

A. McDonald relative to this subject, and that he considered that it was only just that a proper remuneration should be given to skilled witnesses in such cases, and that the subject would have his attention after his return from the Joint High Commission.

The President next referred briefly to the representation of this Council at the last meeting of the Medical Association at Ottawa.

He also stated that he had called upon the medical representatives of the Lunatic Asylums, now in session in this city, and gave his compliments on behalf of the Medical Council, and invited them to a seat at this Board.

Dr. Workman, on behalf of the medical representatives of the Lunatic Asylums, returned his compliments, and invited the members of the Council to a reception at the Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, on Thursday at 4 o'clock.

The President then referred to the appropriateness of the season for meeting, and congratulated the Council upon the satisfactory state of affairs with which they were especially interested, and upon the interest which was generally manifested in the welfare of the profession at large, after which he vacated the chair, and the Secretary was appointed *pro tem*.

Moved by Dr. Berryman, and seconded by Dr. Dewar, that the thanks of this Council be heroby tendered to Dr. Brouse, President for the past year, for his courtesy in its meetings, and his many labors connected with the office.—*Carried*.

Moved by Dr. Day, and seconded by Dr. Hyde, that Dr. Covernton be President of this Council for the current year.—*Carried*.

Dr. Covernton was conducted to the chair by the retiring President, and asked the Council to adjourn till 7½ p. m. to allow him time to prepare an address.

Moved by Dr. Hyde, and seconded by Dr. Mostyn, that Dr. Dewar be Vice-President for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Dewar, and seconded by Dr. Berryman, that Dr. Hamilton be Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Dr. C. B. Hall and several others pressed the original motion, on the ground of the long and faithful services of Dr. Dewar in the Council. Dr. Dewar, however, declined the honor sought to be conferred upon him by his friends, and urged the with-