

utmost to carry out the invitation, and he would do what he could in his locality towards making the meeting in Toronto a success.

Mr. Yeomans thought the meeting of the Association would be the means of stimulating the Chemists and Druggists of Ontario, and that a special effort should be made and the best means adopted for the accommodation of that body, not only by the Council, but by the Chemists and Druggists outside.

Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Tapscott, and resolved, that the following gentlemen be appointed a committee, with Mr. Saunders as chairman, to consider the ways and means of entertaining the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1877 if they accept our invitation; and that they report at the next meeting of this Council. Benj. Lyman, Henry Lyman, Wm. Elliot, R. W. Elliot, Hugh Miller, J. T. Bickle, Geo. Rutherford, W. Saunders, H. J. Rose, Editors of the JOURNAL, Members of this Council, with power to add to their number. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tapscott, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the cordial thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. Love, our Vice-President, for his kind hospitality and courtsey in entertaining and presiding over us. Carried.

Council adjourned at 4 p.m.

GEORGE HODGETTS,
Secretary and Registrar.

LOGWOOD INKS.*

BY E. U. VIEDT.

Logwood inks have been much employed for several years on account of their cheapness and the beauty of their tint; the greater part of the so-called copying inks are prepared at the present time from this coloring matter. Both the rasped logwood and the commercial extract are subject to falsifications; it is well, therefore, to make use of the whole logwood, and rasp or grind it as required; it is necessary, also, to consider the presence of an excess of moisture and of foreign substances, which may be used to adulterate it, as insoluble substances, cutch, etc.

The inks prepared from log-wood are of four classes:—

Inks with logwood and chrome.
“ “ “ “ alum.
“ “ “ “ copper.
“ “ “ “ iron.

* Laboratory from Le Moniteur Scientifique.