

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS.

Your Committee on examinations beg to report as follows:

We would recommend that the following order be adopted in reference to the subjects on which candidates are to be examined.

1st.—*Materia Medica*—10 Questions—This department to include the recognition of some of the roots, barks, &c. in common use.

2nd.—*Pharmacy*—10 Questions—Including the recognition of some of the more important preparations.

3rd.—*Reading of Prescriptions*—We would suggest five, differing in form and character, with and without abbreviations; candidates to write them out in English and copy one or more in Latin as written.

4th.—*Botany*—10 Questions—Chiefly of a rudimentary character, and also recognition of some of our commonest indigenous medicinal plants.

5th.—*Chemistry*—10 Questions—Which we think should, in the first examination, be of an elementary sort and relate to operations familiar in every well-conducted Drug store.

We would recommend that the questions on which candidates are to be examined, be written on separate slips of paper, and that the answers be also written without opportunity being given of consulting books or other aid.

That these questions be looked over by the several examiners, separately, and their opinion of the value of such be indicated by numbers, the sum of which at their highest shall be 100. If 60 be given the candidate shall pass, but if less than 50 he shall be rejected, while if between 50 and 60 he shall be eligible for re-examination if desired; but, if on second examination the combined numbers do not reach 60, he shall be rejected.

That the time allowed for answering each series of ten questions be one hour, unless in cases where the examiners deem such time insufficient, when it may be extended to two hours if thought necessary.

That the Board of Examiners consist of three members, and the following names are suggested: Messrs. E. B. Shuttleworth and Hugh Miller, of Toronto, and William Saunders, of London, and in case one of these examiners should at any time be unavoidably absent, a provisional examiner may be selected by the other two from among the other members of the Council.