

branches of trade, including the preparation, sale, and dispensing of medicines to the public for profit, notwithstanding their original Acts of Incorporation prevented their doing so. Your Council believe that through their action, combined with that of other bodies, the obnoxious Bill was withdrawn.

Other matters of general interest to the Association occupied the remainder of the Council's meetings.

The Board of Examiners, under the direction of the Council, held their annual examinations on the 18th and 19th of April. Fourteen young men presented themselves for examination for Certified Clerk, and two for Licentiate in Pharmacy; of these, eight for the minor and one for the major examination obtained the required number of marks to entitle them to pass, and the Registrar was authorized to place their names on the Register as "Certified Clerk" and "Licentiate in Pharmacy" respectively. Six of the candidates for the minor and one for the major examination failed to pass, and were referred back for further study.

Your Council, feeling that it would be to the advantage of the Association that the requirements of the Quebec Pharmacy Act of 1875 should be more fully known, have had the Act published in pamphlet form in English and French, and it is now for sale by the Registrar at 20 cents per copy.

The Registrar reports on the Register for 1875 and '76 the following, namely: 137 Licentiates and Members, 27 Certified Clerks, and 72 Certified Apprentices.

The Treasurer's Statement for the past year will be laid on the table for your inspection. It shows a balance on hand of \$17.93; this balance may appear small out of so large receipts, but the members of the Association must bear in mind that the disbursements have been of an unusual character, such as the expenses of getting the Act through Parliament, the engraving and printing of Diplomas and Certificates, printing By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Circulars, &c., all of which had to be revised under the new Act, and other heavy incidental expenses, most of which will not occur again the incoming year. These extra expenses amount to between five and six hundred dollars.

Your Council would take this opportunity of recording the obligation the Association is under to the Rector of Laval University, for his courtesy in permitting the use of the commodious rooms of the University at our Annual Meetings and Examinations.

They would also here record their thanks to the Editor of the PHARMACEUTICAL JOURNAL of Toronto for the various notices of the proceedings of this Association which have appeared in its columns, and would respectfully urge upon all connected with this Association to aid that journal by their subscriptions.

In conclusion, your Council would congratulate the members of the Association on its success, which have been beyond their anticipations; and they would endeavor to impress upon every "Licentiate," "Certified Clerk" and "Certified Apprentice" the necessity of aiding the Registrar in carrying out the provisions of the Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Mercer moved the adoption of the report, and that the report and financial statement be printed in English and French, and circulated among the members. In rising to present his motion, he congratulated the Association on the satisfactory position it had attained, and stated that