

E. F. Stephenson, of Kaslo, having been notified that unless he complied with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act he would be prosecuted, replied, stating that his Ontario diploma having been burnt, he would procure a new one and forward it. The registrar was instructed to request him to forward it as soon as possible.

A letter was received from the Council of the O.C.P., proposing reciprocity of diplomas, with the proviso that no candidate who has failed to pass the qualifying examinations of the O.C.P., shall be entitled to reciprocity. The registrar was instructed to write that this Council is pleased to entertain such proposal.

A letter was received from T. M. Henderson, suggesting that this Council write the B.C. Medical Association regarding the adoption of the B.P., 1898 as the standard. This the secretary was instructed to do, but beyond an acknowledgment of receipt of letter no information has been given.

The treasurer's statement, showing balance \$422.33 on current account was read and adopted.

It was moved by E. H. Hiscocks, seconded by D. S. Curtis, that if candidates for either the Major or Minor Examinations fail to secure a pass on all subjects, but do obtain 66⅔% of marks on each of four or more subjects, they be allowed to pass on those subjects, but will not be granted a certificate until they have also passed at a subsequent examination, in the balance of the subjects required, obtaining on each of said subjects 66⅔% of marks. Carried.

After passing accounts due, the Council adjourned.

The next meeting was held this day in New Westminster.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted.

An application having been received from J. B. Boyle for registration, it was moved by T. C. Atkins, seconded by D. S. Curtis, that as his qualifications (The Michigan State certificate) are not sufficient to meet requirements of our act, the same cannot be entertained.

A communication having been read from Mr. J. Cochrane in regard to making proper provisions for holding examinations, the same was on motion referred to the annual meeting.

It was moved by T. E. Atkins, seconded by J. Cochrane, that E. F. Stephenson be notified that unless he complies with the provisions of The Pharmacy Act be-

fore July 1st, 1899, our solicitors will be instructed to enforce the same. Carried.

Applications for registration under section 12 (b) having been received from G. F. Curtis and C. R. McDonald, of Revelstoke, it was decided that if the same had been made within the necessary time that they be granted.

The treasurer's statement showing balance on current account of \$895.48 was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Examiners, recommending registration of J. McRae as licentiate, and C. McKay as apprentice, and that the following passed in their respective examinations:

W. Green, preliminary; F. C. Fortin, W. H. Clark, W. Dockrill, major; H. E. Davies, H. LePatourel, A. A. Cropley and C. R. Bourne, minor. The same was received and adopted.

Moved by T. E. Atkins, seconded by E. H. Hiscocks, that a vote of thanks be forwarded the Vancouver School Board for the use of a room to hold the examinations and that a gratuity of five dollars be given the janitor of the High School. Carried.

After passing sundry accounts the council adjourned.

J. K. SUTHERLAND,
Sec.-Registrar.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Messrs. H. McDowell and Charles Nelson, the auditors, reported having examined the books and found same correct.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in reporting that during the past year there has been considerable growth in the strength of our association.

The members of Licentiates in business having increased by 11.

The members of Licentiates in clerks having increased by 5.

The members of Certified Clerks having increased by 1.

The members of Apprentices having increased by 7.

There are now on the register of the association 57 Licentiates in business, 22 Licentiate Clerks, 4 Certified Clerks, and 32 Apprentices.

Yours very truly,

JOHN K. SUTHERLAND.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association.

Gentlemen,

In addressing you as president of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, on this eighth annual meeting, I do so with feelings of considerable pleasure, pride and thankfulness.

Pleasure at finding the year just closed as the most prosperous, financially and numerically for the association of any previous year since its inauguration in the year 1891. Pride, because I have had the honor to preside over the affairs of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association during such a satisfactory year, while my relation with the other officers and members of the association has been of the most cordial nature: And thankful not alone to the members of the council, who reposed sufficient confidence in me by doing me the honor of electing me to the highest position in their gift; but to the members of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association throughout the province, who by their support at the last two elections, placed me in a position to attain that honor. As my term expires at the conclusion of this meeting, I take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded me of expressing my thanks to each and every one for their unsolicited support in the past.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate every member of this association on the improved condition of business from one end of this magnificent province to the other. I think I am well within the mark when I say every one in this semi-professional business has experienced a particularly satisfactory financial year, and although we all hope that these good times may ever continue, we must perforce of past history look forward in a year or two to some reaction when dulness and shrinkage in the volume of business must inevitably ensue: Then, during the fat years we are having, my advice is to attend strictly to business, reaping all the profits you possibly can, and prepare for the lean ones that are sure to follow.

At the annual meeting, held in Vancouver last year, the then retiring president, Mr. D. S. Curtis, in his address referred to these gatherings in a very practical way, by pointing out the necessity of making these meetings more interesting and profitable to those attending. I was in hopes his suggestion would bear fruit and that we would have this year an in-