

have the benefit of rest at once. He expressed himself as being at first astonished at Dr. Rosebrugh's heroic use of the curette; since then he had had great success with it.

Dr. Ryall, as Dr. Mullin had done previously, referred to the fact that formerly the great object in treatment seemed to be the dilatation of the cervical canal, while now gynaecologists sought, by means of trachelorrhaphy, to close up the canal; and, in conclusion, Dr. Ryall wondered what became of women fifty years ago, before the days of dilatation and contraction and other special treatment.

ST. LAWRENCE AND EASTERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Territorial Association of the St. Lawrence and Eastern Division, was held in Cornwall, January 27th, 1885. There were present: Drs. Bergin, McMillan, Brouse, Moore, Easton, Pickup, Pringle, Alguire, Munroe, Harrison, Hamilton, Gravely, S. A. Hickey, A. D. Wagner, Faulkner, C. E. Hickey, G. C. Wagner, Davis, Reddick, and Lefevre. Dr. Bergin in the chair. The Chairman addressed the meeting upon the following subjects:—The proposed increase of the annual fee to the Council, the necessity of raising the standard of medical education particularly in preparatory examinations, the Imperial Medical Act, the establishment of a code of ethics, and revision of the tariff.

The following resolutions were carried:—That in the opinion of this meeting it is not advisable that the annual fees should be increased to \$5.00, as proposed by the Medical Council.

That this meeting disapproves of universities and colleges having no medical schools in connection with them, being represented at the Medical Council.

That this meeting approves of raising the standard of the matriculation examinations.

That candidates for matriculation should be obliged to present credentials of matriculation in arts from any Dominion university, which will entitle them to matriculate in medicine upon payment of fees.

That this meeting sincerely hopes and re-

quests that the Medical Council will take such steps as shall forthwith give to this Province a legal code of Medical ethics.

That this meeting feels very strongly the injustice of being obliged to register imperial graduates without examinations, a privilege we deny our own graduates, and that we desire the Council to take such steps as may be advisable to obtain justice in this matter.

That in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable to have a taxing master appointed for each of the St. Lawrence and Eastern Territorial Divisions.

That the registered medical practitioners resident in the St. Lawrence and Eastern Division, do now form themselves into an association, to be known as the Medical Association of the St. Lawrence and Eastern Division, the officers to consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; the President to be the representative of the Division in the Ontario Medical Council, and the other officers to be elected annually.

The following were elected:—Dr. Bergin, President; Drs. Brouse and McMillan, Vice-Presidents; Dr. Lefevre, Secretary; Dr. Moore, Treasurer.

A committee was appointed to revise the tariff and their report being adopted, the Secretary was instructed to forward it to the Territorial representative to be submitted by him to the Medical Council for their approval at the June meeting.

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LETTER FROM LONDON, ONT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

This electoral division is, at present writing, sadly exercised over the coming election of a representative to the Council. It is perfectly proper that the public acts of a representative should be open to the fullest criticism, and that he should be allowed sufficient latitude for defence or explanation, but it is surely derogatory to the dignity of a learned profession to copy the casuistry and chicanery of political contests. Circular after circular, accusation and denial follow one another in rapid succession, and enough has been written to fill an ordinary