

The Annual Meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba.

The Annual meeting of the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association which was held in the committee room, at the City Hall, Winnipeg, has just closed. There were present, Mr. B. M. Caniff, of Portage la Prairie, president of the association, and Messrs. J. F. Howard, W. J. Mitchell, H. E. Neeland, Joseph Parkinson, C. H. Cranston, N. H. Jackson, J. K. Patton, (of Minnedosa), W. R. Bartlett, R. Steele, Walter Pulford and J. K. Strachan, and the registrar and secretary. Messrs. Rogers, Wheeler and Wilson, of Montreal, were also present at the meeting. After the confirmation of the minutes of the last annual meeting the secretary read the annual report of the association which was as follows:—

Your council beg to submit their annual report—

1. At the last meeting of the association your council laid before you the proposed new legislation which was being applied for at the then session of the Manitoba Legislature.

Your council have the satisfaction of reporting the new bill drafted by Messrs. Hough & Campbell, the association's solicitors, passed the House, and became an act on the 5th of March last. And your council hope that the new legislation obtained effectually cures the defects which existed in the Act of 1878 which is now repealed.

2. Mr. J. F. Howard having resigned the office of registrar, your council considered the subject of the appointment of a successor, and it was decided that it was advisable to appoint some one outside of the profession, and having also considered the several applications for the office, they selected Mr. J. K. Strachan as registrar and secretary, Mr. Howard retaining the office of treasurer of the association.

3. Your council appointed a committee to revise the by-laws, and the committee submitted their report to your council at their last meeting. The report was fully considered and discussed, and the by-laws as amended were passed.

4. Your council in accordance with section 33 of the Act, instructed the registrar to publish the register in alphabetical order, and the same appeared in the Manitoba Free Press of the 14th of December last.

5. Your council have had printed in pamphlet form the Associations Act and by-laws, together with section 85, and 91, of the Liquor License Act of 1889, and the registrar was instructed to forward a copy to each licentiate, certified clerk and apprentice.

6. Your council believe that with the powers now possessed under their Act and By-laws the association's work will be effec-

tually carried on, and the law enforced where necessary.

7. The board of examiners reported that Mr. Robert Steele and Mr. J. A. Magee had passed the major examination, and Mr. W. M. Harrison, Mr. W. M. Boyd and Mr. D. Calder the minor, and the names of these gentlemen have been placed on the register. Donald McBeth, W. D. Staples, Bernard Storey, Harold W. B. Mitchell and Max Benjamin, having passed the preliminary examination, have been placed on the register as certified apprentices.

8. There have also been placed on the register as licentiate pharmaceutical chemists the names of Dr. Lamont, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Albert Hughes, Mr. Edward Scarlett and Mr. Thornton Andrews as certified apprentices, these gentlemen having produced the requisite evidence of qualifications to entitle them to registration.

9. The council hope that every member will assist as far as possible in properly carrying out the objects and aims of the association and will report to the registrar any cases of violation of the Act or by-laws, and that the members generally will recognize their responsibility under section 4 of the by-laws as to the payment of the annual fees of those in their employment.

10. With regard to your council's action in appointing a registrar outside of the profession, they desire to draw attention to the very considerable reduction in the amount of arrears of fees, every licentiate in arrears (with one exception) at the time of the appointment of the registrar having paid, and the knowledge of the association's intention to strictly enforce the powers it now possesses will have, your council believe, a very salutary effect.

11. Only three certified clerks have taken lecture tickets for the present course, although it is believed others are taking the course although not in possession of tickets.

12. Your council have held during the past year five meetings, and have again the pleasure of reporting the satisfactory financial and otherwise prosperous condition of the association, and trust that their labors and course of action will meet with your approval.

(Sgd.)

B. M. CANNIFF,

President.

The report was adopted.

The report of the registrar was then read as follows:

WINNIPEG, FEB 19th, 1890.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report as follows:—

During the past year eight new members have been added to the register, also three certified clerks and five apprentices. Of the Licentiates two were registered after having passed the major examinations and six upon producing the requisite evidence of their qualifications.

In November last I have notified all Licentiates, certified clerks and apprentices who

were in arrear in payment of their fees, that their names would be removed from the register and omitted from the list which would be published under section 34 of the Act of 1889. Such notification had a good result. At the time of the publication of the register only two licentiates were in arrear, and one of them paid his fees the day after the publication. As to the clerks and apprentices in arrear, my letters to three of them have been returned through the dead letter office and I have not yet ascertained whether they are still employed in drug stores in the province.

A copy of the association's new Act and of the revised by laws has been sent to every member of the association, and to every certified clerk and apprentice in good standing.

There are one or two cases of clerks whose names have been removed from the register in which it was intended to prosecute, but in consequence of the difficulty in procuring the necessary legal evidence to insure conviction, I have not yet instituted proceedings.

The register of the current year, containing the names of 45 licentiates, 9 certified clerks and 18 apprentices is placed before you, the total number of names in the register being 72.

The following being in arrear in payment of their fees, I have removed from the register: Apprentices R. J. Freeborn, D. S. McKay, E. F. Coon. Clerks—M. M. McLennan, R. B. Barnes, A. C. Freeborn, H. Ryall, W. H. Farley, P. A. Cowan. Licentiate—Dr. T. M. Gilbert.

The preliminary proceedings with respect to the nomination and election of the new council I have carried out strictly in accordance with the directions given in section 7 of the by-laws.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. K. STRACHAN,

Registrar.

The registrar's report was also adopted.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Howard, submitted his report and balance sheet, the latter showing a balance in the hands of the treasurer in favor of the association of \$777.09.

The treasurer's report, as also that of the auditor, was adopted.

The president then made his annual address, complimenting the association on its prosperous condition generally, and pointed out the improved and firm position they now had since the passing of their new Act last year. Mr. Canniff also brought before the meeting the subject of affiliation with the Medical college, and so becoming part of the University of Manitoba; spoke of the benefits which would accrue from the association students becoming fellow students with those of the medical profession. That the training required by young men intending