine business, a communication was