

REPORTS.

The report of the Board of Examiners was received and referred to the Education Committee.

The report of the Medical Prosecutor was read and referred to the Registration Committee. It stated that he had during the year visited every county in the Province of Ontario, and had found a large number of unregistered practitioners. The enforcement of the Act gave general satisfaction, the public being favourable to it; but many who openly violated the Act had escaped because evidence could not be obtained without great expense and loss of time. Out of seventy-five cases tried all had been fined, but in twenty cases the fines had not been paid.

Dr. DANIEL CLARK, seconded by Dr. EDWARDS, moved the appointment of a Committee composed of the President, Dr. Wm. Clarke, and Dr. Berryman to draft a suitable memorial of condolence with reference to the late Drs. Dewar and Hodder, to be forwarded to their respective families. Carried.

The PRESIDENT, on behalf of Dr. O'Reilly, Medical Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, extended an invitation to the members to visit the General Hospital and see the improvements which have taken place there.

The REGISTRAR read the minutes of the various meetings of the Executive Committee held during the year, which were referred to a special committee.

The By-laws to regulate the proceedings of the Council was next brought under discussion, but on motion of Dr. Bethune it was agreed to postpone them till to-morrow.

Dr. ALLISON moved, that in consequence of the extreme dissatisfaction that exists among the members of the profession with the manner in which the examiners are appointed, it is expedient that in the future no member of the Council shall be appointed to the office of medical examiner, but that all appointments to that office shall be made from among the registered members of the profession outside the Council.

He was ably supported by Dr. Herriman who said that in his constituency it was made a test question and because of his views he was elected by a large majority. It was opposed by other members of the Council who argued that the council should have the right to appoint the best men wherever they could be found. The motion was lost.

Dr. AIKINS, seconded by Dr. W. CLARKE, moved:—

That a deputation, consisting of the undernamed members of the Council do wait upon the Honourable Attorney-General, at his departmental office,

this day at 4 o'clock, to request aid from the Government of Ontario towards the erection of a proper building for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:—Drs. Aikins, D. Clarke, W. Clarke, Geikie, Brouse, and Ross, with the official members.

Dr. AIKINS presented the Treasurer's report for the past year, which was referred to the finance committee. The leading features were:—

RECEIPTS.—Balance on hand last year, \$5,208-14; Dr. Pyne, Registrar, \$1,319 75, matriculation examination fees, \$861 40; professional examination fees, \$5,910; interest, \$79 64; sundries, \$50; total, \$13,428 93.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Expenses of last meeting of Council, \$1,208 30; accounts, \$1,111 29; expense of Executive and sub-Executive Committee Meetings, \$534 30; salaries, \$1,000 00; expense of April examinations, \$1,151 23; balance in bank of Commerce, \$8,423 81; total, \$13,428 93.

It was recommended that the number of members on the Executive Committee be reduced, and that members at a distance be not placed on.

The case of Dr. Chaffey was next considered. He was not notified at the proper time, to enable him to appear before the special examiners appointed for the purpose of examining certain persons for the License. It was moved by Dr. Logan and seconded by Dr. W. Clarke, that Dr. Chaffey's case be referred to a special committee consisting of Dr. W. Clarke, Clark, Edwards, Morrison and the mover.—*carried*.

Dr. ALLISON, seconded by Dr. McLAUGHLIN, moved,

That leave be given to bring in a by-law to amend the electoral by-law of 1874, by abolishing the requirement, that those voting at elections for members of the Council shall be compelled to make their declaration before a Justice of Peace. The motion was carried, and the by-law was passed through every stage and became law.

Dr. GRANT, seconded by Dr. BROWN, moved,

That an humble address be presented by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario to His Excellency Lord Dufferin, on the occasion of his departure from Canada; and that a Committee consisting of Drs. D. Clark, W. Clarke, McDonald, Berryman, with the mover and seconder, be a Committee to frame the same.

The PRESIDENT reported the result of the interview with the Government. The leader of the Government did not promise them to grant their wish; but there was strong reason for hoping it would be acceded to. The Minister of Education especially appeared to be in favour of the erection of a building. He recommended that a Special Committee be appointed to continue the negotiations. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL promised to give