

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon resuming

Dr. James Allen, of Toronto, was elected a member of the Association.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from the Superintendent of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Railway was then read. It contained an offer to take members who had attended the Convention and paid their fares hither, home free of charge.

The President also read a letter from Prof. Kingston of the Toronto Observatory, requesting the assistance of members of the Association in ascertaining the rain fall in their several localities. He at the same time offered rain gauges for that purpose to all who would furnish him with their names.

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.

The consideration of the report on Professional Education was then resumed.

Dr. Thorburn, (Toronto) moved, and Dr. Richardson, (Toronto,) seconded, that the report be amended by substituting as clause 11 that the professional examination, except in the case of Botany and Chemistry, shall be conducted by regular members of the profession.

Dr. Dewar, (Port Hope.) Certainly Gentlemen—most certainly I will vote for the resolution with all my heart.

The resolution was then carried unanimously.

Dr. Dewar, (Port Hope.) Now Gentleman—do it—do it.

Dr. Richardson, (Toronto) would oppose the adoption of this report until the Association had defined its position with reference to associations who do not comply with its provisions as to matriculation, medical education and examination. It was useless, and would be absurd he contended, to pass the report in its present shape—because this Association had no authority to compel its adoption. This was illustrated by the sarcastic remark of Dr. Dewar, who knowing the Association did not possess power to compel obedience—voted for Dr. Thorburn's resolution, and then tauntingly turning to the members, said—Now Gentlemen—do it—do it—We were commencing at the wrong end, and what he should primarily do was to declare that no one in future should be admitted a member of the Association who had not gone through the curriculum proposed. That principle should first be adopted. (Hear, hear!)

The report with the alterations named was then adopted.