

ment, saying that he could never raise the money for such an undertaking if the bill was thus mutilated, and withdrew the bill. After the meeting was over the promoters had an interview with Mr. Hardy and decided to accept the amendment. The preamble of the bill to incorporate the Hamilton & Grimsby Electric Railway was adopted, but consideration of the other clauses was deferred until to-morrow.

A DEPUTATION OF MEDICAL MEN.

A deputation from the Medical Council, consisting of Dr. R. A. Pyne, Dr. Geikie, Dr. Thorburn, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Bergin, M. P., and others, was introduced to the Government to-day by Dr. Gilmour, M. P. Mr. B. B. Oster, on behalf of the deputation, protested against the bill now before the House to repeal that clause of the Medical Act passed last session, which provides that all practitioners must pay a fee of \$2 a year or be struck from the role. They also protested against the bill to increase the number of councillors from 12 to 21, stating that this would increase the cost of the council too much.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Evanturel— Bill — To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Balfour — Return — Showing the amounts of defalcations made by the treasurers of any of the municipalities in the Province of Ontario during the years 1881 to 1891, both inclusive; also showing the amounts any of said municipalities have lost for want of sufficient sureties being given by said treasurers; also showing the number of commissions of inquiry into the finances of municipal corporations issued under section 383 of the Municipal Act.
