

40. Perry, P. W. To be registered.
  41. Pearce, S. Registration granted.
  42. Scott, H. W. Registration to be granted on passing the Departmental Arts Matriculation Examination in Latin.
  43. Stephens, W. Request to be granted.
  44. Watson, C. E., Toronto. To pass Departmental Examinations, and registration to be dated from November, 1893.
  45. Miller, W. J. C. Registrar to acknowledge receipt of his letter and forward him two copies of the announcement of the C. P. & S., and also list of matriculation subjects.
  46. Brosseau, Dr., of Montreal. Registrar to forward copy of Dr. Williams' motion.
  47. The recommendation of Dr. Campbell, *re* gentlemen to be passed, is hereby authorized.
  48. The list of Examiners appearing in the last announcement is hereby advised to be continued.
  49. That the registrar be authorized to make any clerical change in the announcement of 1894-95.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR JUKES JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

TORONTO, May 29th, 1894.

*To the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:*

GENTLEMEN. By the regulations adopted last year (sec. 5, cl. 6), the Examiners have been relieved from the necessity of inspecting the Registrar's schedule of marks received by the several applicants for the license—that duty having devolved on the President. I have, therefore, to report to you the results of the professional examinations held in Toronto, in September, 1893, and in Toronto and Kingston, in April, 1894.

For the primary examination in September, 1893, forty-four candidates presented themselves, of whom nineteen passed and twenty-five failed—the percentage passing being forty-three per cent.

For the final examination, thirty-nine candidates presented themselves, of whom thirty-one passed and eight failed—eighty per cent. passing.

In April, 1894, 189 candidates applied for the primary examination, six of whom did not appear owing to illness, or for other reasons. Of the 183 presenting themselves, 94 passed and 89 failed—57 per cent. only passing.

For the final examination, 114 applied, but only 111 appeared. Of these 77 passed and 34 failed—69 per cent. passing.

The number of each candidate, with the marks obtained on each subject, will be found in the schedule of the Registrar—the number of marks in each case being taken from the schedule of the Examiner. The Registrar's schedule so prepared, has been examined by the President and certified correct.

The examinations, as usual, were made as practical as possible. In Anatomy, wet and dry preparations of the whole human body, with the viscera, bones and models were used. In Pathology, Histology and Therapeutics, microscopic and gross specimens were used. In Chemistry, practical work was required in the Laboratory. In medicine and non-operative sur-

gery, clinical examinations were held in the General Hospitals in Toronto and Kingston, and the Examiner in Midwifery and Medical and Surgical Anatomy used the subject, model, instruments, etc.

As the Board of Examiners did not hold any meeting this year after their work had been completed, there is no report from the Board as a whole. But the members were requested to submit any suggestion they might be disposed to make in connection with the examinations. In response the following recommendations are made and are referred to you for consideration:

By Dr. GARRETT—That the Examiners should be present when the pass list is made out.

By Dr. McDONALD—That the answers should not be accepted unless plainly written in ink. That diseases of infancy and childhood should be taken up as one subject; midwifery and diseases of women as another. That oral examinations should be conducted for three hours in the forenoon and three in the afternoon, twenty minutes being given to each candidate. That Examiners' remuneration should be increased.

By Dr. PETERS—That the subjects of Pathology and Therapeutics be divorced from each other, and that there be either two different Examiners or two different papers, or that Therapeutics be included with theory and practice; and that remuneration of Examiners be increased.

By Dr. JARVIS. Certain modifications in the method of conducting the oral examinations.

By Dr. JONES. That candidates for passing should write in ink.

By Dr. SMALL. That a dispensing certificate should be required of applicants; that certain changes be made in the text-books.

The communications from these gentlemen, giving the reasons for their recommendations, are appended.

Under instructions given in sec. 5, cl. 10 of the regulations, I have to submit for your consideration the cases of candidates represented by the following numbers: 37, 38, 55, 62, 125, 159, 200, and 238. These parties failed in either primary or final examinations, in one subject, and generally by only half a mark, while in other respects passing a satisfactory examination. I would recommend that they be allowed the subjects of which they failed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Moved by Dr. Bergin, That the report be appended by adding thereto the following: That the parties who claim registration as students of medicine on certificates obtained prior to 1st November, 1892, and who have been recommended for such registration by the Education Committee of this year, should not be so registered until after their cases have been submitted to the Solicitor of this Council and fully considered and approved by him. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Bray, seconded by Dr. Logan, That the President and Registrar of this Council lay the matter of accepting certificates for matriculation in all its bearings before the Solicitor, and that the Registrar be guided by his advice. Carried.

Dr. JOHNSON—I may say that although these reports formerly specified on their face the nature of the application made by each gentleman whose name stands at the beginning of each clause of the report,