

also to the *Union Médicale, Medical Record, Gazette, Star, Witness, Le National,* and *Minerve*, of Montreal, the *Chronicle* and *Canadien* of Quebec, and the *Pharmaceutical Journal* of Toronto, for gratuitous notices of proceedings of meetings which have from time to time appeared in their columns.

In conclusion your Council would again request every Licentiate and member, Certified Clerk and Certified Apprentice to make it a matter of duty to assist the Registrar in carrying out the provisions of the Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. GIROUX, *President,*

E. MUIR, *Registrar & Secretary.*

Mr. N. Mercer, in an able address, moved, seconded by Mr. W. E. Brunet, the adoption of the Report, and that the Report and Financial Statement be printed and circulated among the members.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. E. Brunet, seconded by Mr. H. R. Gray:—"That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector of Laval University for his kindness in granting the use of the rooms of the University for our Annual Meeting."—Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. McLeod, seconded by Mr. J. B. Martel:—"That the thanks of this Association be presented to the retiring officers for their services during the past year."—Carried.

The Chairman nominated Mr. H. R. Gray, and Mr. R. McLeod scrutineers, who, having collected and counted the ballots, announced the election of the following gentlemen to the Council for the year 1878-'79:—E. Muir, J. Kerry, N. Mercer, H. Lyman, A. Manson, T. J. Tuck, W. E. Brunet, and R. McLeod. These, with the following, who remain in office, H. R. Gray, H. F. Jackson, E. Giroux, and W. A. Dyer, compose the Council of the Association.

W. H. Clare and D. Watson were elected Auditors.

A vote of thanks to Mr. E. Giroux, as presiding officer, was unanimously carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

(At a subsequent meeting of the Council, held in Montreal, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year, namely—President, E. Giroux; 1st Vice-President, Alex. Manson; 2nd Vice-President, H. F. Jackson; Treasurer, John Kerry; Registrar and Secretary, E. Muir. *Board of Examiners.*—H. R. Gray, Nathan Mercer, Alex. Manson, J. D. L. Ambrose, R. McLeod, H. F. Jackson, and J. B. Martel.)

E. GIROUX, *President.*

E. MUIR, *Registrar and Secretary.*

The great number of new remedies which have been brought before the notice of the medical profession within the last few years would indicate that more attention is being paid to *Materia Medica* and *Therapeutics* at present than heretofore. Within but a short time we have had Chloral Hydrate, Amyl Nitrite, Podophyllin, Sumbul, Bael, the Bromides of Pot-

assium and Ammonium, and many other valuable additions made to the British Pharmacopœia, while Salicylic acid, Gelsemium, Guarana, and Jaborandi are of yet more recent notoriety. But, besides these, the following may be considered *sub judice* as candidates also for admission into the *armamentarium* of the modern general practitioner; and many of them, there is no doubt, will be found not only very useful adjuncts to those we already possess, but also to answer special indications, and to supply wants long felt. It is not intended at present to enter into a discussion regarding the respective merits of these new remedies, though, hereafter, if those who give them a trial would kindly furnish us with the results of their experience, whether favourable or unfavourable, we would be happy to publish them for the general information of the profession. In concluding these remarks, we may state that any one or all of the remedies here mentioned can be procured from any respectable druggist in this city in the form of solid or fluid extracts, pills, troches, and elixirs:—

BERBERIS AQUIFOLIUM. Grows on the Pacific coast of the United States. The root is the part employed; it is said to be cathartic, diuretic, diaphoretic, tonic and alterative. It is almost a specific in secondary syphilis and scrofula, and is also useful in cancerous affections; in ague it is reputed superior to quinine; it has also cured enlargement of the spleen and of the prostrate body.

BOLDOA FRAGRANS—Bolde. Grows in Chili; leaves used. This is employed with the greatest success in blennorrhagia, atonic and bilious dyspepsia, chronic catarrh of the bladder; in hepatic abscess after the inflammatory symptoms have subsided, and is also a powerful anthelmintic.

CACTUS GRANDIFLORUS—Night-blooming Cereus. This is used in functional disturbance of the heart, palpitation, &c.

CASCARO SAGRADO. Its botanical source is unknown. It is said to be a certain remedy for habitual constipation.

COCA ERYTHROXYLON—Coca. Grows in Bolivia; the leaves are used. A powerful nervous excitant, somewhat resembling tea and coffee.

COTO BARK AND COTOIN. Brought from Bolivia. Cotoin is the active principle of the bark. Both are used in intestinal catarrh and dysentery.

ERIODYCTION CALIFORNICUM—Yerba Santa, Bearsweed—California. The whole plant is used as a remedy in laryngitis and laryngio-bronchitis, hemorrhoids and gonorrhœa. It is expectorant, diuretic, &c.

EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS—Blue Gum, Fever tree of Australia. The leaves and flowers are said to have been most successfully used in