

may be an oversight on the part of Mr. Taylor; neither have the journals contained any such letter, nor have the druggists of the Dominion received it, and owing to this fact I feel that I should submit this matter to you and demand an explanation from Mr. Taylor, and also a retraction to be incorporated in the minutes of this Council meeting, as it is a matter seriously affecting the character of an official who should be free from such accusatious standing against him.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. GRAHAM,
Registrar-Treasurer.

Moved by H. Sonthcott, seconded by J. H. Jury, that the communication of the Registrar-Treasurer be referred to the following Special Committee, viz., H. Watters, A. Stewart and J. Taylor. Carried.

Moved by E. W. Case, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Carried.

TUESDAY, 7th June, 1910.

The Council met at 2.30 p.m., President John Hargreaves in the chair, all members present except Mr. Karn.

President Hargreaves presented his address:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy:

GENTLEMEN,—Meeting you once again around our Board is one of the great pleasures of anticipation to which I have looked forward for some weeks. That all with one exception are enjoying such apparent good health is indeed a cause for great thankfulness.

It is a most painful duty which compels me to report that our revered and esteemed member, Mr. W. A. Karn, is prevented through illness from being present in the chair which he has so capably occupied on this Council for many, many years, and I am assured every member of our Council will respond to a fervent prayer to the great Author of Life and Health, that our brother may soon be restored to his wonted health and strength. It is also fitting that we should extend to his wife and daughter our heartfelt sympathies in such a time of trial and sorrow.

The passing away of our beloved and Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. is indeed a distressing loss to the nation he so ably, acceptably and wisely governed. It is recognized as almost a calamity to the nobler and better interests of the entire world. All nations seem to mourn with us, thereby betokening the exalted place our King has attained to by his prudent, upright and honorable conduct of the affairs of his kingdom and its relations to other nations and powers. May I suggest the appointment of a capable Committee to draft a suitable resolution of condolence with Her Majesty the Mother Queen Alexandra, in her great sorrow and bereavement, and that the same Committee should convey our congratulations and vows of allegiance to His Majesty King George V. on his succession to the throne of a kingdom such as Great Britain.

The report of our Registrar-Treasurer, which will be presented for your consideration, is most gratifying, showing, as it does, that careful, watchful diligence has been devoted to the conduct and administration of the various financial, educational and legal matters pertaining to the best interests of the College and all its members. I need not refer at greater length to the value of such service, as you will have his report in detail, to which I trust you will accord the earnest deliberation it will merit.