

pay his expenses while going about attending to prosecutions, which, as a rule, fell through under his care.

It was ultimately agreed that the whole question be rigidly inquired into.

*Re* DR. DEWAR.

The Committee appointed to draft a resolution of regret at the absence and serious illness of Dr. J. F. Dewar, reported the following:—

That it is with great sorrow we miss our zealous and courteous colleague, Dr. J. F. Dewar, from his accustomed seat at this Council. We feel we lose in his absence much wise counsel and vigorous labour in the service of our responsible duties.

The report was adopted, and a copy was instructed to be sent to Dr. Dewar.

## SECOND DAY--MORNING SEDERUNT.

The President took the chair at 10.25 a.m.

The Secretary called the roll, and read the minutes, after which

Dr. GEIKIE stood up and claimed his seat at the Council Board. His credentials, he said, were duly approved of, and he maintained he had a right to sit at the Council Board. He had nothing, of course, to do with the manner in which the action of the Council might affect any other person, but as far as he was concerned, he maintained he had a right to be present.

The PRESIDENT said that the motion passed last night did not mention the name of Dr. Geikie.

DRS. W. CLARK and LAVELL said that there could be no doubt the resolution of last night excluded Dr. Geikie from sitting at the Board.

Dr. BETHUNE, as one of the minority, said he did not care to move in this matter; but he thought that they had excluded Dr. Geikie; he thought that Dr. Hodder's position is changed. He is representative of Trinity College, not of Trinity Medical School.

Dr. LAVELL moved, seconded by Dr. McLAUGHLIN, "That the question of the right of Dr. Geikie to be present and sit at the Council Board be again opened up for discussion."

Dr. ALLISON moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. HYDE, "That Dr. Geikie has no right to sit at this Council."

Dr. EDWARDS then moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Dr. AIKINS, "That Dr. Geikie cannot take his seat in this Council as representative of Trinity School, as Dr. Hodder, a teacher in that School, is now a member of this Council."

The motion was carried.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr. AIKINS then read the treasurer's statement. The amount of cash intromitted during the year is \$10,519 81. The balance on hand is \$5,208 14.

On motion, the account was referred to the Executive Committee.

Dr. BERRYMAN presented his motion, having reference to the amending of the Act for the proper registration of births, deaths, and marriages.

In presenting the motion, Dr. BERRYMAN said that he would speak on it in the afternoon.

Dr. CAMPBELL moved the reading of the By-law relative to the regulation of the proceedings of the Council, a second time.

The motion was carried.

Dr. CLARK then moved, seconded by Dr. McLAUGHLIN,

That the report of the Public Prosecutors, as well as all papers connected with the subject of other prosecutions, be referred to the following gentlemen as a Special Committee: Drs. Henwood, Ross, Logan, Macdonald, Hyde, Irwin, W. Clark, and Allison.

A letter to the President from Beatty, Chadwick and Biggar was read, demanding the admission of Dr. Geikie to a seat in the Council Board, and threatening legal proceedings in case of a refusal.

Dr. HYDE thought they had better take legal advice.

The PRESIDENT also thought they should consult their legal advisers.

Dr. MUIR said he would second the motion of Dr. Hyde.

After a remark or two by Dr. Bethune,

Dr. MUIR said he thought they were forgetting the main point, viz., that it was sought to send two representatives from this school, and this must be prevented.

Dr. McLAUGHLIN moved that the communication be laid on the table.