

said Act, and judgment for twenty-five dollars with costs was rendered in favor of the Association. Action was also taken against Ernest Prevost for illegally carrying on a drug business, he being only an apprentice, and judgment for twenty-five dollars and costs was given in favor of the Association.

Your Council having considered it advisable that legislation should be procured, with a view of amending clause 4052 and clause 4035 n of the Pharmacy Act, approached the Legislature at its last session with a short bill, containing two clauses, the first defining what should be the interpretation of the words, "wholesale dealer in drugs," &c., in article 4052, and the other asking for power to extend the provisions of article 4035 n, so that it would be made to apply to certain other cities and towns of the Province as well as Montreal and Quebec, but they regret to have to report that this bill had to be withdrawn for reasons which your Council considered sufficiently important.

Your Council regret to report the deaths during the year of the following members, namely:—Mr. R. W. Webb, Montreal; Dr. J. B. Valiquette, Farnham, and Dr. J. H. L. St. Germain, St. Hyacinthe.

The regular Board of Examiners held their semi-annual examinations as follows: In Quebec on the 17th and 18th of October, 1893, when eight candidates for the Major and eight for the Minor examinations presented themselves; of these four major and five minor candidates were successful. In Montreal, on the 17th to 19th April, 1894, when twenty-one major and twenty-three minor candidates presented themselves, and of these, nine major and six minor candidates were successful.

The Preliminary Board of Examiners held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec, on the first Thursday of July, October, January and April last, when 150 candidates presented themselves, of these only twenty-nine were successful.

The Registrar reports on his registers, in good standing, the names of 197 Licentiates of Pharmacy, 60 certified clerks, 153 certified apprentices and 18 physicians, licensed under the provisions of Article 4035a of the Pharmacy Act.

The Treasurer's financial statement will be laid before you, showing a balance of cash on hand, April 30th, 1894, of \$2,619.95. The Registrar's books and Treasurer's financial statement have been duly audited by the Auditors appointed by the Council, and by them signed and certified correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. S.—Since the adoption of the draft of the Annual Report at the special meeting of the Council, held on the 5th inst., the following letter has been received:

QUEBEC, 7th June, 1894.

E. Muir, Esq., Sec'y Pharmaceutical Association, Montreal.

DEAR SIR,

RE-WATTERS & MOIR.

In this matter judgment has been rendered dismissing the appeal. Judge Blanchet who

has given the judgment, is of opinion, after consulting the other judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, that the judgment should be reversed on its merits, deciding therefore that Watters' partnership was illegal. Unfortunately he and the other judges are of opinion that the appeal given by the Federal Statute, only applies to cases taken under the authority of Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada, so that no appeal exists, neither to a judge in Chambers nor to the Court itself, unless specially provided for in said acts. "The Pharmacy Act" has no such special provisions, and the appeal had therefore to be quashed on that ground.

Yours, &c.,

CASGRAIN, ANGERS & LAVERY.

It was then moved by Mr. S. Lachance, and seconded by Mr. P. F. Rinfret, that the Report and Financial Statement be adopted and published in French and English.

The following is the Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending April 30th, 1894:

1893.	Dr.	
May 1—To Balance from last year	\$2348	55
197 Licentiate fees @ \$5	985	00
60 Certified Clerks Fees @ \$1.00	180	00
153 Apprentices Fees @ \$1	153	00
18 Physicians Fees under Art. 4035a, \$5	90	00
Preliminary Examination Fees	209	00
Major and Minor Examination Fees	400	00
Poison Books sold	25	50
Arrear Fees	50	00
Registration Fees	10	00
Fine and Expenses re Dr. Prime	32	00
Bank Interest	94	58
	\$1577	93

1894.	Cr.	
April 30—By Registrar's Salary	\$790	00
Members of Council Railway Fares	49	55
Rent, \$300; Bonus to Registrar, \$100.	400	00
Expenses re Quebec Examinations	21	50
Expenses Eastern Townships Trip	11	95
Perrault Printing Co.	35	00
D. Bentley & Co.	43	15
Morton, Phillips & Co.	27	53
Postages, \$70.75; Insurance, \$4	74	75
Bell Telephone Co. \$52.15, Gazette, \$6.00	58	15
Dr. Beaudry, Translating Report	10	00
Expenses re A. P. A. Meeting	75	00
Preliminary Examiners' Fees	75	00
Major and Minor Examiners' Fees	288	30
College of Pharmacy (re Syllabus)	16	50
Geo. Bishop & Co.	11	75
Laval Janitor, re Examinations	6	79
Cab Hire	2	00
Type Writing	14	10
M. Morrison, Stenographer	3	00
Guarantee Premium \$7.50; Directory \$1	10	50
Exchange and Telegrams	4	65
Miller Bros. \$1; Examination Supplies \$2.31	3	31
Law Costs re Mathieu	15	20
Cash in Bank	2580	55
Cash on hand	39	40
	\$4577	93

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, hereby certify that we have examined the Registrar's books, vouchers, &c., and also the Treasurer's Annual Financial Statement and have found them correct.

L. A. BERNARD,
A. D. MASS.

May 28th, 1894.

The President then read his annual address.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,—The report which the Registrar has just read gives you an idea of the work of your Council during the year which terminated on the 30th of April. As you will have remarked there has been nothing extraordinary to report, and I could hardly hope to interest you by going over it again. I will content myself in consequence by drawing your attention to a few points of interest.

Preliminary Education.

The young men who present themselves at the preliminary examination find the examiners too strict and the questions too difficult of solution. Nevertheless, you have only to examine the questions set before them on the last two or three occasions to convince yourselves that they are practical ones, and should not be found difficult by students who have just left college. It is important, however, that pharmacy students should be well educated so that they may inspire the public with the confidence which they should have in the pharmacist, and keep abreast of the students of other professions.

Our system of examination and education was highly appreciated and endorsed by the International Pharmaceutical Congress at its meeting in Chicago. Two of our delegates having been elected to office on different committees, amongst others that on education.

Law Suits.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to announce that no law suits had been instituted during the past year, but, unfortunately, I cannot do so. The Council having been elected to protect the interests of the members of the Association sentiment must be put aside, and action must be taken against those who contravene the law. We hope that the next Council will not be put to the necessity of going before the courts.

Before terminating this address I wish to thank the members of the Council for their assiduity in attending the meetings and the interest they have taken in the well being of the Association. I also offer my thanks to the Registrar, who, this year, as heretofore, has shown himself careful of our interests, and vigilant, and zealous in his work. As for myself my task has not been a difficult one, and for that I am thankful, as I would not have been able to devote the necessary time if it had been otherwise; in what I have had to do, I have tried to satisfy everyone, always with due regard to the general interests of the pharmacists of this Province.

JOSEPH CONTANT, Pres.