

Moved by Dr. Ferguson: "The suggestion in the report to divert the future surplus funds of the Council derived from students' fees to the interests of medical education through the medical faculties of the universities does not meet with the approval of this Council."

Moved by Dr. Ferguson: "That reference in the body of the report to the alleged anomaly of the payment of members of the Council, we consider unfair, as attendance upon the business of the Council means the sacrifice of practice, which cannot, as in the case of the Law Benchers, be retained or postponed. The indemnity given members of the Council does not compensate them for more than a mere fraction of the pecuniary loss incidental to attending upon the meetings of the Council and its committee."

Moved by Dr. Wickens: "That the Commissioner be informed by the Registrar in respect to the rules of the Medical Council in respect of the disqualification as voters and the forfeiture of registration of those members of the college who are in arrears as to their annual dues."

The following was also adopted:

"That this Council approves of the provision that the regulations, by-laws and fees to be made and prescribed by this Council be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR JAMES GRANT.

The members tendered an ovation to Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, whose appearance marked the fiftieth convention of the Medical Council he has attended.

#### THE FINANCIAL STANDING.

The report showed that the Council has a bank balance of \$20,000.

#### OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. Ferguson, London; Vice-President, Dr. A. T. Emmerson, Goderich; Registrar-Treasurer, Dr. H. Wilberforce, Aikins; Solicitor, H. S. Osler, K.C.; Auditor, J. F. Lawson, C.A.; Public Prosecutor, John Fyfe, and Official Stenographer, George Angus.

#### THE FEES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Dr. Crain, of Ottawa, alluded to the exceedingly large accounts sent by some medical men to the Ontario Compensation Board for the treatment of injured workmen.

"From investigation it is shown that the schedule of fees of the Compensation Board is one of the most, if not the most liberal, either in the United States or Canada." (See page 544).