

Dr. MACNAUGHT was called to the chair.

A conversation took place respecting the admission of reporters from the newspapers.

The sense of the meeting was taken; and it was decided, that the meeting was a private one, and that reporters should not be admitted.

The sense of the meeting was then taken whether any member should be allowed to send a report to the public journals of the proceedings of the meeting. The meeting almost unanimously decided that a report might be sent to the medical journals; but that no report ought to appear in the local papers.

Dr. VOSE moved the following resolution—

"That to Law 2—'The Liverpool Medical Institution shall consist of physicians, surgeons, and other legally qualified practitioners'—there be added: 'But any one practising homœopathy shall be ineligible for election, either as a member of the Institution, or as a subscriber to its library. And any regularly elected member or subscriber, subsequently becoming a practitioner of homœopathy, shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a member of, or subscriber to, the Institution.'

Mr. ELLIS JONES seconded the resolution.

Dr. INMAN moved the following as an amendment—

"That the members of the Medical Institution do not consider it just or expedient to deprive any legally qualified practitioners of the privileges of the Institution solely on the grounds of the medical opinions they entertain, and they feel confident that the present laws are sufficient to maintain the honour of the profession."

Dr. CAMERON seconded the amendment.

Drs. Chalmers and Dickinson, and Messrs. Steele, Waters, and Desmond, supported the original motion: Drs. Petrie, Imlach, Eager, and Drysdale, and Messrs. Grimsdale and Fletcher, supported the amendment.

The amendment was put and lost.

The original motion was then put, when there appeared—

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| For the motion | : | : | : | : | 40 |
| Against        | : | : | : | : | 27 |

The motion was accordingly lost, as it is necessary to have a majority of two-thirds of those present at a general meeting to make any alteration in the laws of the Institution.

The following are the names of those who voted for and against the motion.

*For*—Drs. Macnaught, Vose, W. Taylor, Stookes, Skinner, Turnbull, Chalmers, Ayrton, Dickinson, Gruggen; and Messrs. K. Ellison, Townson, Denton, Worthington, Lowndes, Johnstone, Rowe, Millett-Davis, M'Cheane, Steele, Dawson, Swinden, Stephens, Batty, R. Batty, E. Jones, Manifold, Waters, Lister, R. Jones, Bickerton, Blower, Lewtas, A. Whittle, Marsh, Callon, Gill, Stubbs, Desmond, Hey.

*Against*—Drs. Cameron, Gee, Drysdale, E. Whittle, Eager, H. Taylor, Nevins, Collingwood, Petrie, Inman, Trench, Duncan, Imlach; and Messrs. Sinclair, Moore, Higginson, Harris, Cocks, Oldham, Paterson, Hakes, Fletcher, Grimsdale, Slack, Pope, Smyth, Hamilton.

(Signed) JOHN MACNAUGHT, *Chairman*.

At a meeting held on the 4th December, of the supporters of the original resolution brought forward at the meeting of the 29th November, Dr. MACNAUGHT in the chair, it was unanimously resolved, that the following statement should be forwarded for publication to the medical journals.

"We, the undersigned, have read the report published in the *Liverpool Mercury* of the 2nd inst. of a meeting which took place at the Medical Institution on the 29th ult., which report was headed with the following notice:—

"A medical gentleman has furnished us with the following very full report of the meeting held on Monday evening, and he assures us that we may depend upon its accuracy, as some of the speakers furnished abstracts of their speeches, whilst others revised the report drawn up by the medical gentleman from his own notes."

"We, who spoke on that occasion in favour of the original motion, beg to state, that we neither furnished abstracts of, nor revised, the speeches we made, nor were even requested to do so; and we ALL declare the report of those speeches to be partial, unfair, and inaccurate; and we cannot but regret that any member should have been induced to commit so grave a breach of what is usual amongst gentlemen, as to send a report to a newspaper in opposition to the almost unanimously expressed wish of a strictly professional meeting.

"J. MACNAUGHT, M.D., *Chairman of meeting of Nov. 29th*.

"J. Vose, M.D.; J. Dickinson, M.D.; D. Chalmers, M.D.; Ellis Jones; L. E. Desmond; A. T. H. Waters; A. B. Steele

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(*speakers in favour of the original motion*); F. Ayrton, M.D.; T. Bickerton; E. Batty; R. Batty; B. Blower; W. T. Callon; G. B. Denton; Thomas Dawson; K. Ellison; G. Gill; W. Gruggen, M.D.; H. Hulme; J. Key; E. Lister; H. Lowndes; T. Lewtas; G. Millett-Davis; W. H. Manifold; W. M'Cheane; N. Marsh; W. P. Rowe; H. Stubbs; A. Stephens; E. Swinden; T. Skinner, M.D.; A. Stookes, M.D.; G. Turnbull, M.D.; W. Taylor, M.D.; B. Townson; F. Worthington; A. Whittle."

[We shall next week offer some remarks on the proceedings of this important meeting. EDITOR.]

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### BOOKS RECEIVED.

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1. Observations on the History, Pathology, and Treatment of Cancerous Diseases. By \*Oliver Pemberton. Part I. Melanosis. London Churchill. 1858.
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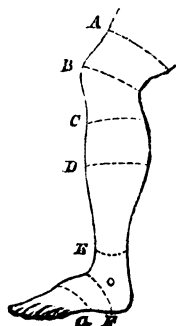
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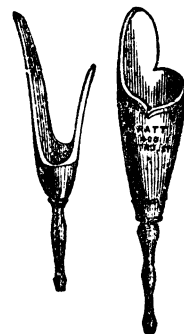
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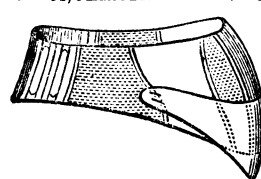
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