

Ontario College of Pharmacy Council Meeting.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy opened in the Board room of the college building, Gerrard street east, Toronto, at 3 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1895. The members present were: Messrs. J. H. Mackenzie, J. A. Clark, C. K. McGregor, C. D. Daniel, D. H. McLaren, J. G. Shuff, Henry Watters, J. M. Hargreaves, and W. A. Karn.

In the absence of the president, Mr. A. B. Petrie, the vice-president, Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, took the chair, and, in doing so, expressed his regret at the absence of the president, who was then on his way to the antipodes on a trip combining business and pleasure. Speaking for himself, and for every member of the council, Mr. Mackenzie continued, he wished Mr. Petrie a pleasant, prosperous, and beneficial voyage, and a safe return. (Hear, hear.)

The minutes of the last council meeting, having been published and placed in the hands of every member, were accepted as read, and adopted as printed.

Letters were read from Messrs. D'Avignon and Polson, members of council, announcing their inability to be present at the council meeting.

A large number of other communications were read, and referred to the various committees for attention. Three or four were dealt with directly by council, among them being one from Dr. J. W. Campbell, of Kingston, requesting to be registered for a drug store at 94 Avenue road, Toronto. It being reported, however, that this store was owned by a student of the college who has, so far, failed to secure his diploma, the council resolved, on motion of Messrs. Watters and McGregor: That the application of Dr. J. W. Campbell, Kingston, *re* registration of drug store at 94 Avenue road, be not granted, as it does not appear that he is proprietor of that store, and that the four dollars received from him be returned.

J. H. Walker, St. Catharines, wrote protesting against the action of the Registrar in charging him with three years' arrears on a drug store on College street, Toronto, which he claimed never to have owned, but only operated for a while for another. Inasmuch as the Registrar had never received notification of Mr. Walker's retirement from business, the council unanimously, and without discussion, endorsed the action of the Registrar.

In response to requests from the Western Fair and Toronto Industrial Exhibition boards, the council appointed Messrs. Shuff and Karn to represent them at London, and Messrs. Mackenzie and Daniel to act on the Toronto board. The council then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Upon resuming business on Wednesday morning, with Vice-President Mackenzie

again in the chair, all the members present the previous day were in their places, and, in addition, Mr. John McKee was present.

No committees were ready to report, and an adjournment was accordingly made until after lunch, when the Infringement Committee reported as follows through its chairman, Mr. Watters:

Report of the Infringement Committee:

TORONTO, February 6, 1895.

Your committee beg to report that, since last meeting of council, a vigorous attack has been made on druggists in arrears, resulting in the removal from the Registrar's books of the names of nearly all those in arrears.

An attempt has also been made to put a stop to every case of infringement brought to the notice of the committee that offered reasonable prospect of conviction. This attempt has been attended with less success than we could have desired, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the services of a competent and reliable detective. Your committee would ask for the approval of the council to secure the best possible detective talent obtainable to undertake a thorough and determined prosecution of all cases of infringement.

In reference to the case of Dr. R. B. Wells, Durham, your committee would ask the council to confirm the action already taken in refusing to register Dr. Wells.

In the case of the Oakville Pharmacy, your committee would recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the Registrar, to be dealt with by him.

Your committee would ask that the sum of \$200 be placed at the disposal of the chairman.

(Signed) HENRY WATTERS,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Messrs. Watters and Daniel, the report was received.

Upon a second motion from the same gentlemen that the report be adopted, some discussion arose upon the proposal to enter upon an active campaign against suspected law-breakers, and every speaker warmly supported the position taken by the committee, urging that no expense be spared to bring offenders to justice.

Mr. Clark asked if the simple adoption of the report would be considered sufficient authority for the committee to take action, and, upon the chairman's affirmative reply, the report was adopted with unanimity, and the council adjourned until Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

The council resumed on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock, with Vice-President J. H. Mackenzie in the chair, and all members previously in attendance present. Three or four communications were referred to the proper committees, and an adjournment made until 11.30 o'clock, when the Executive Committee presented the following report.

Report No. 1 of the Executive and Finance Committee:

To the President and Members of the Council.

Gentlemen, — Your committee have examined carefully the following accounts, and recommend their payment, subject to adjustment, by the Registrar-Treasurer, of two small accounts, viz.:

Lyman Bros.....	\$ 86 51
Lyman, Knox & Co.....	57 93
Vannevar & Co.....	1 50
Elliot & Co.....	33 70
James Bain & Co.....	20 85
Empire Printing Co.....	15 75
Globe Printing Co.....	17 10
Mail Printing Co.....	18 19
Monetary Times.....	26 25
Map and School Supply Co.....	202 14
Toronto Rubber Co.....	4 22
P. Freysing & Co.....	5 13
J. A. Carveth & Co.....	3 38
J. H. Dunlop.....	1 20
Simcoe Ice Co.....	1 20
John Wright.....	75
Jas. R. Mills.....	47 06
Whitall, Tatum & Co.....	5 04
Edgar & Malone.....	20 00
Brown Bros.....	2 25
Rolph, Smith & Co.....	15 45
A. P. Watts.....	11 25
Bell Telephone Co.....	23 50
W. Lloyd Wood.....	9 24
Mrs. Parsons (scrubbing).....	5 50
Expenses <i>re</i> committee meeting, December, 1894:	
W. A. Karn.....	\$ 7 50
H. Watters.....	29 08
C. K. McGregor.....	7 00
J. A. Clark.....	4 75

Total..... \$683 42

Your committee would again recommend that in all cases the Registrar-Treasurer only shall issue orders for supplies and repairs to the building, and in cases where any additions are required on the building or the furniture, such shall only be undertaken by the authority of the chairman of the Executive and Finance Committee.

Your committee have examined the reports of the Registrar-Treasurer and auditors, and recommend their adoption.

Your committee would further recommend that the Registrar-Treasurer deposit one thousand dollars (\$1,000), from the current account of the college, in the savings bank department of the bank, and that the President and Registrar-Treasurer pay this amount to the holders of the mortgage on the college on May 30th, 1895. Upon payment of the said amount the mortgage indebtedness on the college building will be reduced to thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).

Regarding the covering of the remainder of the steam pipes with mineral wool, your committee would recommend that this matter be laid over until the August meeting, 1895.

Your committee would recommend that the minutes of this council meeting be printed in pamphlet form, similar to the report of the last semi-annual meeting of the council, and a copy be mailed to each