

keep it within legitimate bounds, eliminate the driftwood, and so keep the water pure and save what we can as our rightful position. How best to accomplish this is the great question of the day with pharmacists. You have—and I think rightly—concluded to join the movement and keep abreast with the leading colleges in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, by devoting more time to practical work.

Professor H. H. Rusby, in his address at Old Point Comfort, said: "We must not tell our students about the things of which we are teaching, we must make them personally familiar with them." The old days when sleepy attendance upon a course of lectures, however learned their source, could be considered a course of instruction, have gone, it is hoped, never to return. Better if anything is curtailed that it be the didactic lecture rather than the laboratory course, so as to ensure that the pharmacist of the future shall be able to master the anomalous position required of pharmacists in this country, with the legal standard of the "British Pharmacopoeia" and the "Popular Standard,"—the official, unofficial and Empirical preparations of the United States. To accomplish this end you now demand of all apprentices:—

- A 3rd Class certificate or its equivalent.
- Four years' apprenticeship.
- Two terms at a College of Pharmacy.
- Twenty-one years of age.

You are giving one third of the instruction in the college to practical work. You are spending \$15,000, in addition to what you have, almost solely for practical work. You have engaged an experienced instructor for this department fresh from years of teaching in the New York College of Pharmacy and manager of one of the largest and most advanced pharmaceutical laboratories in the centre of modern pharmacy, New York City. This should ensure a class of men in whose keeping the future of our profession will be safe. In our zeal to protect our business, let us never forget that Boards of Pharmacy, and Pharmacy Acts are made for the protection of the public, and not foster any class or even to promote pharmaceutical education beyond what is required for public safety. Our examinations should be as simple and practical as possible. We must use wisely and economically the excellent Pharmacy Act which the government has committed to our care.

You may find it necessary in the near future to lengthen our college term, to give the students time to thoroughly absorb and benefit by the instruction given.

The question of reciprocity with Quebec has been left over for you to deal with.

Affiliation with Toronto University is also an important matter, the successful completion of which will reflect credit upon this council. The new addition to the college building will be ready for occupation in September. I would ask you to consider whether the event should not be made a red letter day in the history of our college by making known its superior advantages and to introduce our new staff to the Educationalists of Toronto and the pharmacists of the Province. It appears to me to be an opportune time and that such an event would be appreciated by all parties and do much good to our College.

I desire to congratulate the staff and those who have assisted in preparing the last college announcement. It is the best I have seen anywhere; also the committee in whose hands was left the arranging and preparing of the By-laws and Act in pamphlet.

The question of the *Journal's* contract was an issue in the late election; its terms are objectionable to the druggists of the country and we should make an effort to have the same modified.

JOHN J. HALL,
President.

Moved by Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the President's excellent address be placed on file.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Slaven then read the report of the Executive and Finance Committee as follows:—

"Your Committee on Executive and Finance beg to report that they have examined the Registrar-Treasurer's reports, found them correct, and recommend that they be adopted.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the following accounts, found them correct, and recommend that they be paid:—

Globe Printing Co.....	\$ 21 00
Mail ".....	21 00
Geo. Pearsall, look and spring	1 65
Toronto World.....	6 00
Wm. Rebell, engrossing diploma..	1 60
James Bain & Co.....	32 30
Elias Rogers, coal.....	24 00
Shuttleworth's account (<i>Journal</i>) ..	534 30
Rolphie, Smith & Co., engraving....	12 00
Lynan, Smith & Co.....	1 26
".....	3 50
Elliott & Co., drugs.....	41 18
Monetary Times.....	285 35
John A. Clark, expenses.....	11 85
Edgar & Malone's account.....	335 00

Total\$1365 53

Moved by Mr. Slaven, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that report No. 1 of the Executive and Finance Committee be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Slaven, seconded by Mr. McKee, that report No. 1 of the Committee on Executive and Finance be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Daniels, that W. Hargraves and Jas. Watt be appointed auditors.

