

Your committee find the building in a remarkably clean and orderly condition which reflects great credit upon the caretaker, William Young, whose painstaking efforts cannot be too highly spoken of; his faithful discharge of duty has greatly facilitated the work of the Professors and has been conducive to the comfort of the students.

The thorough system and regulations adopted by the Faculty is greatly to be admired, for not only have they been able to preserve the College building from abuse, but the students have benefited by the discipline. Your committee desire to thank the Dean (Prof. Heebner) for the very valuable assistance he has rendered, his practical ideas and thorough knowledge of the requirements of the College, as well as the care and economy he has exercised in outlining the improvements and additions have enabled the committee to keep the expenditure down to such a low amount, considering the work done.

The accounts, as passed by the Committee on Finance, amounting to \$146.90, represent the cost of improvements during the past six months and properly belong to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. DASIEL, Chairman.

The report was adopted nem. con.

Mr. McGregor submitted the following supplementary report of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation:

Your Committee on By-Laws and Legislation would recommend that the application of Thos. Allen, regarding his being allowed to write for the final examination in May, be not granted.

Signed, C. K. MCGREGOR,
Chairman.

The report was adopted without discussion.

Report No. 3 of the Executive and Finance Committee was then read by Mr. Mackenzie as follows:

Your committee would recommend the claim of the Jordan Tablet Machine Co., that in view of the Dean's letter attached, together with the report of the Council meeting held in February, 1892, when the Registrar-Treasurer was directed to convey the thanks of the Council to the Jordan Tablet Machine Co. for the loan of a tablet machine for one year, the evidence which has been presented is of such a character that we deem they have no claim, and further that the machine was very defective and imperfect and warrants no expenditure in view of its imperfections.

Your committee would further recommend that in view of the large amount of work placed upon the janitor of the College that he receive an increase of salary; his duties are of such a character that his whole time is given to the work, being compelled in the winter months to be on hand as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, and the work of the practical department receives material assistance from him. We therefore recommend that the janitor's salary be increased from \$450 to \$500 per annum.

Your Committee, upon consideration of all matters relating to the agreement of the fifteenth day of February, 1889, entered into between Edward Buckingham Shuttleworth and the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and which agreement expires on the 15th day of February, inst., beg to report as follows:

That a renewal or extension of the agreement to edit and publish *The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* be offered Mr. Shuttleworth for the term of four months from the said 15th day of Feb. inst.

That in the event of the offer of said four months' extension being accepted by the said E. B. Shuttleworth, it is recommended that the terms to be proposed by this Council to be included in any new agreement shall be as follows:

(1.) That the said E. B. Shuttleworth shall edit and publish *The Canadian Pharmaceutical*

Journal monthly during the said period of four months, and each publication of the said journal is not to contain less reading matter than in the said journal as heretofore published, namely, forty-six thousand ems long primer; but the said E. B. Shuttleworth is to be at liberty to make any change in the size or style of the said publication, provided that the style or appearance of the *Journal* be not thereby deteriorated, and that the amount of reading matter be not thereby decreased.

(2.) That the said E. B. Shuttleworth will monthly during the said period of four months furnish each and every member of the said College with a copy of the regular monthly publication of the said *Journal*, so to be published as aforesaid by mail, postage prepaid and free of charge; the number of copies to be thus furnished free of charge not to exceed nine hundred, and extra copies over and above this number to be furnished as aforesaid at the same rate per copy.

(3.) That the Council should pay the said E. B. Shuttleworth the sum of five cents for the four copies to be furnished to members of the College as aforesaid for the said period of four months, same to be payable at the expiration of the said four months.

(4.) That the Council should agree not to sanction, encourage, assist or in any way recognize the publication of any journal of a similar kind to the said *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* during the continuance of the said proposed agreement.

(5.) That all revenues from advertisements and subscriptions not herein provided for should accrue to the benefit of the said E. B. Shuttleworth.

(6.) That the notices of the College and the minutes of the proceedings of the Council shall be published in the said *Journal* free of charge by the said E. B. Shuttleworth.

