

The Council then adjourned till 3 o'clock, to allow the committees to complete their reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President in the chair.

Dr. AGNEW, in the absence of other business before the Council, called attention to the fact that a committee was struck at the last meeting to consider a code of ethics.

Dr. COVERNTON said that nothing had as yet been accomplished. He would call it together as he now understood that he was Chairman of that Committee.

Moved by Dr. CLARKE, seconded by Dr. HYDE, That for the future no public prosecutor is to act under the resolution of the last Council without the sanction and direction of the President. Carried.

Dr. BERRYMAN, explained that his opinion was that a Committee on Ethics would effect nothing, that it would be a mere matter of sentiment, and be attended with but little benefit.

Dr. DEWAR thought we had nothing at all to do with the matter in the Council. The duties of the Council were very different from that of telling the profession how they were to act.

Dr. ALLAN thought the Council should at least enter its protest against the conduct of members of the profession in regard to their "blowing their own trumpets," in the matter of advertising, &c.

Dr. MOSTYN introduced the Report of the Registration Committee.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Dr. Lavell in the Chair, to consider the report.

Dr. CLARKE thought it was very unfair to regular registered practitioners to have, as was reported, to practice alongside with a large number of unregistered practitioners.

Dr. DEWAR referred to examples in his locality, in which the Judge refused to acknowledge a practitioner as a medical man because he was not registered.

Dr. BERRYMAN believed in vested rights, and he believed that if the case to which Dr. Dewar referred had been carried to a higher court, he would have been sustained if he had paid his fee for Provincial License.

Dr. HALL and Dr. HAMILTON both differed from Dr. Berryman in the matter of vested rights. Parliament could take away rights and substitute other rights in their stead.

Dr. ALLAN said either those who have registered have been wronged in paying their registration fee, or otherwise those unregistered should be compelled to register.

Dr. AGNEW did not think that we could compel any of those licensed