

cil and the profession in this Province, namely, Drs. Bergin, Day, Orr, Britton, Moore, Geikie, Johnson, Thorburn, Aikins, Wright and Ruttan.

Your Committee believe this was necessary, after the representations made to them by Dr. A. McKay, M.L.A., of Ingersoll, Ontario, and the misapprehensions that appeared to exist in the minds of many of the profession, and particularly the promoters of the Bills brought before the Legislature.

The first meeting which was held on the 17th March, was for the purpose of presenting the case to the Premier and other members of the Government.

The second meeting was rendered necessary, because of the meeting of the Special Committee, to whom the Bills amending the Ontario Medical Act had been referred by the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, M.D.

*Chairman, Ex. Com.*

13th June, 1892.

Dr. Williams moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the report be received. Carried.

Dr. Williams presented the report of the President as follows, and moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the report be received. Carried.

Your President begs leave to submit the following report :

1st. In accordance with the regulations of the Council, he attended and presided at the meeting of the Board of Examiners, as set forth in the report of that Board ; and he must express to you the conviction, that the Examiners use every possible care in the performance of their work.

2nd. It was impressed upon him at that meeting, and emphasized by some of the Examiners, that there is great irregularity in the distribution of the pay to the Examiners in comparison to the work performed.

3rd. That the remuneration given to the Examiners is entirely inadequate to the services performed, and for the time necessarily consumed.

4th. That when Dr. Pyne is present, as he should be as Registrar, he should also be the presiding Examiner in Toronto, and the Deputy Registrar for the time being, acting in the same capacity in Kingston. That there is then no good reason why the Examiner who prepared the paper should be present, as he is not allowed to give any explanations.

5th. That if not required to be present, less of his time will be consumed, and the Council will be saved the travelling and other expenses.

6th. That the oral examinations are a severe tax, for which there is not reasonable and proper compensation.

7th. That there were at the last examination, 226 primary students and 166 finals. That, accord-

ing to regulations, two Examiners must be present, and not more than eight students per hour, can be examined. This is a very severe tax upon the Examiners, and before the close of day the mental strain is such that justice can scarcely be performed by the Examiners, or hoped for by the students

8th. Your Examiners are very pronounced in their conviction that appeals ought not to be heard without the Examiner being present. That no case of appeal would be entertained in court, without both parties in the case were duly notified. That for the Council to re-examine on the application of a student, is an injustice to the Examiner, whose side is not heard, and therefore the Council or its sub-committee not having the student present cannot examine him orally, and it practically becomes a test for that student on written examination only.

9th. Your President would respectfully recommend, that this entire subject be referred to the Educational Committee with instructions to carefully examine the whole subject, and report to the Council during the present session.

Your President would further report, that because of the demand being made for the financial condition of the Council by the Legislature and other members of the profession, he asked the Treasurer to have a report prepared giving the financial condition of the Council year by year from its organization down to the present time. This report will be laid on the table at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. ARTHUR WILLIAMS,

*President.*

College Building, Toronto June 13th, 1892.

Dr. Williams.—The President's report is dealing largely with matters urged upon him by the profession. It is an educational matter ; and the President's recommendation is that the report be referred to the Education Committee with a view to the matter being carefully dealt with. I am quite satisfied myself it is possible to save hundreds of dollars in holding examinations, and have just as efficient Boards of Examiners as at the present time, and I think the whole matter should be carefully gone into by the Committee. I move, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the report be referred to that Committee. Carried.

Dr. Bray moves, seconded by Dr. Harris, that the Executive Committee's report be adopted.

Dr. Williams.—Before this report is adopted I would like to make an explanation. In reading the report over you will observe that in addition to the Executive Committee there are a number of men in Toronto, and members of the Council as well, who were invited by the committee to be present and visit the Government with them.