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SPECIAL NOTICE.

For the months of June, July and August a temporary office of the CANADIAN DRUGGIST will be opened at No. 11 Richmond St. West, Toronto, where we will be pleased to see any of our friends.

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Association was held at the Montreal College of Pharmacy on Tuesday, June 13th, 1893, Henry R. Gray, Esq., President, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Registrar read the

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL.

Your Council, in closing its duties for the year, desire to lay before the association a synopsis of the work done during the year. The meetings of the Council, which have been held every alternate month, have been fairly well attended, and the interests of the Associations carefully guarded, all its deliberations looking to the welfare of the general body.

At the first meeting of the new Council, held on the 5th day of July, 1892, the officers of the Association, with the board of examiners and auditors, were duly elected. An invitation having been extended to your Council from the American Pharmaceutical Association, to send delegates to represent this Association at their annual meeting, to be held at the Profile, House White Mountains, on the

11th of July, it was unanimously resolved that the Registrar be authorized to be present at that meeting, and your Council are pleased to report that the greatest courtesy was accorded your representative, he having been appointed a member of the nominating committee and also a member of the committee on the question of reciprocal interchange of certificates. Your Council have thought it only just to the preliminary board of examiners that they should receive remuneration for their services, and therefore at its second meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted that the Montreal board of examiners should receive the sum of twenty five dollars per annum each, and the Quebec board of examiners the sum of fifteen dollars per annum each. This division of amount was considered equitable, as the Montreal board had the preparation of the questions and always a very much larger number of candidates for examination. A bonus of one hundred dollars was also granted to the secretary-registrar for his untiring interest in the working and welfare of the Association.

Your Council having had its attention drawn to the fact that the requirements of the Pharmacy Act respecting clerks and apprentices were not being carried out by many of the members of the Association, the Registrar was authorized to have the clauses of the Act bearing on this subject printed and circulated, and they trust that this circular will have the effect of making proprietors of drug stores refuse to engage clerks or apprentices unless they can produce the Registrar's Certificate of Registration, and thus save them from incurring the penalties prescribed by the Act.

Your Council have to report that, by their instructions, the Registrar had taken legal proceedings against the following persons, namely: A. Parrent, J. E. Martineau, H. Parry, Jos. Dion, H. Grenier, A. Cantin and Sanson & Filion, hardware merchants, of Quebec, for illegally selling Paris green, Dr. C. O. Collett, of Levis, for illegally allowing his apprentice to sell poisons and dispense prescriptions, and Dr. C. Cloutier, of Fraserville, for keeping open a drug store, he not being registered. In each of these cases judgment was secured in favor of the Association. Actions were taken against Dr. Watters and Demers, a printer, of Quebec, for being illegally in partnership with licentiates of pharmacy, and also against the photographer, Laverpois, of Quebec, for selling

poison outside of his regular photographic business, but they regret to report that these three cases were dismissed and judgment given against the Association. However, in the cases of Watters and Demers, your Council have instructed their Quebec attorneys to take them to appeal at the earliest term possible of the Court of Queen's Bench, and they had hoped to be able at this time to report a reversion of the judgment, but for several reasons these cases have not yet reached that court. Actions have been taken in Montreal against the following persons, namely: N. Archambault, Dr. Frs. deSalle Prevost, Wallace Dawson, Chas. Marin, and Dr. A. Marien, senior, and, with the exception of Dr. Marien's case, judgment was obtained in favor of the Association. Legal proceedings were also taken against Dr. L. A. Plante, of Louisville, for keeping a drug store, he not being registered, and a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs given against him.

Your Council is pleased to report that the long standing case against Dr. L. O. Thayer, of Montreal, for keeping a drug store and refusing to register, has been finally adjudged in favor of the Association, and the doctor has had to pay the fine of twenty-five dollars and court costs, and that Narcisse Archambault, against whom several actions had been taken, has been obliged to close up his business owing mainly to the action of your Council in prosecuting him for illegally keeping open a drug store.

There has been received during the year for fines re prosecutions the sum of \$525.00, and the disbursements to obtain these convictions have amounted to \$396.00, leaving a balance on this account to the funds of the Association of \$129.00. It must, however, be borne in mind by the members that, although the fines obtained are payable to the Association, there are expenses incurred, even in the successful cases, that cannot be charged to the defendant, such as attorney's fees detective service and travelling and incidental expenses in prosecuting infringements of the Act, and in the cases above referred to these have been as follows: Attorney's fees, \$212.00, detective service, \$132.00, and travelling and incidental expenses, \$52.00.

Your Council, in obedience to the Act passed at the last session of the Quebec Legislature authorizing the Association to register Madame O. J. Dion, of Levis, as a licentiate of pharmacy, and being fully