

Ontario College of Pharmacy

MINUTES OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Ontario College of Pharmacy was held at the Board Room of the College at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 6th, 1910, and four following days. The following members were present: Henry Watters, Ottawa; E. W. Case, Picton; J. H. H. Jury, Bowmanville; J. F. Taylor, Toronto; John Hargreaves, Toronto; Alexander Stewart, Guelph; H. Southcott, St. Catharines; R. A. Harrison, Dunnville; J. F. Roberts, Parkhill; E. R. Wile, Warton, and A. J. Johnston, Sarnia.

President John Hargreaves occupied the chair, and called on the Registrar to read the minutes of the last Semi-Annual Meeting, held in December, 1909, which he proceeded to do, when it was moved by A. J. Johnston, seconded by H. Southcott, that the minutes of the December session having been printed and distributed to the members of this College, be taken as read. Carried.

The resignation of Mr. W. A. Karn, of Woodstock, as a member of this Council for District 10, was then read.

Moved by A. J. Johnston, seconded by H. Watters, that the resignation of Mr. W. A. Karn for District No. 10 be received, and that this Council do not accept the resignation, but regrets that his illness prevents his being present at this session.

Communications were read and referred to the various Committees, and the letters from the Secretaries of Cape Colony, Ireland, New Brunswick and Scotland Pharmaceutical Associations were ordered to be placed on file on motion as follows:

Moved by Henry Watters, seconded by E. W. Case, that communications from the Pharmaceutical Association of Cape Colony and others, acknowledging receipt of greetings from this College, be received and placed on file. Carried.

The following communication from the Registrar-Treasurer was then read:

TORONTO, June 6, 1910.

To the President and Council of the O. C. P.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have been much troubled since an article appeared in the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal from the pen of Mr. John F. Taylor, who was, at the time, a newly elected member of your honorable body, attacked this office by insinuating that the secrecy of the ballot was at stake, and so much so that the Editor of that journal in an editorial took the matter up as a slander on your humble servant, the writer.

I called Mr. Taylor's attention to the matter personally in this office and demanded a retraction, which he promised to make by writing a letter to the journals and assured me that he had no intention of libelling, slandering or insulting me in any way, but on the contrary, held a very high opinion of me and respected me very much, and if the journals would not publish his letter he promised me that he would right the matter by mailing a letter to the druggists of the Dominion to show them that he did not intend to implicate me in any such dirty work as revealing the secrecy of your ballot, etc., which satisfied me; but such has not been done, and this