

latter by Messrs. McGregor and Watters. After some discussion both names were withdrawn and a ballot taken without formal nomination. The vote stood, Mr. Karn 6, Mr. Duncan 2, blank 1. Mr. Karn was accordingly declared elected, and the registrar was instructed to wire him to that effect.

The Council then adjourned.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Council reassembled for business at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon having been devoted to committee work and all the members present on the first day were again in attendance, and in addition Mr. Shuff was in his seat at the Council Board.

Under the head of communications a letter was read from Messrs. Hooper & Co., Toronto, stating that their firm consisted of two members, both registered members of the College, and they owned two stores, one in charge of each member, but that the Registrar had charged them \$1 each on the principal store and \$1 in addition on the branch store, making \$12 in all. They considered they should only be charged \$8 in all. The Council, however, was unanimous in supporting the Registrar, as the adoption of the following resolution will indicate :

On the motion of Messrs. Polson and McGregor, it was resolved, That inasmuch as each member of the College is liable for the payment of the annual fee of \$1, and branch stores for an equal amount, this Council has no option but to sustain the Registrar in his demand from Hooper & Co., Toronto, for the above mentioned fees for principal and branch stores as provided for in the Act, Sec. XVIII.

Mr. McGregor presented the following report of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation :

1. Referring to the letter of Geo. H. Contryman, we recommend that the Registrar be instructed to reply that the Council have already decided that all time served before certificate of educational qualification is obtained by an apprentice, cannot be allowed.

2. That the application of Ellory E. Rawlings be granted, apprenticeship to date from April 1st, 1893.

3. That Thos. R. Bryan's request cannot be granted, there being no proof that his apprenticeship began prior to March 22nd, 1891.

4. That Duncan Alexander McAlpine be allowed to register only from date of certificate of qualification, Feb. 13th, 1891.

5. That Clark J. Elder be allowed to register from November 5th, 1891.

6. That the application of Miss Alice Simpson be granted, apprenticeship to date from Aug. 10th, 1892.

7. That the applications of John Clement Dunn, Percy W. McGill, Freeman Lane, Oswald Forrest and Norman E. A. Sherrin be granted.

8. In the case of A. W. Woodburn, we would recommend that his application be not granted.

9. That the application of Geo. A. Reed be granted on presentation of educational qualification and proof of service with a registered druggist other than his first employer.

10. That the application of E. J. Thom be granted on presentation to the Registrar of the necessary qualification papers, and proof of service.

11. We would recommend that the certificate marked No. 1 be forwarded to L. H. Clark on payment of \$2.

12. Regarding the application of N. Melowell, we would recommend that he be allowed to go up for examination in May, 1893, and if successful must put in the balance of his apprenticeship before receiving his diploma; time served outside of the Province cannot be allowed.

13. Your committee regret that they find they cannot grant the request of Allan & Wilson, it being contrary to the Act.

14. We would recommend that Mr. Lewis refer F. G. Malley, and James B. McLeod to Section 18 of the Act.

15. We would recommend that the applications of John A. Conkey and James A. Anderson be granted, on condition that, if successful, they shall complete their service of apprenticeship before their certificates are issued.

16. We would recommend that the application of Thos. Cruttenlen be not granted.

17. We would recommend that the application of Arthur J. Rayson be not granted and that the papers, together with the fees, be returned to him.

C. K. McGregor, Chairman.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Clark the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider it, with Mr. Hargreaves in the chair.

The report was taken clause by clause and eventually adopted without amendment, but a lengthy discussion took place over clauses 12 and 15 in which the Committee recommended that the applicants be allowed to sit for their final before completing their full four years service. Messrs. Clark and Petrie opposed the recommendation as a dangerous innovation and a distinct reversal of previous discussions but it was claimed by the chairman of committee and others that the students must complete their term to the last day before securing their diploma though they might lack a few days or weeks when writing on the exam. The clauses were adopted on a division Messrs. Petrie and Clark opposing.

Mr. D'Avignon presented the following report of the Special Committee appointed to draft a minute in reference to the death of Mr. G. S. Hobart, of Kingston. Your committee appointed to draft a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. G. S. Hobart, beg to suggest the following, and would recommend that a copy of the same be forwarded to his family :

This Council regrets, that since its last meeting, one of the oldest members of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and a former member of this Council, has been removed by the hand of death, in the person of the late Mr. G. S. Hobart, one who, by his kind, gentlemanly, unassuming disposition, endeared himself to all who were favored with his friendship, and whose upright, honorable conduct, won for him the respect and esteem of the community in which the greater part of his life was passed, and also of his business confreres throughout the Province.

The members of this Council desire to express to the family of our late member their sympathy with them in their affliction.

J. E. D'AVIGNON, Chairman.

The report was unanimously adopted. This concluded the day's business as far as the agenda paper was concerned, but before calling for a motion to adjourn, the President made the following statement. He said :

I would ask the Committee on Infringements to consider the desirability of

calling the attention of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to drug stores being carried on in Ontario by unqualified men, under the name of a physician who, for a nominal amount, permits the use of his name, and devotes no time to the oversight of the business, which is a great injustice to the members of this College, and does not give the protection to the general public which the educational qualification required under our Act, gives them.

In support of this statement Mr. Petrie reminded the Council of the evidence which came out before the Public Accounts Committee of the Local Legislature last session in reference to Dr. Mallory, of Peterboro, who admitted under oath, that while a drug business was carried on under his name, yet he devoted no attention to it, and did not even say whether he owned the business or not. This evil was increasing, the President added, and in most cases the circumstances were similar to this, and he thought therefore that the matter should be referred to the Committee on Infringements.

Mr. Watters objected that the reference to a pecuniary consideration was too strong, at least it was not so in Ottawa. He believed the doctors did this out of kindness to some young man whom they wished to help.

Mr. Polson thought the previous speaker was right, and added that it would not be policy to make too straight a charge.

Mr. Clark admitted there might be instances where the doctors had acted out of kindness, but he knew of other cases where money had been paid.

Mr. McGregor said that doubtless they often got a quid pro quo, cheap drugs and long credit perhaps.

Mr. Polson pointed out that they could not force legislation in the matter; he was satisfied that if they went to the Medical Council, and pointed out the injustice, they would obtain redress. He had sufficient faith in the physicians to believe they would do what was right.

The President said he was anxious to state the truth so far as he was acquainted with the facts because he felt the druggists were laboring under a great hardship, and he believed the more clearly the case was stated to the general public and to the physicians the sooner they would get redress. He thought the College had been in existence long enough now for them not to be afraid to call a spade a spade.

Mr. D'Avignon informed the Council that in the Province of Quebec a man was not allowed to practise both professions, but had to choose one or the other, and he did not see why, when applying for amendments to the Act, they could not secure the same provision here.

The discussion was continued along the same lines for some time longer, after which the matter passed on to the Infringement Committee and the Council adjourned.

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