

Report No. 1 of the Executive and Finance Committee was then presented and read by Mr. S. Snyder. After recommending the payment of accounts, amounting to \$479, and the adoption of the report of the registrar-treasurer, it stated: "It is with pleasure your committee call your attention to the fact that since last meeting of the council the mortgage has been paid, leaving a balance of \$1,835.22 due the bank. Your committee would also recommend that all contracts for advertisements in the Announcement of the college be made out in the name of the college and deposited in the hands of the registrar-treasurer, and that commission for soliciting advertisements be paid only on monies collected for same."

The report was adopted without discussion.

Mr. J. H. Mackenzie presented report number one of the Education Committee. It stated that, regarding the matter of remuneration for the assistant during the illness of Prof. Fotheringham, the committee recommended that an allowance be made, the adjustment of the same to be left in the hands of the chairman. In regard to the communication from the American Pharmaceutical Association respecting the draft presented for a general form of pharmacy law the report stated: "We deem it advisable to suggest that, as this province is not within any part of the jurisdiction of the proposed plan, we are unable to participate in any of the suggested advantages. The province cannot be affected in any sense in the adoption of any of these recommendations. The law governing pharmacy in the Dominion is not federal but provincial. Many of the suggestions made would be of advantage to the pharmacists of the province, and we believe of the Dominion, but your committee is unable, at present, to adopt or support, with any practical effect, any of these recommendations, and the only answer we are prepared to suggest, to the request, is that a copy of our Act and by-laws be forwarded to the secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association with the clause, attached herein, embodied."

Regarding the communication of Elliot & Co. in reference to the British Pharmacopœia of 1898 the committee reported as follows: "Your committee beg to draw attention to clause 23 of the Pharmacy Act, which is as follows: 'All compounds named in the British Pharmacopœia shall be prepared according to the formula

directed in the latest edition published "by authority," unless the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province select another standard; or unless the label distinctly shows the compound is prepared according to another formula.' In view of the above clause your committee understand that the 1898 edition of the British Pharmacopœia is now practically in force, and would recommend that all preparations prepared under the 1885 editions be so designated on the label. Your committee further recommend that the 1898 edition be the text-book for use in the college in the approaching term."

The report of the Board of Examiners, containing the names of the successful candidates, was appended, and it was recommended that diplomas be granted to those whose names appeared as having passed. The committee deemed it inadvisable that the suggested change in awarding medals should be adopted at present.

The first clause of the report, that recommending the payment of Professor Fotheringham's substitute, occasioned a slight discussion.

Mr. Karn said he was opposed to the principle of the College paying for assistance when the regular professor was off through sickness or otherwise.

Mr. Mackenzie agreed with the principle as laid down by Mr. Karn, but pointed out the circumstances of this case, where it was hardly expected that Prof. Fotheringham would again be able to go back to the college work.

President Watters said that the council ought to take a personal and sympathetic interest in the professors when they became ill. They could not afford to be narrow or contracted in their view.

The report was passed as it was presented, and the council adjourned until the afternoon.

On re-assembling at 2.30 o'clock, Report No. 2 of the Education Committee was presented. It dealt with the question of the two years' course. The report stated that, in accordance with a request from the council, the faculty of the college had prepared the details and arrangement for a curriculum for the two years' course, and had also proposed a number of building requirements. The alterations and improvements thus asked for were as follows: (1) One chemical laboratory, somewhat larger than the one used at present, for the junior class; (2) one pharmaceutical laboratory, larger than the one now in use, for the junior

class; (3) one laboratory to be used during the junior term for instruction in practical botany, and during senior term for teaching pharmacognosy; (4) one additional cloak-room; (5) increased water-closet accommodation; (6) better means of ventilation for all the large rooms, particularly the lecture-rooms; larger boiler rooms, larger heating plant, etc.

It had also been suggested to the committee that there should be no difficulty in the two years' course and its working in the present building. The present laboratories, if cupboards were arranged along the walls for the apparatus of the junior class, would furnish the room required for their table work. This apparatus could be returned to the cupboards when the class was over, and with a few details and some alterations made in the present laboratories the work of the two classes would not clash. The committee, the report stated, was not at present in possession of sufficient information to lead them to believe that the attendance would be any greater than it was at present, and in consideration of the conflicting views and the tremendous alterations to the buildings, as suggested in the report presented by the Dean of the Faculty, the committee recommended that two members of the council, with the faculty, be a committee to present a report to the council, in modification of the present scheme, if possible at its next meeting.

Referring to the suggestion embodied in the report of February, the committee recommended that the registrar-treasurer be instructed to communicate with the secretaries of the Provincial Boards of Pharmacy, intimating that the Ontario College is prepared to accept reciprocity of diplomas with the provinces; and that no Ontario candidate who has failed to pass the qualifying examination of this college shall be entitled to the privilege of reciprocity.

The report was adopted without discussion.

President Watters drew the attention of the council to the fact that the members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain were debarred from practising in this province on their diplomas from the old country. He thought it would be well that their diplomas should be accepted here.

Mr. Karn while not opposed to reciprocity with the society of Great Britain, held that, while the Ontario graduates were excluded from Great Britain, the