

there will be no opposition to the payment of a small annual tax, provided the profession is thoroughly protected against all kinds of quackery.

A matter brought up by Dr. Coburn, in reference to a breach of etiquette on the part of Dr. Carson, a member of the Council, elicited considerable discussion of a personal character. The substance of the charge was, that Dr. Carson is engaged in the manufacture and sale of patent medicines. One of these nostrums, the "*female regulator*," was singled out for attack. Dr. Carson tried in various ways to wriggle out of the position, but enough was elicited to show that he was connected with this disreputable business, and a resolution was moved, to strike his name from all Committees of the Council.

Dr. Berryman taxed him with a breach of faith, in promising a year ago to abandon this business, and said that he was not sure but that Dr. Carson could be tried for felony for selling one of these medicines. He felt sorry that an alumnus of Victoria College would be guilty of such practices, and he was bound to indicate the honor of the University. He supported the resolution. Dr. Campbell, while condemning the medicines as abominations, argued that the Council was exceeding its power, that Dr. Carson was there as one of the representatives of the Eclectic body, and they could not freeze him out of the Council in that way. They might leave his name off any Committee, but they had no power to pass a resolution striking him off all Committees. Dr. Lawrence was of the opinion that the Council was only half-doing its duty in removing his name from all Committees. He deemed it monstrous that they should have one amongst them guilty of such acts. Dr. Edwards looked upon Carson's advertisement as sheer quackery. He thought it time for the Council to put its foot down in the matter. McGill College, Montreal, had threatened to cancel the diploma of a man who had put forth such medicines. Dr. Carson was severely censured by many other members of the Council, including members of his own body. The motion was carried by a majority of 14 to 6, and recorded in the minutes of the Council.

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CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—We beg leave to call the attention of the profession, to the meeting of the Canada Medical Association, to be held in Montreal on the 11th of next month, (September). We trust there will be a larger attendance than last year.