

A communication was read from the Medical Section of the Canadian Institute.

MOTIONS.

Dr. Brouse moved that the communication from the Canadian Institute lie on the table.

The motion was carried—ayes, 11; nays, 3.

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Dr. Richardson moved the following resolution: "That this Council would emphatically condemn the following amendments to the Medical Act, viz.: 1st. The 25th clause by which it is provided that every candidate who shall, at the time of his examination, signify his wish to be registered as a Homœopathic or Eclectic practitioner shall not be required to pass an examination in either Materia Medica or Therapeutics, or in the theory and Practice of Physic, or in Surgery, or Midwifery except the operative practical parts thereof, before any Examiners other than those approved of by the Representative in the Council of the body to which he shall signify his wish to belong.

2. The 4th clause by which it is expressly provided that the saving effect of the 36th section of the 29th Vic. Cap. 34, "shall not be modified or restricted in any way whatever," and in consequence of which the rights, franchise, power or duty, of the Homœopathic or Eclectic Board are not in any way "abridged, altered or affected."

3. The 3rd section of the 23rd clause, by which "any person, who has actually practiced medicine, surgery, or midwifery according to the principles of Homœopathy or the Eclectic system of medicine before the first day of January, 1850, and for the last six years in Ontario, may, by the direction of the Representative of the Homœopathic or Eclectic systems of medicine "be admitted to register under the act, and by so doing, according to section 6, become a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario."

Resolution was lost by 9 to 6.

It was moved by Dr. Aikens, seconded by Dr. Brouse,—That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to refund \$5 to such practitioners as were entitled to be registered before the 1st July, 1865, and who have paid \$10 for their registration. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Aikens, seconded by Dr. Brouse,—That Homœopaths and Eclectics, who had license from their respective boards before the 1st July, 1865, and who may within one year after the passing of the "Ontario Medical Act" desire to register are permitted to do so on the payment of five dollars and otherwise complying with the provisions of the said Act. Carried.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the President, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

The following by-laws were adopted:

BY-LAW AFFECTING ALLOPATHS.

By-law to regulate the holding of elections in the twelve electoral districts described in Schedule C of the Medical Act:

Whereas power has been granted to the Medical Council in the Ontario Medical Act, to make by-laws for determining the manner of holding the elections under the said Act. be it therefore enacted as follows:

1. This by-law does not apply to the election of Homœopathic or Eclectic members of the Council.

2. The election of members to represent the Territorial Divisions referred to in section 12 of the Ontario Medical Act, shall be held respectively in the places mentioned in Schedule "A" to this by-law.

3. That there be no nominations for the position of members of the Medical Council, but that a form, according to the schedule "D" to this by-law appended, be transmitted by the Registrar to each registered medical practitioner to be filled up in favor of the candidate of his choice; and that such papers be forwarded to the returning officer; and such paper shall not be examined, nor such envelope opened, until the day appointed for the recording of the votes. Each envelope to have a printed address by which the returning officer may recognize its character. These papers to be carefully examined at two o'clock p.m. on the day specified by the Act, at which time the polls will be declared closed; and a strict and careful record of each legal medical vote be made by the returning officer.

4. At the close of the poll the returning officer shall add up the votes given and declare that one of the candidates who has received the largest number of votes, duly elected to serve as member for the division.

5. The returning officer shall make a certificate under his hand of the result of the elections, and shall transmit the same to the registrar of the Council within the three days next following the day of the election; and that all the papers connected with the election be forwarded to the registrar of the Council and be kept by him as the property of the Council.

6. In case two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes, the returning officer shall give the casting vote for one of such candidates, and his vote shall decide the election.

7. In the event of the death or the unavoidable absence or refusal to act of any returning officer appointed by the Council, it shall be lawful for the present representative in such division to appoint a returning officer in the place of the one deceased, absent, or declining to act.

Schedule (A) gives the name of the Division and the polling place in each.

Schedule (B) gives the form of polling papers.

BY-LAW AFFECTING HOMŒOPATHS AND ECLECTICS.

A By-law to regulate the holding of elections of Homœopathic and Eclectic representatives in the Medical Council under the Medical Act of Ontario.

Whereas power has been granted to the Council in the Ontario Medical Bill to make By-laws to regulate the manner of holding the elections under the said Act, be it therefore enacted as follows:

1. This By-law shall apply to the elections of Homœopathic and Eclectic members of the Council.

2. Be it enacted that for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sub-section 2, of clause 12 of the Ontario Medical Act, with reference to the election of Homœopathic and Eclectic representatives of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

3. That the Homœopathic members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario shall meet at the Queen's Hotel, in the City of Toronto, on the first Tuesday in June, at 2 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for the election to take place on the following Tuesday.

4. That there shall be appointed at this meeting three scrutineers for said election, who shall be Homœopathic members of said College; that such Homœopathic members of said College who may be unable to attend at this meeting, may nevertheless vote for the appointment of said scrutineers, by sending their votes, duly signed, to the Secretary of the Homœopathic Medical Board, in a sealed envelope, by mail; and such votes being recorded by the said Secretary, shall have the same value as if the voter were personally present.

5. That the scrutineers so appointed shall forthwith cause voting papers to be sent to every Homœopathic member of said College, by mail, with instructions that the names of the five Homœopathic members he may desire to elect as his representatives in the Council of said College, be legibly inscribed in said paper, which is to be returned by mail to the Secretary of the Homœopathic