

for dispensing, asked that it be given under the same rules and conditions as those awarded by the College; and, on motion of Messrs. Clark and McKee, the request was referred to the Registrar-Treasurer to be presented to the Board of Examiners.

A short adjournment was then made for 10 minutes to enable the members to inspect the laboratories. The assembled students loudly applauded the members of the Council, and short addresses were given by the Chairman, Mr. Daniel and others.

#### EDUCATION REPORT NO. 2.

The second report of the Committee on Education was then submitted Mr. Mackenzie:

The Committee had considered the report of the Dean and Faculty of the College, and noted with pleasure the exceedingly satisfactory condition of the teaching department and the harmony that prevailed. The report of the Dean showed an attendance of 99 for the Junior term and 94 for the Senior term, and it was a matter of congratulation to hear that all departments were being maintained in a high degree of efficiency, and the faithfulness, good conduct and application of the students was most praiseworthy.

The Committee called attention to the suggestion of the Dean, which furnished a strong argument in favor of a course of instruction embracing two winter sessions of six months each, and the Committee hoped that the time was not far distant when such would be the course of the College.

The Committee recommended that the next Junior term commence on Sept. 14, 1893, and continue for fourteen weeks, and that the Senior course following commence Jan. 9, 1894, continuing for eighteen consecutive weeks.

The Committee noted with pleasure the various donations to the College, and recommended that the thanks of the Council be tendered Messrs. Lyman Bros. & Co., and Messrs. Gilpin, Langdon & Co., of Baltimore, for gifts to the College.

It was recommended that the Finance Committee be instructed to provide as soon as possible a sufficient sum of money to procure cases for materia medica specimens.

Regarding the May Council examination, which conflicts with the University examination for the degree of Phm. B., as per Dean's report, the Committee recommend that the examination be held on May 9, 1894.

Regarding the certificate granted to graduates who have not served their apprenticeship in Ontario, the Council had already dealt with the matter.

A recommendation was made that only books of reference should be obtained for the Library with the money still standing to the credit of the fund.

It was recommended that the following apparatus be secured for the use of the College: Three microscopes, similar to the last purchased; apparatus for demonstration in pharmacy, a sum to the extent of not more than \$200; apparatus for didactic lectures in chemistry, \$50; physical apparatus, \$100, and also the chemicals necessary for the use of the several departments. Further, that at least 1500 annual announcements be provided for the term of 1893-4.

On motion of Messrs Mackenzie and McKee, the report was received.

It was moved by Mr. D'Avignon, seconded by Mr. Petrie, and resolved, That the Registrar-treas., be instructed to publish a notice in the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* and the *CANADIAN DRUGGIST*, and to notify by circular every registered druggist in the Province, calling attention to the Pharmacy Act, sections

11 and 12, that from the 1st of June next, he will date registration of apprentices, only from the date of receipt of the certificates of educational qualifications, and of contract of apprenticeship.

#### THE ANNUAL FEE.

The Committee to whom was referred the question of the annual fee reported as follows:

Your Committee have carefully considered the advisability of the reduction of the annual fees, and that in view of the letters received from the holders of the mortgages against the College and our solicitors, which have been presented to this Council, that a reduction of the annual fee should not be made at the present time as we believe that the safety and honor of the College would be seriously affected thereby. We consider that the proper principle on which to base the annual fees to be paid by druggists should be only the expenses incurred for the proper carrying out of the Act relating to registered druggists, such as the expense of Council meetings, prosecution of infringements against the Pharmacy Act, salary of the Registrar-Treasurer as applied to general and Council business, a fair charge for office rent and incidentals; also, all charges that are incurred for the benefit of the druggists, and that no part of the annual fees collected from the druggists should be used for the purpose of conducting the school or for supporting or publishing a journal, and that no portion of the fees paid by the students should be used for the carrying out of the provisions of the law relative to the business of registered druggists. Further, your Committee believe that the recent changes and improvements made in the College will render it practicable in the near future to materially reduce the annual fees of the druggists, which, we believe, may safely be done when a fair reduction is made in the mortgage indebtedness, for which the annual fees, as they now stand, were pledged in the year 1887 and 1891.

