

DR. O'BRIEN then moved, seconded by Dr. TEMPEST :

2. That this meeting believes that some Legislative enactment for the incorporation of a College of Physicians and Surgeons, composed of the legally qualified practitioners of Medicine in the Upper Province, is indispensable for the maintenance of those rights which are enjoyed by them in the Sister Province and in the Mother Country.

It was moved in amendment by DR. JARRON, seconded by DR. FRASER :

"That the existing Acts of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada (59th, Geo. 3rd, chap. 13, and 8th, Geo. 4th, chap. 3) for regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery in that Province have become unsuited to the state of the country, and altogether inadequate to secure to the community a supply of properly educated practitioners; that it is advisable and necessary that these acts should be repealed, and provisions made by the Legislature for the education of medical practitioners, for prescribing a proper curriculum of study to be followed by all aspirants to the medical profession; and that the conduct, general attainments, and medical knowledge of such aspirants should be tested by one or more examinations, by a board of competent men, before a license to practice the profession in the Province should be granted.

"And it is further necessary to define and fix the terms on which a liberty to practice the medical profession in this Province should be granted to individuals enjoying such privileges in any part or place in Great Britain and Ireland, in virtue of a Medical Degree from any of their local Colleges, or a Diploma, or license to practice the several departments of the profession from local bodies authorized to grant the same; and also that the terms on which foreigners or others holding local rights to practice the profession by virtue of any general or local arrangements of foreign countries should be admitted to practice the profession in this country."

The amendment was then put and lost.

The original motion was put and carried.

DR. TELFER moved, seconded by DR. PAGET :

3. That such Act of Incorporation should vest in the members of the profession the entire management of their own internal government. — That the Corporation should determine the preliminary education of candidate pupils, the duration and course of study, and the qualifications for license, should conduct and make the examination for license, and regulate and control the conduct of its members.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. McPherson, seconded by DR. R. J. GUNN :

"That it is necessary to provide for the regulation of the medical profession, and that means should be afforded whereby those who have been examined, and found skillful, by competent authority, may be known from ignorant and unskillful pretenders to the same knowledge."

Amendment lost. Resolution carried.