That the said E. B. Shuttleworth be forthwith notified of the proposal as to the time for which the Council is prepared to enter into an agreement with him, and that he be requested to notify the Registrar-Treasurer of his acceptance or refusal of that time limit on or before the 16th of February, inst.

That in the event of the said E. B. Shuttleworth failing to notify the said Registrar-Treasurer of his acceptance of the said time limit on or before the 16th February, inst., his failure shall be considered a refusal, and the said offer should be considered and treated as absolutely withdrawn; and all further negotiations with the said E. B. Shuttleworth in respect to the editing and publishing of the aforesaid shall cease, and the following members of the Council shall be a special committee to arrange for the editing and publishing of the said *Journal*, and that such committee be empowered to enter into a contract with any person or corporation for the editing and publishing of *The Journal* and the supplying of copies thereof upon the best terms that can be procured by them; and that such committee shall consist of the President, the Vice President, Messrs. Clark, Hall, Daniel, McLaren, McGregor, and McKee.

In the event of the said E. B. Shuttleworth notifying the said Registrar-Treasurer, on or before the said 16th day of February, inst., of his acceptance of the said time limit, then the said Registrar shall notify him at once of the terms hereinbefore proposed, for the regulation of the publication by him of the said *Journal* during the said four months, and upon the acceptance by the said E. B. Shuttleworth of the said terms as well as the said time limit the solicitors of the College are to embody the said time limit and terms in an agreement to be settled by them and to be executed by the parties, the President and Registrar-Treasurer being authorized to affix the seal of the College thereto; and in the event of the said time limit being accepted by the said E. B. Shuttleworth on or before the said 16th February, inst., but the said terms not being accepted by him within ten days after the same shall have been notified to him, then for the purpose of arbitration as to the same, the Council do nominate James H. Iverson of Toronto, Barrister, as the arbitrator of the College, and the solicitors of the College,

Messrs. Edgar & Malone, are instructed to take charge of the arbitration proceedings on behalf of the College, and that the result of such arbitration be embodied in an agreement to be approved by the said solicitors and to be executed by the President and the Registrar-Treasurer, who are hereby authorized to affix the seal of the College thereto.

And the Council hereby gives the said special committee full power to carry out the terms of this report and to make provision for the carrying on of *The Journal*, if necessary, until the contract is entered into, and to defend the College in any proceedings that may arise in connection with the termination of the said *Journal* contract and the completion of any new arrangement, and in every way to protect the interests of the College therein.

That the President and Registrar-Treasurer be authorized to affix the seal of the College and to execute all contracts with reference to *The Journal* that may be deemed necessary by the said special committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, J. H. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.

No discussion followed the reading of this report which was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was adopted upon the motion of Messrs. Hall and Watters:—That notwithstanding anything contained in the report of the Executive and Finance Committee already passed by this Council, the President shall be at liberty and he is hereby instructed to pay over to the Synod of Toronto at once any sum of money not to exceed \$2,000 which they may be willing to receive as part payment on account of their mortgages.

This concluded the business on the agenda and the Council forthwith adjourned until August 7th, unless previously summoned by the President.

DOCTORING IN CHINA TOWNS.—A correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, describing a visit he has paid to "China Town," in San Francisco, has this to say about the drug-shops in that quarter:—"My guide, a detective in plain clothes, enters a native drug shop. No notice is taken of us. We open drawers and handle the 'remedies'—a dried toad squashed flat, a bundle of dried locusts, dried worms, snakes, beetles, reptiles, aromatic herbs. The prescriptions are made up in bundles, and are subject to severe analysis. If, for instance, you put in squashed frog instead of parched grasshopper, or boiled owl's liver, you are liable to heavy fine, or your store may be confiscated. The Chinese have implicit faith in their doctors. A very celebrated one is just dead. His advice was often sought by people suffering from what civilized medical experts pronounced incurable, but which yielded to the treatment of the 'heathen Chinese.' One well-authenticated case of obstinate ulcer I heard of, which had defied all the best American doctors, when the patient, although quite skeptical, was induced to consult the great Chinese Francisco medicine man, who gravely ordered a variety of fomentations and doses of incredible nastiness; but the ulcer yielded in a few weeks, and disappeared completely in a month."