

"inattention." In regard to the accounts the non-payment of which had been complained of, he had no authority to pay them; they were referred to Dr. Aikins, who paid them when audited.

The clause in regard to changing the location of the Registrar to Toronto, was lost.

Dr. BERRYMAN moved, seconded by Dr. CAMPBELL, That Dr. Strange be re-appointed Registrar for the ensuing year. In moving the resolution he spoke in the highest terms of commendation of the Registrar, remarked upon the neat condition of the books, his indefatigable exertions while present with the Examining Board at Kingston, called attention to that Board's recommendation in reference to him, and closed with a strong appeal to the Council to re-elect one who had so faithfully and efficiently performed his duties since the first organization of the Council.

Dr. CAMPBELL, in seconding the resolution, said from the position he had previously held as President of the Homœopathic Board, and from being one of the examiners at Kingston, he was in a position to speak knowingly of the efficient discharge of the Registrar's duties, his uniform courtesy, and of his fitness for continuing in the position. After paying a high compliment to Dr. Strange for his untiring energy on behalf of the Council, he closed with an appeal to re-elect him.

Dr. COVERTON thought he had heard complaints of delay in answering letters at times, he knew that the Registrar's duties had, during the past year especially, been very onerous, yet he could also bear testimony to the uniformly efficient manner in which he performed his duties at the Kingston examinations. He would suggest that he should, as far as possible, reply with as little delay as necessary to all communications in the future.

Dr. AGNEW thought the list prepared by the Committee should go to a vote, as it would give much greater satisfaction to the profession at large.

Dr. OLDRIGHT read another letter entering the complaint of a gentleman who had waited five weeks after writing several letters. He thought such delays should not occur. He moved in amendment, that Dr. George Wright, of Toronto, be appointed.

Dr. STRANGE replied to the charge of Dr. Oldright. He explained that when he took the position, he had no proper register; no proper forms of certificates were in his possession; some seven hundred letters came in during three weeks. He had done all that mortal man could do under the circumstances; he had tried to keep pace with work. During the past six months the duties had been very heavy; he had lost more in his private practice in that time than he had obtained from the Council in a whole year. Delay, under the circumstances, was unavoidable.

Dr. OLDRIGHT said his opinions were somewhat modified by the remarks of Dr. Strange, he would therefore withdraw his motion. The other names also were withdrawn, and Dr. Strange was re-elected unanimously. The Committee rose and presented their report as amended, which was adopted by the Council, and is as follows:

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE,

As amended in Committee of the Whole, and adopted by the Council.

To the Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario:

We, the Committee on Registration, beg leave to make the following report: That we took into consideration the fact that there are a large number of qualified practitioners who have not registered; that there are about 1,800 practitioners in the Province, about 500 of whom have not availed themselves of the benefit of the Act by registration. Your Committee have no suggestion to make to remedy it, but they take this means of bringing the matter before the notice of the Council, with the earnest request that they will take such action as will in future prevent the necessity of drawing their attention to the subject.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following regulations for the registration of students:

1. Every medical student shall be registered in the manner prescribed by the Medical Council.
2. That registration of matriculation shall be the necessary preliminary to medical study.
3. That at the end of every session the student shall transmit by post or otherwise, to the Registrar, certified tickets of attendance upon the lectures required by the Council, evidence of attendance upon not less than four-fifths of the lectures being required.
4. That the form for registration of medical students should be similar to that adopted by the General Medical Council of England, so far as relates to those who have matriculated in the various institutions of Ontario and Quebec, prior to the 23rd of July, 1869.

That Dr. H. Strange be Registrar for the ensuing year.

W. MOSTYN,

Chairman Com.

Dr. McGill presented a partial report of the Education Committee. (The entire report of the Education Committee is given in a subsequent part of the proceedings.) The Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Dr. Adams in the chair, to consider the report. It was passed then, clause by clause, without amendment. The Committee rose and reported; but it was agreed to postpone concurrence until the whole report of the Education Committee had been passed in Committee of the Whole.

The Council then adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The President called the Council to order at the appointed hour.

The members were all present except Drs. Grant and R. H. Clark.

Dr. BERRYMAN introduced the following motion seconded by Dr. AIKINS—That the registration fee charged to those who lately passed their examination at Kingston be remitted.

Dr. BERRYMAN and Dr. AIKINS both strongly advocated the remission of the fee \$10, which then left them to pay \$50 fees before they were permitted to practise.

Dr. CAMPBELL deprecated any such action. The