

Secretary for New Brunswick, Dr. Stceves; Secretary for Nova Scotia, Dr. Reid.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Medical Bill as amended, is composed of Drs. H. H. Wright, Brouse, Canniff, McIntosh, Dewar and Dickson, for Ontario; Drs. Rottot, Hingston, R. H. Rupell, David and Howard, for Quebec; Drs. Bayard and Botsford, for New Brunswick, and Drs. Parker, Tupper and Reid, for Nova Scotia.

A few thoughts respecting the Association and the late meeting. It is impossible to estimate too highly the importance to the profession and to afflicted humanity, at least in this Dominion, of the Canada Medical Association, knit together as it is by a common medical brotherhood, with the chief desires for elevating the profession and alleviating the maladies of mankind; governed as it is by the voice and energy of the general profession throughout these Provinces, in a way which renders it incumbent upon every member thereof—if he be endowed with a true spirit of philanthropy and emphatic patriotism; it would appear, indeed, difficult to understand how it can fail to effect the object contemplated by its promoters. I would say to the profession, who hold the reins, would it not be well to have medical societies for every county, and see to it that at least a delegate be sent from each society to the meetings of the Association, wherever held? Give the delegate your views, and, if possible, go to the meetings yourselves also.

I wish to direct the attention of societies to the 4th section of the Medical Bill. I strongly hold that, as in matters political, Representation by Population seemed a sound principle. So in regard to the representation in the General Council. A Quebec friend of views broader than common apparently, suggested that universities and schools of a certain class (before mentioned), might have one representative each, and that the remainder in each Province be in proportion to medical population. This I dare say would meet the views of the chairman of the Select Committee, who is deserving of great credit, for the attention he has bestowed on the subject, as well as the views of the delegates from the lower Provinces; and if the principle be correct, we in Ontario ought not, I am sure, to hesitate to meet fairly those gentlemen who are desirous of consummating objects so beneficial to all the Provinces alike.

On motion of Dr. Craik, seconded by Dr. Ogden, the thanks of the Association were conveyed to the Hon. Dr. Tupper, for the efficiency