Moved and seconded that President cast his ballot in favor of the motion. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Slaven, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, that George A. McCann and William Murchison be appointed scrutineers.

Moved by Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Slaven, that the President cast his ballot in favor of the motion.

Mr. Polson objected to this mode of appointing scrutineers.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Polson moved, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the council adjourn to meet at 11 a. m. Thursday morning. Carried.

THIRD DAY.

Toronto, Aug. 6th, 1891.

The Council met at 11 a. m. in the Board Room.

There were present Messrs. Hall, Clark, Jordan, Slaven, Petrie, Mackenzie, D'Avignon, Lawrence, McKee, Polson, Buchanan.

The Registrar read a letter from Mr. McGregor, stating that he was starting on a trip to England but expected to be back in time for the August meeting, and resigning his seat on the Board in case he could not get back.

A communication was read from Mr. J. E. D'Avignon as follows:

"I disclaim the election and vote under protest."

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Mackenzie read the report of the Education Committee as follows:

"Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

Clause 1—Communication of Albert E. Evans, recommend that a diploma be granted to him as requested according to resolution of Council, August 1890.

Clause 2—Application of J. C. Perry, graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, your committee consider that a diploma obtained from the above College of Pharmacy is sufficient evidence of qualification to entitle the holder thereof to register under clause 15 of the Pharmacy Act of Ontario, and your committee refer the matter to the council for action.

Clause 3—Your Committee begs to state that the library fund up to the present time has not been expended, owing to the unsettled condition of the building, and report that your committee expect to carry out the recommendation adopted by this council at its last meeting before the approaching lecture term begins.

Clause 4—Your Committee would recommend that apprentices, whose terms of service shall have been completed by Jan. 1st, 1892, be not required to pass a matriculation examination of the college, but they will be required to furnish a deed properly authenticated, certificates of this qualification, or of the qualification required under our Act of 1884.

Clause 5—Your Committee would recommend that an examination in practical chemistry should be established by this college in addition to the present examination on chemistry, that for the present this examination in practical chemistry should be required only from the candidates who have taken full junior and senior courses at this college, and are entitled to the diploma; and that this committee be instructed to prepare details and regulations for such examination, and submit the same to this council at its next semi-annual meeting.

Clause 6—Your Committee would recommend that the chairman of this committee and the faculty of the college prepare a course of study for apprentices to pursue during the years of their apprenticeship, so that a better ground work may be laid, and thus make their diploma more valuable, and that this course of study in future be published in the annual announcement.

Clause 7—Your Committee would recommend that the Committee on Education be empowered to confer with the authorities of Toronto University to ascertain if they are willing to grant affiliation with this college and upon what conditions, and that this committee report to the council at its next semi-annual meeting.

Clause 8—In view of the scanty accommodation for practical work which is now made in the college, your committee would recommend that for the proper performance and carrying out of that work that the sum of \$1500 be apportioned for the furnishing of apparatus for the chemical and laboratory work.

Clause 9—Your Committee recommend that the following gentlemen be appointed examiners:—

- Chemistry—B. Jacques, Toronto.
- Materia Medica—J. T. Pepper, Brussels.
- Pharmacy—F. T. Harristoun, London.
- Botany—C. R. Sneath, Toronto.
- Prescriptions—A. R. Fraser, Toronto.
- Dispensing—Wm. Murchison, Toronto.

Clause 10—After consultation with the Building Committee would advise that as the college building will not be in proper condition for the carrying on of the work in September, as announced, your committee deem it advisable to recommend that the lecture term be not commenced till Oct. 1st, which will alter the date of college curriculum as follows:—

- Matriculation examination, Sept. 29th.
- Result posted Sept. 30th, '91.
- Formal opening Junior term Oct. 1st, '91.
- Laboratory classes commence Oct. 5th.
- Junior examinations, Dec. 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Results published Dec. 26th.
Course classes Dec. 23rd.

And we beg to state that such change will not interfere with the amount of instruction to be