Signed, J. W. SLAVIN,  
F. JORDAN,  
JOHN A. CLARK.

The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Petrie and Jordan.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

At the afternoon session Mr. Mackenzie presented report No. 3 of the Education Committee:

It recommended that the contracts with the Faculty be renewed, and that the matter be referred to the Executive and Finance Committee for their consideration; also that the purchase of dispensing scales be deferred until the cost of a superior scale that had been proposed was secured.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Petrie then submitted the report of the special Committee on Amendments to the Pharmaceutical Act as follows:

#### AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND THE PHARMACY ACT.

Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province on Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 6 of the Pharmacy Act as amended by 52 Vic. Chap. 25, Sec. 3, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"6. An election of the members of the Council shall be held on the first Wednesday in July in every second year, and the persons qualified to vote at the election shall be such persons as are duly qualified members of the said College, residing and carrying on the business of retail Chemists and Druggists, under the provisions of the Act, for their own use and benefit, in the Territorial Division in which they vote, and are liable to pay the annual fee of \$4, and are not in default in respect of any fees payable by them under the Act. Provided, however, that where an incorporated city is divided so as to form two Electoral Territorial Divisions, and the person qualified to vote as afore-

said resides in one of such divisions, and carries on his said business in the other of such divisions, he shall vote in the division in which he carries on his business."

2. Section 8 of the Pharmacy Act as amended by 52 Vic. Chap. 25, Sec. 4, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"8. The Council shall hold at least three sittings in every year, on the second Tuesday in January and on the first Tuesday in June and October, for the purpose of granting certificates of competency at such place as they may by resolution appoint, of which due notice shall be given for at least one month in two daily newspapers published in the City of Toronto."

3. Sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Pharmacy Act as amended by 52 Vic. Chap. 25, Sec. 1, is hereby repealed and the following clause is substituted therefor:

"2. The said thirteen members shall be selected from among those members of the College who are actively engaged on their own account, and as proprietors in the occupation of retail pharmaceutical chemists, and who are not in default in respect to any fees payable by them under the Act, and each member shall be a resident of, and shall be elected by the duly qualified members of the College residing and carrying on business in the Territorial Division according to the provisions of sec. 6 of this Act."

4. Section 9 of the Pharmacy Act as amended by 52 Vic. Chap. 25, Sec. 5, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "College" in the eighth line thereof, the words "and for the discipline, suspension or expulsion for cause of any student of the College."

5. From and after the first day of June, 1893, Section 12 of the Pharmacy Act as amended by 52 Vic. Chap. 25, Sec. 7, shall be repealed and the following provisions shall then come into effect and be substituted therefor, namely:

"12. Every person who may be desirous of becoming apprenticed as aforesaid, shall, before the term of his apprenticeship begins to run, for the purpose of this Act, pay to the Registrar the sum of \$1 and furnish him with a certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the Council, showing that he either

(a) Possesses a degree in Arts (not an honorary degree) from some recognized University, or

(b) Has already matriculated in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Law or the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Toronto or some other University in Canada, or

(c) Is a matriculant in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Ontario, or

(d) Has passed the first, second or third class departmental non-professional examinations in which the Latin option has been taken and at the same time shall also send to the Registrar a specified form of certificate showing that the applicant has entered into a binding contract with a regularly qualified pharmaceutical chemist who is bona fide engaged in, and carrying on the business of a retail chemist on his own account and for his own benefit, to serve an apprenticeship for the term of four years and giving the applicant's age."

6. Section 13 of the Pharmacy Act is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "Act" in the 7th line of the said section and by inserting in lieu of the words so struck out, the words "and he shall keep a register of all duly qualified apprentices under this Act."

7. Section 15 of the Pharmacy Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain" in the 2nd and 3rd lines thereof, and by inserting after the word "elsewhere" in the 4th line thereof, the words "or holding certificates from any Board of Pharmacy recognized by the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy."

8. Section 24 of the Pharmacy Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"24. No person shall sell or keep open shop for retailing, dispensing or compounding poisons or medicines of any kind, or sell or attempt to sell any of the articles mentioned in Schedule "A" of this act or any mixture or compound containing any of the articles so mentioned in Schedule

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