

8. That the request of G. W. Henderson be granted.

9. That Clark H. W. Newton's registration date from November 19th, 1894. The council have no power to register apprentices prior to the date of certificate of qualification.

10. That when Mr. H. F. Gordon pays his fees and forwards an affidavit confirming date of apprenticeship agreement that the request of James Dawson be granted.

11. We would recommend that on payment of the sum of \$4 by Dr. McLaughlin for the year 1892, when he was a partner with Dr. W. J. Anderson, that Frank McKechnie be registered from February 10th, 1892, that being the date of his qualification papers.

12. That the application of J. L. McPhee be granted, registration to date from May 1st, 1894, on receipt by the Registrar of an affidavit from W. McDonald to the effect that J. L. McPhee was apprenticed with him on April 28th, 1894, the dates apparently having been erased on the apprenticeship papers.

13. That George J. Mitchell be registered from date of educational qualifications, September 6th, 1894. Your committee regret that druggists should take as apprentices young men without the necessary education to qualify.

14. That Elmer J. Bellman be allowed to register from November 24th, 1893, that being date of certificate of qualification.

15. That Herbert N. Ray be allowed to register from March 12th, 1888, that being date of the certificate of qualification.

16. Regarding the letter of B. F. Casswell, the committee would authorize the Registrar to reply that such a position would be contrary to the spirit and intention of the Act.

17. That the application of James Brown be granted.

18. That the application of C. J. Wynn be granted.

19. That H. G. G. Craig's application for registration be granted by Dr. J. W. Shillington paying his fees for 1892, and proof that he has been with a qualified druggist since.

20. That the application of J. J. Speight be granted.

21. We find that William Granville does not produce the necessary educational qualifications to register under the Pharmacy Act.

22. That the Registrar forward to R. Currie and G. White the qualification blank forms required by this college.

23. That the application of Mr. G. H. Cameron cannot be granted, and that the letter of J. K. Strachan, Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Manitoba, be referred back to the council for consideration and action.

24. That Chas. McDonald, of Renfrew, be granted his diploma upon passing his examination as required by the Pharmacy law of Ontario, he having completed his term of apprenticeship in full according to the Pharmacy Act in force in 1885.

25. Regarding the letter of H. F. McCarthy, of Ottawa, re apprentice, we would recommend that the Registrar forward to Mr. McCarthy a blank form of educational qualification which the apprentice might pass at once, if capable, and instruct him that we have no power to register an apprentice until we are in possession of said qualification.

26. Regarding the application of W. E. Bauer, we would recommend that he be allowed the time served in Ontario under a duly registered chemist, viz., from the 16th July, 1888, to September 8th, 1890.

27. That the council has no power to grant the request of Raymond Fisher.

28. Regarding the application of W. Applebee, we would recommend that his request be granted on furnishing to the Registrar of the college the necessary affidavit of C. R. Sneath.

29. That the application of John B. Sawdon be granted on his sending to the Registrar proof of his necessary educational qualifications at that date.

30. That the application of J. T. Curts be granted on forwarding to the Registrar an affidavit of firm from his employers.

31. That the application of J. H. Bennett be not granted.

32. That George J. Hunt be allowed to go up for examination, providing he can produce evidence to the Registrar showing that his full time of apprenticeship has been served with a duly qualified pharmaceutical chemist.

33. That the application of Morley Prust be granted.

34. Regarding the request of John A. Traynor, of Lanark, the evidence presented is so conflicting and unsatisfactory that your committee cannot grant it.

35. Regarding the application of Clayton Copeland, we would recommend that his registration date from time of his educational qualifications.

36. Your committee have had before them the application of Mr. J. R. Watson to be allowed the term of fifteen months, which he alleges he served under articles of apprenticeship with Mr. A. B. Petrie, of Guelph, as well as the affidavits of George Williams, grocer; Thos. M. Till, deputy collector of revenue; Alex. Stewart, druggist; W. O. Stewart, physician; and W. J. Graham, decorator, in support of same. We beg to report that we do not feel justified in entertaining the same.

37. Regarding the request of J. W. Campbell, of Kingston, your committee recommend that it be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. K. MCGREGOR (Chairman).

W. A. KARN.

J. M. HARGREAVES.

J. G. SHUFF.

Mr. McGregor moved the adoption of the report, but an amendment to go into committee of the whole for its consideration was carried, and the report was taken up clause by clause. The only clause which created any discussion was the last but one, and, after debating it at some

length, it was moved in amendment by Messrs. Watters and Mackenzie that the clause be struck out and the following substituted: "That the application of J. R. Watson be granted." This was carried, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

Moved by C. D. Daniel, seconded by C. K. McGregor, and resolved: That in view of the fact that a satisfactory letter has been received from the secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society of the Province of Manitoba with reference to the recognition of our graduates that we agree to accept graduates from Manitoba college, provided they have complied with the regulations of a standard equal to our own.

Moved by Henry Watters, seconded by C. K. McGregor, and resolved: That the vice president be requested to watch proceedings in the Ontario Legislature, and in the event of any bill or bills going before the House affecting druggists that he be empowered to call a meeting of council, should he deem such necessary.

Moved by C. D. Daniel, seconded by J. M. Hargreaves, and resolved: That \$3,000 additional insurance be placed upon the contents of our college building.

Moved by Henry Watters, seconded by John McKee, and resolved, That the council do now adjourn to meet in August, or at the call of the president.

### Formula Wanted.

R.R.S. asks for a formula for a toothache gum, also mode of manufacture.

### To Meet Cutting in Prices.

The cutter in patent medicines is springing up in various towns, and, while it may be made a little difficult for small dealers to get stocks at first, it is impossible to prevent it in the long run, and it is somewhat hard, such being the case, to ask drug jobbers to go outside of their usual methods in reference to selling direct;

It prevents the handling of these goods in other channels, and cannot in any way prevent cutters from procuring them. The cutter has come to stay, this has been clearly proven both in this and other countries, and you cannot prevent a man with money from getting what he wants. We are not in sympathy in any way with any one demoralizing prices, and would do anything to assist maintaining prices of patent medicines, but "facts are stubborn things," and if wholesale grocers carry stocks of patent medicines it will only tend to increase the trouble. There is no doubt from past experience that at the first sign of a cutter starting the only way to meet him is by the retail druggist putting down prices so that no capital can be made out of it, and when these men find they are doing business for nothing it will die out much quicker than by opposition of any other kind.