

to take legal advice on the matter of the Medical Relief Fund of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada.

Moved by Dr. Howard, seconded by Dr. Peltier, and resolved, "That the report now read be received and adopted, and that the further considerations of the subject be deferred until the next semi-annual meeting, and that the legal opinion obtained on the subject be filed amongst the records of the College.

Moved by Dr. Gilbert, seconded by Dr. Robillard, and resolved, "That the codification of the by-laws submitted by Dr. Marsden, be immediately referred to the committee appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of codifying the by-laws, or as many of them as are now present, and that they be requested to make their reports to-day.

Dr. Howard read the report from the committee appointed to enquire into the question of forming a class of Fellows of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, which was adjourned from the last till the present meeting.

The report, upon request, was translated by Dr. Peltier, which being amended, it was moved by Dr. Tassé, seconded by Dr. Landry, that the report now read by Dr. Howard be printed, as amended, be sent to each of the Governors of the College, and that notice of its object be published, as required by the by-laws, in order that it may be submitted for discussion at the next triennial meeting.

The following gentlemen were proposed for membership, ballotted for, and admitted; Drs. George Goldstone, Francis W. Campbell, Wm. Hamilton Taylor, Duncan McCallum, Robert Craik, and J. J. Ross.

Moved by Dr. Weilbrenner, seconded by Dr. Munro, "That the Treasurer be ordered to pay the travelling expenses of the Governors now present, as formerly, till the next triennial meeting. The President declared the motion out of order, and refused to let it go to the meeting, as he did not feel justified in signing for these amounts which were provided for by a by-law, from a special fund, accruing from candidates' license alone. That the committee appointed at the last meeting, "to prepare a statement of the funds of the College, separating the money derived from candidates' licenses for medicine and for pharmacy, from those derived from other sources," had not reported. After stating these reasons, Dr. Marsden left the chair, and Dr. Von Iffland, the Vice-President for the District of Quebec, was called to preside; when, the Treasurer being asked, stated, "that the funds in his hands were ample for the purpose."

The motion was then put to the meeting, and passed, "That Drs. Sewell and Blanchet be paid their travelling expenses, for the last meeting, held in Montreal, in May last."