

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy opened at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, in the council chamber of the College, Gerrard St. west, Toronto. President A. B. Petrie occupied the chair, the other members present being Messrs. J. H. Mackenzie, Toronto, Vice-President; John J. Hall, Woodstock; J. E. D'Avignon, Windsor; C. K. McGregor, Brantford; John A. Clarke, Hamilton; John McKee, Peterboro; D. H. MacLaren, Barrie; C. D. Daniel, Toronto; Henry Watters, Ottawa, and J. G. Shuff, London. The only absentees were Messrs. N. C. Polson, Kingston, and F. Jordan, Goderich, the former of whom wrote excusing himself on the grounds of continued ill-health.

After the roll had been called and the minutes of the last semi-annual meeting, held in August last, had been taken as read, and adopted, a number of communications were read, and the majority referred to the proper standing committees. Among those that received immediate attention was one from the Secretary of the Western Fair Association, asking for the appointment of two representatives to represent the Council upon the Board of the Association. Upon motion Messrs. Shuff and Hall were appointed in that capacity. In connection with a letter which was read asking for a duplicate diploma to replace one destroyed by fire, a general instruction was given to the Secretary-Registrar, to accede to no requests of this character in futuro without reference in each individual case to the Council for direction.

The following letters were read from E. Muir, Secretary-Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec, and ordered to be placed upon the minutes:

I. T. Lewis, Esq., Registrar - Treasurer, Ontario College of Pharmacy:

DEAR SIR, - Your letter of the 9th inst. reached me just on the eve of my departure to attend the A. P. A. meeting here, and therefore I had no time to reply. I note contents of your communication, and am pleased to know that so cordial a feeling of assent prevails in your body in regard to the questions referred to. I note also the suggestion of the early part of September as being suitable for the committee to meet to discuss these questions. In this regard I would say, that no replies have been had yet from the other sister associations, and until this is an accomplished fact, it will be impossible to fix a definite date to commence operations. Our Council meet on the 5th of September, when it is likely some further progress will be made in this direction, and if so will be reported.

Yours very truly,
E. MUIR,
Secy-Registrar.

Chicago, Aug. 18th, 1893.
Isaac T. Lewis, Esq., Registrar Treasurer, Ontario College of Pharmacy:

DEAR SIR, - I beg to inform you that your communication of the 9th ulto., relative to joint action of the various Pharmaceutical Associations of the Dominion, on two important subjects of interest to pharmacists, was presented at the Council meeting of this association held yesterday, and was received with much plea-

sure. I am instructed to advise you that as soon as the different Pharmaceutical Associations of the Dominion can be heard from on the subjects referred to, the Committee from the Ontario College will be duly advised, and that no time will be lost in bringing about the desired object. Wishing your association every success,

I am, yours truly,
E. MUIR,
Secy-Registrar.

Montreal, Sept. 6th, 1893.

Under motion, of which notice had been given, C. D. Daniel moved his resolutions amending the clause in the 13th by-law, which provides that the May examinations shall continue for four days only, the amendment providing that, if necessary, additional time may be taken for the examination, but limiting the full time taken to six days. This was adopted by the Council *nem. con.*

Vice-President Mackenzie's resolution, increasing the Secretary-Registrar's salary was, by consent of the Board, laid over until the financial statement had been presented and dealt with.

The President reported verbally on behalf of the committee appointed to handle the moneys of the John Roberts' fund, that the proceeds of the bequest had been securely invested in 5 per cent. debentures. The Council considered this a very satisfactory report. Mr. Watters also reported verbally that he had had interviews with the executors of the deceased benefactor's estate, and had learned from them that there was no possibility of changing or modifying the terms of the bequest, no matter what representations the Council might wish to make upon the subject.

The Registrar-Treasurer's report was then read as follows:

To the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy:

GENTLEMEN, - I beg to report that since the 1st of August, 1893, the following medical practitioners have taken out registration, viz.: R. M. Shaw, Lucan; P. Robertson, Newbury; E. T. Fisher, Bond Head; W. Crawford, Barke's Falls; J. A. Darling, Exeter; George Metherell, Hamilton; A. H. F. Tegart, Schomberg; U. Aikins, Hamilton; J. T. Maues, Sheffield; W. A. Mearns, Hanover, and A. P. Chalmers, Oil Springs. A. W. Dwyre, West pore, in abeyance.

The number of applications of apprentices for registration has been 93, a few of whom are in abeyance for the Council to deal with.

The number of renewals issued since the 1st day of August, 1893, were as follows: - 1 for 1887; 1 for 1889; 1 for 1890; 2 for 1891; 40 for 1892; 183 for 1893; 2 for 1894; total, 239.

I beg to submit the following detailed statement of receipts and disbursements for the last six months, ending February 1st, 1894:

RECEIPTS.	
To cash bal. Aug. 1, '93.....	\$ 107 53
Bal. in bank	1067 32
\$1174 85	
Renewal fees 239	956 00
Registration fees, M. D. s	48 09
Poison books	4 13
License sales books	7 75
Teaching Department	
Junior course, 91 to 92	\$322
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Practical work, 1st 22	22
Chemistry " " 30	30
Dispensing " " 16	32
	\$3965 00

Senior course, 91 to 92	\$1142	
" " " " " "	25	
Still owing on above	\$1180	
	\$1292 00	
Less sundries,	72 25	
	\$1219 75	
Apprentices reg. fees, 90	\$ 96 00	
at \$1.00	3 00	
Less		93 00
Deposit fees		
Junior course	\$ 400	
Senior course	135	
Less	\$ 535 00	
	495 60	400 00
Matriculation fees		
Junior course	\$ 168	
Senior course	4	
Less	\$ 172 00	
	2 00	170 00
Total		\$11038 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

By scrutineers	\$ 10 00
Auditors	10 00
Council Meeting	291 84
Special Legislation Committee	103 13
Infringement account	38 56
Appliances	203 27
Insurance	7 00
Pharmaceutical Journal	371 98
Salary account	2716 75
Interest account	467 50
Law account	450 00
Water	13 63
Gas	15 87
Coal	122 01
Internal fittings	182 15
Postage	30 89
Petty expenses	8 50
Announcement	167 97
Supplies	236 35
Examination account	153 57
O. C. P. sundries	167 81
Bal. in Bank	\$5221 62
Bal. in cash	39 05
	\$260 67
	\$11038 48

Correct,

JAMES WATT,) Auditors.
W. A. HARGREAVES,)
ISAAC T. LEWIS,
Registrar-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

With this report, a statement of assets and liabilities was presented from the Auditors as follows:

ASSETS.	
College Building	\$33531 82
Furniture and apparatus	10016 21
Fittings	253 30
Appliances	672 73
College lots	5000 00
Outstanding fees	900 00
Supplies	350 00
Students' Senior Course	188 00
Poison and liquor books	238 05
Bank and cash balance	5260 67
	\$56130 81
LIABILITIES.	
Mortgage, the Synd	\$17900 00
Interest to date	155 83
Library fund	316 67
Accounts, sundry	122 45
Deposit fees, Senior Course	890 81
Rental of lane	15 00
Pharmaceutical Journal	154 46
Examiners	156 80
To balance	37183 76
	\$56130 81

The report of the Board of Examiners was next presented as follows: -