

Vice-President, as associated with Mr. Brown in getting the special legislation.

Mr. Sanders again protested against one man being singled out. Mr. Slavin was as far gone as he was. (Laughter.)

Mr. Slavin rose to explain his position. He was a member of the committee, and also a member of the council from the Simcoe district. It was only natural that Mr. Brown should write him and inquire about the matter. Seven or eight letters passed between them. He never held out any hopes to Mr. Brown that his case would be successful. When he sent him evidence he did think he should be registered. Mr. Brown thought he was right in making his application. Other members of the committee did not agree with him and a majority instructed the solicitor to oppose the bill. With regard to his own connection with the matter, although he had correspondence with him, he did not even know Mr. Brown, and he must say he was opposed to making druggists by Act of Parliament.

Mr. Sanders moved that the report be amended by leaving out the name of W. B. Sanders. The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows:—Yeas—Waters, Slavin, Everest, Sanders, Lawrence. Nays—Petric, McGregor, McKenzie, Hobart, McKee, Hall, Daniel, Clark.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Sanders said that at the last meeting of the Board he had moved for an itemized account, showing the amount of legal expenses for the year. The sum of \$329 was brought down, which was not in accordance with the return asked for. He considered that expenses had been incurred since February meeting, as the \$339 was only up to December—a very large amount. He asked that an itemized statement be laid on the board before to-morrow morning, showing the items comprising the sum of \$339, as well as the legal expenses from the first day of January to the day of this meeting.

The secretary said this could not possibly be done before to-morrow morning.

Mr. Sanders said that some druggists in the province felt that these items should be published in the *Journal* so that they could read them.

The chairman said he had supposed that Mr. Sanders had received all the information he had asked for at the last meeting.

Mr. Sanders asked for a return, showing the expenses of individual members attending committees or business meetings other than the council meetings of this board.

Mr. McKenzie moved and Mr. Slavin seconded, that Mr. Hall be allowed to introduce a motion respecting the engagement of teachers for the college. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. J. Hall, seconded by Mr. J. H. McKenzie, that the report of the Special Committee appointed in August, 1890, to advertise for persons to fill the positions of Professors and Registrar, and which report was adopted by

the Council at its meeting in February last, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: After the figures '\$1300' add 'for the first year;' after the figures '\$1650' add 'for the first year;' and the following words struck out of said report, 'extending over two years, terminable by six months' notice in writing by either party, and in the event of any of these failing to carry out such agreement the Educational and Executive and Finance Committee be hereby empowered to fill the position so made vacant subject to the approval of the Council at its next meeting,' and the following words be substituted therefor: 'for two years, certain, with the understanding that the engagements will extend to a third year unless either party gives to the other a notice in writing of intention to terminate agreement six months prior to the expiration of said term of two years, and the Executive and Finance Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to deal with the question of the Deanship for the second year, the salaries to be paid to A. Y. Scott and Chas. F. Heebner for the second year, the details of the said agreement and the execution of the same, to engage others to fill any vacancy that may occur on the teaching staff; the sum of \$2950 is not to be exceeded as the combined salaries of the two professors, A. Y. Scott and Chas. F. Heebner; and the President is hereby empowered to execute agreements presented to him by the Executive and Finance Committee in accordance with this resolution.' We hereby submit the agreements made with Graham Chambers and J. T. Fotheringham and recommend their adoption by this Council.

Mr. Sanders said that one of the reasons given for the dismissal of the present Professors was that there was friction. What guarantee was there that friction would not rise among the new staff, who apparently were not quite as well up in teaching as they should be. The same difficulty might arise in the future and he thought it would be wise to provide, in such a case, that all either party would have to do would be to give six months' notice in writing.

Mr. Hall said the teachers should certainly be engaged for two years. That was the reason the six months' notice was put in. It was also fair that they should give the Council notice. It would be ridiculous to engage a new professor with a feeling expressed at the Council Board as to what might be the intention of the incoming Council. It would be most unfair to engage these men on an uncertainty.

Mr. Sanders thought it strange that they could not find a Canadian practical druggist for the position, that it was necessary to go over to the States to get Prof. Heebner. Why not appoint Mr. Heys, Mr. Scott, of Paris, or Mr. Suttie? In place of that they went out of their way to get Prof. Heebner, who is engaged and brought over here. In the report he read that Prof. Heebner was instructor on theory and practical pharmacy in the

Pharmaceutical College of New York. What was the meaning of that word, instructor? Not that he was professor in those two branches, because it states that Prof. Bedford occupies that position. In the college announcements Mr. Heebner is put down as instructor, and in speaking of the marked improvements that has followed the adoption of a certain system, the announcement attributes it to Mr. Heebner who, as a matter of fact, is only quiz master, and not a professor in that institution. As a recommendation Mr. Hall has said his text book is used in the U. S. He (Mr. Sanders) had investigated in Buffalo, Massachusetts, New York, St. Louis and Philadelphia, and he had not found his book used. Dr. Scott had no particular ability as a teacher. He was teaching small boys in Upper Canada. What was his success as a lecturer on zoology in the medical college? He had two students year before last, and neither of them were at the college this year. Again he thought it very singular that a doctor had been chosen.

Mr. Hall rose to a question of order. Mr. Sanders remarks had nothing to do with the question as these men had been already appointed.

Mr. Petrie thought in fairness to those gentlemen who had come from the States, a member of this board should not make the broad assertion which Mr. Sanders had made. He held that the college had secured a practical pharmacist in Prof. Heebner, who had been in charge of laboratories in New York. He was regarded as one of the most valuable members of the staff on which he was engaged. In addition to his regular work he had prepared men to take examinations in pharmacy, and many of those whom he prepared were at the top of the ladder. The remarks regarding Mr. Scott were very unfair.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Sanders asked what had been done with the sum amounting to nearly \$500, collected for the purpose of augmenting the library. It appeared that instruction had been given to the Education Committee to obtain books. He did not think it was fair that students attending the college should not have the use of the library. He would like to inquire as to what had been done in the way of making a purchase of these books.

Mr. McKenzie said in the council proceedings of 1891 the Education Committee did report on this question, "that a subscription list had been handed over showing an amount of \$346," and recommending that said amount be spent in books. They had bought no books so far, as the contemplated building was to go on they felt they would allow the matter to stand a few months until a place was found for the reception of the books.

On motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, the council adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY SESSION.

The Council re-assembled at 10 o'clock