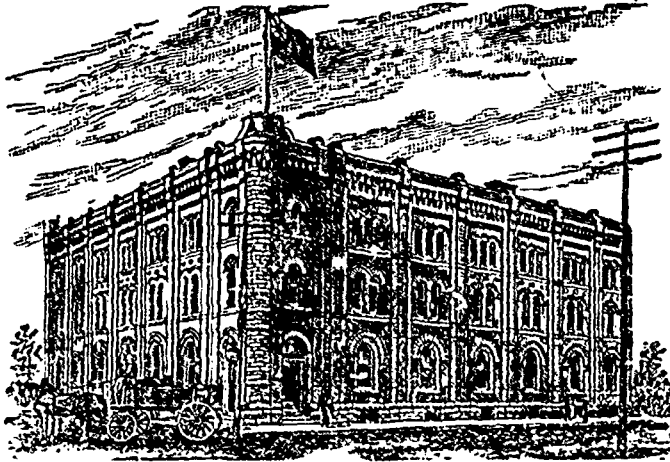


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**Manitoba Druggists.**

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Pharmaceutical association was held last week in Winnipeg. Amongst those present were: J. F. Howard, vice-president (in the chair); A. Monckton (treasurer), N. J. Halpin, C. Flexton, E. Casselman, H. E. Neelands, J. H. Rose, C. M. Stoughton and Mr. Wright (of Montreal), J. K. Trechan, (registrant), Howard Mitchell, N. E. Jackson, W. Pulford, James McCulloch, W. J. Bartlett. The minutes having been read, the following report of council was presented:

Your council beg leave to report as follows: At the last annual meeting of the association a committee was appointed to wait on members of the Legislature, which was then sitting with a view to something being done to prevent the wholesale and indiscriminate distribution of poison by municipal officers and others for the purpose of destroying gophers, and to suggest that poison only be obtained in the manner prescribed by the association's act. The committee were also instructed to use their endeavors to prevent final passage of an amendment

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to the Liquor License act, which would prohibit druggists selling alcoholic liquor for medicinal purposes in any municipality where a local option by-law had been passed. Your council, while not successful as regards the first matter, are pleased to report that in the second the views advanced were sufficient to prevent the proposed amendment becoming law. A memorandum on basis of scheme for affiliation as a governing body of the association with the Manitoba Medical College and University of Manitoba is submitted for consideration.

The report of the treasurer was also read showing statement of receipts and expenditures and a balance in hand of \$1,472 90.

The election of seven members to serve as the council for the next two years was proceeded with, and the result of the ballot was the election of the following: J. F. Howard, B. M. Canniff, G. W. McLaren, A. Mooton, N. J. Halpin, J. C. Gordon, E. Casselman.

The vice-president then brought up for consideration the basis of the scheme for affiliation with the Manitoba college, which provides for the lectures to be attended and examinations of students, and for conferring the degree of Graduate of Pharmacy, and explained the benefits to be derived from the carrying out of the scheme. An interesting discussion took place. Messrs. Flexton, Halpin, Monckton, Neelands, Casselman, Jackson and others taking part. It was ultimately, on the motion of Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Neelands, resolved, "That the basis of scheme for affiliation with the Manitoba Medical college now submitted be accepted, and that it be referred to the council to draft a scheme of affiliation, and to bring same before the Medical college as soon as possible, and that on a scheme being perfected the council be empowered to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying same into effect.

Canned corn, peas and tomatoes have been more active this week says the *Toronto Empire* of Wednesday last. Stocks in jobbers' hands cannot be heavy, for several of them were buyers from their neighbors to-day. Prices are firm, and some holders are asking 5c advance for the best brands.

Among the many handsome publications which reach this office, there are not any which excel in appearance a journal which bears the name of *Stone*. This is a magnificent monthly, published by the E. H. Ranch Publishing Co., at Indianapolis, Indiana. Those interested in stone and kindred subjects, should see this journal.