

SIX DOLLARS PER ANNUM;

SINGLE NUMBERS 3c.

WHOLE NO. 559D

a provision for infusing new blood into the Board. One member every year must be elected by the Board, and another by the outside profession. It was proposed to have a college in this city, and to establish a regular standard of attainments, to be required from those authorized to practise dentistry.

Dr. BAXTER, one of the Committee to whom the Bill had been referred, spoke generally in support of its provisions. The most objectionable feature of the Bill, to his mind, was the clause which required all dentists, at present in practice, to come before the Board for examination. But he understood most of these gentlemen had expressed their willingness to submit to this ordeal, in order that the system might have a fair start; and, if the dentists themselves were satisfied with this, he did not see why others should object.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON said he had refused a position as Benchman of the Law Society, because of its constitution, the members of that body—one of the most honourable in the Province—electing their successors. He was opposed to the same objectionable principle being introduced into the constitution of another corporation.

Mr. McLEOD objected to the arrangement, that the Dental Board should decide which two of their members should relieve each other.

Mr. BOULTER agreed to change the clause, so that four members—or one-third of the Board—should retire each year, in the order in which their names stood in the Bill. He read a resolution adopted by the Medical Council, expressing its satisfaction with the proposition of the Dental Association to obtain an Act of Incorporation.

After further discussion, it was agreed on the suggestion of the Attorney General, to refer the Bill again to a select committee.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The Bill was then referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Clarke, Lount, McGill, Baxter, Rykert, Boulter and Attorney-General McDonald.

CONTINUATION OF ACTS.

On motion of Hon. J. S. McDONALD,

The house went into committee—Mr. Beatty in the chair—on the Bill to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned.

The committee reported the Bill, which was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

SHERIFF'S WRITS.

On motion of Mr. PARDEE,

The Bill (No. 108), Return of Sheriff's Writs was read a second time and referred to a select committee.

MUSKOKA,

Hon. J. S. McDONALD moved the second reading of the Bill to provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Muskoka. He explained that the Act provided for the organization of certain portions of the counties of Simcoe and Victoria, which, in various respects, suffered in consequence of their distance from Barrie and Lindsay. And, as the Government were about to induce immigrants to go into that section, it had been thought desirable, for the better organization of the settlement, that there should be a Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar appointed for the district, who should also have the power to deal summarily with small causes, going from place to place for the convenience of the settlers. For all judicial and electoral purposes, the townships would remain as before. As regarded the compensation to the gentleman who would act in the threefold capacity of Magistrate, Registrar, and Commissioner of small causes, it was matter for consideration whether \$1,000, the sum mentioned in the Supplementary Estimates, would be sufficient. Perhaps it would not.

The Bill was read a second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

Hon. J. S. McDONALD moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Inspection of Prisons and Asylums. He explained that the Bill contained almost all the enactments of the Act now in force as to Prison Inspection, with verbal alterations rendered necessary in order to make the Act applicable to the circumstances of this Province.