

Another object was to further the education of those young men who are learning the art; this has also been largely realized. Every one will admit that the Society has been the means of more thoroughly educating the drug clerks of the Province during the last few years. I was witness to this fact in being present at one of the lectures given to the students. Both Mr. Mowatt and Mr. MacIntyre have benefited the clerks and others who have attended the course of lectures during the past season, thereby helping to elevate the character of the profession, which should be one of the first aims of right-minded druggists and which will ultimately be the means of confining the sale of medicines to persons qualified to practice pharmacy. In elevating the character of the profession I mean the druggists should be compounders and manufacturers of drugs and medicines and not merely distributors. The cry of "drugs for the druggist" is a good and wise cry, but only when founded on the druggist's knowledge of the medicines he dispenses. I refer now to the scientific side of the question and not the monetary. These things are among the good works of the N. B. Pharmaceutical Society, but it has also been the means of bringing the druggists of the Province more into fellowship and creating a better feeling among the profession everywhere. In conclusion I assure you, gentlemen, I feel grateful for the honor you conferred on me by placing me a second term in the chair, all the more grateful as I know I did not fulfil my duties as I ought, but in the person of the Vice-President you had one who attended faithfully and well to the duties the President left undone, and to whom I now return my very sincere thanks. The other members of the Council who so promptly gave their valuable time to the business of the year, I also wish to thank, as knowing that the business was going on in a prompt manner, I felt easy as to the result. Thanking you all, gentlemen, for your courtesy and kindness, I am

Your most obedient servant,

J. D. B. MacKENZIE, Pres't.

It was moved by Mr. C. W. Parker, seconded by Mr. R. W. McCarty, that the President's Address be received and entered on the minutes. Carried.

In the matter of the Lecture Course Funds Mr. M. V. Paddock moved, That a committee to look after the business of the lecture course and to take charge of the funds connected therewith be named by the Council, to serve one year and report at the last meeting of the Council before following annual meeting. Seconded by Mr. C. P. Clarke. Carried.

Mr. C. W. Parker moved that a committee be appointed to obtain a proper certificate to act in conjunction with the Council. Seconded by Mr. S. MacDiarmid. Carried.

The President appointed Messrs. C. W. Parker, Struan Robertson and M. V. Paddock to above committee. The cer-

tificates to be permanent ones, good from year to year, such as the druggists may have framed and hung up in their stores, a yearly receipt for payment of dues to be also given without which above certificate will be illegal.

Mr. R. W. McCarty thought the society was to be congratulated on the present condition of its affairs.

Mr. C. W. Parker—We have now forty-four graduates, fifteen of whom are in business, and we have under way twenty-two who will be graduates in a few years.

Mr. C. P. Clarke, thought that a report of this meeting should be printed also showing lecture report.

Moved by Mr. C. P. Clarke, seconded by Mr. M. V. Paddock. Carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was put and carried.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy opened at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday, August 7th, 1894, in the Council Chamber in the College Building, Gerrard-st., East Toronto. The members present were President A. B. Petrie, Guelph; vice president J. H. Mackenzie, Toronto; J. A. Clark, Hamilton; N. C. Polson, Kingston; J. E. D'Avignon, Windsor; Henry Watters, Ottawa; C. D. Daniel, Toronto; John McKee, Peterboro; C. K. McGregor, Brantford; and J. M. Hargraves, Paisley; the latter gentleman taking his seat for the first time in the place of Mr. Jordan resigned.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been taken as read, the Registrar presented the usual voluminous bundle of correspondence. This included, in addition to several letters from apprentices applying for various exceptional legislation, three or four requests from druggists who had gone into business at various periods running from 15 days to two months prior to the beginning of the official year in May, that a rebate in registration fees be allowed them,

The registrar of the Louisville College of Pharmacy wrote to inform the council that the college had decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy upon its graduates, instead of Ph. G. as heretofore, and asked the Ontario College to join in an act of justice to the young men of our college that has been too long delayed.

A lengthy epistle was read from W. E. Anderson, Pickering, complaining bitterly of the local postmaster, who also ran a general store, and was selling patent medicine, at 68c. on the dollar, and doing everything in his power to draw away trade from the legitimate dealers. The letter was referred to the Committee on infringements, though the members admitted that there was nothing complained of that the Council could take cognizance of.

An invitation was received from the American Pharmaceutical Association to the Council, to send a delegate or dele-

gates to the convention to be held next month at Asheville, N.C.

A vote of thanks was past to Whitall, Tatum & Co., New York, for donation of apparatus to the college.

Under the head of general business the President feelingly referred to the death of J. J. Hall, a past president of the council and a member of the council, at the time of his death, last spring. Messrs. Mackenzie, Walters, Clark, Daniel, D'Avignon, and the President, were appointed a committee to draft an appropriate resolution in the matter, and a brief adjournment was made to enable this committee to report. On reassembling the following report was presented:

Your Committee appointed to draft a resolution of condolence with the family of the late John J. Hall, our respected former member and president, beg to suggest the following resolution as expressing the feeling of this Council on the loss sustained by it in his death, and our appreciation of his services to the cause of Pharmacy in this Province, and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Hall.

"This Council desires to record the loss it has sustained in the lamented death of our late member and former president, John J. Hall. We feel that in his death the entire trade loses one of its brightest and most upright members. We have found him at all times a sound counsellor and an earnest and fearless advocate of that which he believed was in our interest. As a man his many traits of character displayed called for commendation. He was a most lovable and ardent friend, his nature was a most unselfish one, and we have always found him straightforward, honorable and frank in all his dealings.

"We desire to extend to Mrs. Hall our heartfelt sympathy in the much greater blow to her and her family, sustained by the irreparable loss of a worthy husband and father."

In supporting the report Mr. D'Avignon referred to the fact that he had often differed from the deceased gentleman in matters before the Board, but he had always recognized in him a generous opponent, an upright counsellor and an honest man.

Mr. Polson also admitted to being often on opposing sides with the late Mr. Hall, but he had always felt strong personal friendship and regard for him.

Vice-president Mackenzie referred with feeling to the long and close friendship which had existed between Mr. Hall and himself for many years. He had been in communication with him on college business only a couple of days before his unexpected demise and his sudden death had come as a great personal shock to him.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Polson a committee composed of Messrs. Watters, D'Avignon, Mackenzie, and McKee was appointed to draft a minute relative to the recent