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equal. This ought to be corrected in the rearranging of the districts. The register showed that there are as many as 537 in one district, 313 in another and 59 in a third, and so on.

Dr. R. J. Gibson, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Dr. W. Spankie, of Wolfe Island, were appointed as delegates from the Council to a meeting in Ottawa this Fall to form a Dominion Council. Other nominees were Drs. H. S. Griffin, A. T. Emerson, E. E. King and E. A. Hardy.

On motion of Sir James Grant, a resolution was adopted approving of the work of Dr. T. G. Roddick, ex-M.P., of Montreal, in securing Dominion registration.

The right to practise medicine in Ontario without writing on the Medical Council examinations is clamed by Dr. Young, who is at present residing at Kingston. Dr. Young has a certificate entitling him to practise in the Northwest Territories, and claims that the Dominion Act of 1905, which apportioned part of the territories to Ontario gives him the right to practise medicine in Ontario.

His claim was vigorously disputed at yesterday's session of the Ontario Medical Council. Dr. McColl of Belleville being very emphatic in his opposition. After some discussion it was referred to the Council's solicitor for advice.

Dr. J. S. Hart, of Toronto, called attention to the regulation that students should attend five sessions of eight months duration at college. He said that Queen's University had a session of six months only. He was not sure of the length of the session of the Western University. He made a strong protest against any evasion of the regulation of the Council, and submitted a motion to this effect. After some discussion it was referred to the Education Committee. There was a good deal of feeling manifested during the debate.

Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, urged that every effort should be made to lessen the ravages of tuberculosis. He favored the individual tent system of treatment rather than the sanitarium. He thought that strong drinks were injurious, but that beer and ale were useful to the working classes. He thought the government had done well for consumptives.

Salary increases were granted to a number of officials. The registrar was given an increase of \$250, making the salary \$2,750; the treasurer, an increase of \$100, making his salary \$700; Mr. J. W. O'Connor, of Port Arthur prosecutor for the Council, \$1,200. The auditor of the Council will receive \$75. An allowance of \$20 per diem was voted to each member of the Discipline Comittee, and the members of the Council each receive an allowance of \$100 for attendance at the meeting of the Council.

Letters of condolence were ordered to be sent to the relatives of

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