

It was moved by Dr Jobin, seconded by Dr Simard, that Dr Sirois be named examiner in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Dr Geo. Paquin, in Materia Medica—Carried.

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Dr Simard rose on a question of privilege. He pointed out that the motion brought forward, by Dr Boniver, toward the end of the afternoon session, in reference to the Simard-Brochu motion of last July, which he thought illegal, could not be considered, seeing that notice of the motion had not been given.

Dr Brochu consented to have his motion replaced by a notice of motion, and inserted as such in the minutes.

Mr President, as a practical solution of the matter, asked the Board to give its opinion on the Simard-Lafleur motion laid on the table at the afternoon session, so that if the Simard-Lafleur motion were accepted, the extra officials might be paid for the current year, or vice-versa.

Dr Rouleau said: Either the old officials are needed or not for the proper working of our administration. If they are needed, let them be paid; if they are not needed, let them not be paid. It is for the Registrar to say whether or not he needs the former officials in order to fulfil his duties.

The Registrar replied that he had already borne testimonials, in the morning, of the signal service rendered by Doctors MacDonald, Jobin and Paquin as extra officials. He repeated that testimony. He thought that any intelligent man could always manage to draw profit from the suggestions of talented and experienced assistants. After twenty years experience as Registrar, he would still say the same. As to saying whether the former officials ought to be paid, or whether the Simard-Brochu motion of last July were in order or not, he did not think that the Board could impose upon him the painful obligation of substituting his personal judgment for that which the meeting was called upon to give, by the Simard-Lafleur motion. The motion was before the house, not before the Registrar. The Registrar, moreover, had no longer a deliberative voice in the meeting. Since morning, out of deference to the