

It reported the behavior and examination results very gratifying. The call for subscriptions for the Library had brought in \$326, and the College was asked for \$150 more. \$250 were also wanted for microscopes, scales, repairs, etc.

Moved by Mr. Jeffery, seconded by Mr. Watters, that the Education Report be adopted with the exception of clauses calling for money, and that they be referred to Committee.

The Examiner's Report read the day before was also adopted, with the addition of a clause granting W. B. Montgomery his diploma on a re-reading of his papers.

Mr. Hall asked Registrar Lewis if the Council were to understand from what he had said the day before that he will leave next February unless his salary be raised to \$1000.

Mr. Lewis replied that he stuck to what he had said: he was not going to do a man's work for a boy's pay.

The President asked Prof. Shuttleworth about the time to be devoted to Botany.

As the Prof. had supposed the day before, there had been no intention of shortening it.

The President then read a letter from Mr. Sneath, Examiner in Botany, answering questions as to what he thought of the instruction given here. Mr. Sneath considered that the time given to Botany must not be curtailed, that though the students showed a knowledge of the scientific part of the subject, the elements seemed to have been neglected.

Dr. Avison explained that it was impossible to make practical botanists unless the Session be held in summer. Other schools, said Mr. Petrie, made botanists in winter time, out door classes being held in summer. Dr. Avison thought that without these summer classes, or access to conservatories, Botany could not be practically taught.

Moved by Mr. Watters, seconded by Mr. D'Avignon, that this matter be referred to the Educational Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

On Thursday, Aug. 7th, the Council assembled at 11 a.m.

Mr. Slaven gave notice of a motion to reduce the fee for replacing a lost diploma from \$5 to \$2.

Moved by Mr. Slaven, seconded by Mr. Petrie, that the President be appointed delegate to attend convention to be held at Old Pt. Comfort, Va. Carried.

A resolution that examiners' questions shall be sent to the Chairman under seal, was carried. Copies of this motion are to be sent to the different examiners.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Watters, that negotiations be opened between this College and the Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec regarding reciprocity of diplomas.

Mr. Petrie opposed this, thinking that Montreal graduates would overrun Ontario. Mr. Hobart said that offers of this kind had been refused before by Quebec. Members were at variance as to

whether the proposal ought to come from Ontario. The motion was finally carried.

A Special Commission then went into committee on By-law 10 re-dividing the Province into thirteen districts for the election of Members of Council. Mr. Slaven in the chair. The following is the report:

#### ELECTORAL TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS.

No. 1 Glengary, Prescott, Stormont, Russell, Dundas, Carleton, Grenville, Lanark and Renfrew.

No. 2—Leeds, Frontenac, Addington, Lennox, Prince Edward and Hastings.

No. 3—Northumberland, Peterborough, Durham, Victoria and Ontario.

No. 4 following Wards in Toronto: St. George's, St. Lawrence, St. John's, St. James', St. Thomas', St. David's, and St. Matthew's.

No. 5 Following Wards: St. Paul's, St. Patrick's, St. Stephen's, St. Mark's, and St. Alban's.

No. 6 Simcoe, York (except Toronto), Haliburton, Districts of Algoma, Parry Sound, Muskoka, Thunder Bay, Nipissing, and Rainy River.

No. 7 Peel, Wellington, Halton, and Dufferin.

No. 8—Wentworth, Lincoln, and Welland.

No. 9—Haldimand, Brant, and Waterloo.

No. 10—Norfolk, Oxford, and Perth.

No. 11—Elgin and Middlesex.

No. 12—Huron, Grey, and Bruce.

No. 13—Lambton, Kent, and Essex.

Election to take place first Wednesday in July every 2nd year. Voters must be members of College and not in default in respect to fees. Council to consist of 13 members.

After an hour's debate By-law No. 10 was adopted.

#### EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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| Accounts, Globe Printing Co. .... | \$13 50 |
| " Fiddes & Hogarth .....          | 13 50   |
| " Monetary Times .....            | 125 75  |
| " Elias Rogers ..                 | 1 50    |
| " Edgar & Malone .....            | 180 00  |

Total ..... \$431 25

Recommended that above be adopted.

Recommended that the Registrar-Treasurer do communicate with the Editor of the Pharmaceutical Journal that in future he be requested not to interlard in the reading matter of the Journal patent medicine and other advertisements.

That the President, Vice-President, A. B. Petrie and A. Jeffrey be a committee to have plans prepared and estimates received for extension of the College building, the same to be laid before the Council for approval or otherwise at its next Feb'y meeting.

That \$300 be placed at the disposal of the Infringement Committee to enable them to carry out their recommendation regarding employment of a salaried detective.

That \$400 be placed to credit of Education Committee for the purpose of carrying out their recommendations.

That \$1,000 be placed to the credit of the College in the Freehold Loan and Savings Co.

J. W. SLAVEN, Chairman.

Infringement Committee decided that the costs incurred without authority in the Napanee case were not to be borne by the College.

The next proceeding was more startling.

Mr. McGregor moved, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the engagements of Prof. Shuttleworth and Dr. Avison should terminate at the end of 12 months.

Mr. McGregor said that in this movement, without giving further reasons, he believed he was carrying out the wishes of at least three-fourths of the Council.

Mr. D'Avignon said some intelligible reason ought to be given for the dismissal of the professors, and asked, "Is it because you think you can get cheaper labor than theirs?"

Mr. McGregor not replying to this, Mr. Slaven rose and said that for some time there had been friction between the Professors and the Council, and what he must call obstinacy on the part of the former. The Council felt that they were the employers, and those they employed ought to conform to their wishes in everything.

Mr. D'Avignon said the dismissal was a very serious step, one that would seriously hurt the College, and that new instructors so efficient as the old could not be obtained. The sympathy which would be felt by several members for the old would prejudice them against new Professors, if nothing else did.

The motion was put to the vote, the eight members voting in support of it were: Messrs. Clark, Hall, Slaven, Petrie, McKee, McGregor, Hobart and McKenzie. Those voting against it were: Messrs. D'Avignon, Jeffery, Lawrence and Watters.

Thereupon Mr. D'Avignon resigned his seat in the Council, an example immediately followed by Mr. Jeffery.

The afternoon session began by reading the letters of resignation sent in by these two gentlemen.

The Report of By-laws and Legislation Committee was next adopted. The report consisted chiefly of decisions concerning the registration of apprentices, etc., and provided for the supplying of the Pharmaceutical Journal to medical men at no charge outside their registration fees.

Mr. Lawrence moved, Mr. Petrie seconded, the addition of \$1,000 to the former \$2,000 insurance on the fittings of the College. Carried unanimously.

The next movement proposed by Mr. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Hobart, appointed a committee to receive and examine applications for the positions vacated by the two Professors.

The Council then broke up to re-assemble next morning.

### FOURTH DAY.

On Friday, Aug. 8th, the first movement was by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Hobart, nominating Mr. C. D. Daniel, of Toronto, to fill Mr. Jeffery's empty seat in the Council. The President being willing to cast his ballot in this way, Mr. Daniel was elected.

As to Mr. D'Avignon's place, Mr. McGregor moved, Mr. Lawrence seconded, that it should be offered to Mr. John S. Roberts, of Seaforth.

The changes in the Council gave the members a good deal of extra work in the way of filling up satisfactorily the places on the different Committees.

Mr. Daniel, the newly elected member arrived, took his seat amid applause, and at once found his services in demand among the Committee men.

In the afternoon a telegraphic reply ar-