

the law, or prosecute in all cases of infringements, collect all overdue fees under instructions of the Registrar, who will give him authority in individual cases only, and have a proper check on him by furnishing him with the receipts necessary. It is also desired that the Registrar-Treasurer be the Executive Officer of this Committee, and after consulting with the Toronto members instruct the detective."

Mr. Sanders did not agree with the recommendation of the Committee. Experience had shown that the mode suggested of enforcing the Act had been a failure. Although a member of the Committee it appeared that he was not in its confidence. A meeting had been held in Toronto of which he had not been notified. Mr. Dowdell had enjoyed a good trip at the expense of the Council. His disposition was too genial to be a success at prosecutions. He would like to know what had been paid this man and what he had done? Had he made one prosecution or secured a conviction? It appeared as if he had been directed to be as lenient as possible. It appeared that this man was employed in collecting back fees. The Registrar-Treasurer was the proper man to deal with these infringements, or he could employ a reliable assistant to do it.

Mr. Daniels said that the report itself answered some of the questions. The Registrar could tell what had been paid to this man. The non-payment of fees was as much an infringement of the Act as anything else. The object of the Committee had been to protect the druggists with the least possible recourse to law. There was always serious loss in prosecutions. The idea of the Committee had been to make a thorough canvass of the Province and collect arrears of fees. By this means many cases of infringement could be ascertained, and steps taken to remedy them. This seemed the best way of meeting the difficulty.

Mr. Mackenzie said that the suggestion now made had never been tried before, and he was satisfied that the Registrar should not be asked to assume the whole responsibility of this work. He thought the recommendation of the report was a good one. He defied anyone to prove that in any single case the Committee had tried to smother prosecutions for infringement. In the case of arrears, the detective was instructed to be lenient, but where there were direct infringements they were to be prosecuted.

Mr. Sanders said that when a man was a member of a Committee and it met without his knowledge, he had reason to make enquiry. He wanted to know what instructions had been given to the detective. Was he told that if those who made infringements of the act, took down their signs and took their names off the labels they would not be prosecuted?

Mr. Daniels said that no such instructions were given.

Mr. Petrie approved of the action of the Committee, and thought that the Council was indebted to them for their exertions in the past.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Petrie read the report of the Build-

ing Committee, recommending the erection of an addition to the College at a cost of \$9,950, which will give accommodation on the first floor for a pharmaceutical laboratory, on the second floor for a chemical laboratory, with a basement that may be used for any purpose when required. The architect recommended was Mr. Sheard.

The report was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. McGregor moved that the position vacated by the resignation of Mr. R. M. Thurtell be filled by the appointment of Mr. G. M. Everest of Arkona.

Mr. Sanders asked why the candidate with the next largest vote was not given the position, as had been the practice in the past.

Mr. Mackenzie referred Mr. Sanders to the action of the Council in 1883.

Mr. Sanders--Why refer to that?

Mr. Mackenzie--I supposed you thought that was the most intelligent Council we have had. (Laughter.)

The motion was carried.

Mr. Sanders asked for a return of the amounts paid by the Council during the past term for legal advice.

The Council adjourned at 5 p. m.

### THIRD DAY.

The Council resumed business at 11.45 a. m., Thursday.

The Registrar read the following communication:—

Toronto, Feb. 5, 1891.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of my having been appointed to the position of Government Analyst, it becomes necessary for me to hand you my resignation of the position I now hold in connection with the College, to take effect at the end of this College year, 15th August next.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN T. HARRISON.

The letter was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Registrar, in reply to an enquiry made yesterday by Mr. Sanders, reported that the amount of legal expenses from February 28th, 1890, till February 1st, 1891, was \$332, of which \$47 had not yet been paid.

Mr. McKee moved, seconded by Mr. Petrie, that a detailed account of all the expenses from 1883 be laid before the Council.

The motion carried.

The Council then rose for lunch and re-assembled at 3.45 p. m.

The Registrar read the following petition, signed by all the students attending the College:

✓ "We, the undersigned students in attendance at the current course of lectures at this College, desire hereby to record our hearty appreciation of the services of Profs. Shuttleworth and Avison, and their efforts in behalf of our interests, and do respectfully petition that they be retained in the services of the College."

The communication was, on motion of Mr. Waters, received and filed.

Mr. Sanders rose and called attention to the incorrectness of the return made as to legal expenses this morning. He had ascertained that \$322 was not the total expenses as some accounts had not been rendered. He desired a full return of the

legal expenses up to date. He was informed that there were two or three accounts not rendered yet.

Mr. Petrie said this was covered by the motion made at the morning session.

Mr. Sanders said that the Registrar had stated that there were some accounts not yet rendered.

The Registrar said he was ready to present the accounts.

Mr. Mackenzie presented the report of the Committee on Education which made the following recommendations:—

"That the sum of \$346, the subscriptions to the Library Fund, together with the grant of \$150 made at the last meeting of the Council, be expended in the purchase of books, and that a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Committee on Education, the Dean of the Faculty and the President of the College be authorized to select and purchase the books.

"That the names of 25 students who had obtained the number of marks necessary to registration, with the exception of two who are at present not entitled to it, be registered, and that they be granted diplomas.

"With reference to the proposal of the Principal that the junior supplementary examination in January be abandoned, the Committee felt that such examination should be continued.

"The Committee recommended the lengthening of the junior and senior courses. The former to comprise 14 weeks, commencing Sept. 8th, 1891, and the latter 18 weeks, commencing the first Thursday in January, 1892, and that the fees for the senior course in 1892 be reduced to \$70.

"The Committee recommended that the present matriculation fees of \$5 be reduced to \$2.

"Owing to the appointment of Prof. Harrison as Public Analyst he had deemed it advisable to secure the services of an assistant to carry on the work efficiently, and had requested the Committee to sanction the employment of Dr. Chambers, B. A., under his supervision. This was acceded to by your Committee, and we are pleased to say that the work has been performed to our entire satisfaction.

"Re the letter of resignation of Prof. F. T. Harrison, to take effect August 15th, the Committee recommend that it be accepted."

Mr. Mackenzie moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Sanders said that before action was taken as to the junior supplementary examinations in January, which the Dean suggested should be abolished, that gentleman should be heard.

Mr. Mackenzie said it was felt that the opportunity which was given to students at the January examination should not be withdrawn as it was a great convenience to the students.

Prof. Shuttleworth said he did not feel very strongly on the matter. The January examination was instituted for the accommodation of those who were unable to attend the December examinations. The results had been so discouraging that it was thought that the December examination fully met the requirements of the case.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Slaven read the report of the Executive Finance Committee, recommending the payment of accounts aggregating \$667.99, as follows:—

Druggists' Circular account .....	\$ 20 00
Monetary Times .....	11 75
Edgard Malone, solicitor .....	47 00