

The conduct of the class has been exceeding by orderly, and if studious and industrious habits may serve as a criterion there is an evident intention of sweeping everything before it at the May examinations.

At each session there are students in attendance who have at some previous time attended full courses of instruction in this College, and who, in the absence of any regulations governing such cases, must pay the regular fees again. This the Faculty deems an injustice and respectfully suggests that this matter be dealt with at this time with a view to a reduction of fees for all future similar cases. It is recommended that a fee be established sufficiently large to serve as payment for all practical work only the same to permit of attendance at the didactic lectures also. Should this not meet with the views of your committee a liberal general reduction is urged for the cases mentioned. At present a reduction of 20% is allowed only to students who attended full courses during any term prior to that of 1887-1888.

It is respectfully urged that an increased standard of matriculation be adopted as the present standard is much too low. A third class non-professional departmental examination should be exacted from all who intend to present themselves for the licensing examination; outsiders who desire to attend the College and wish to secure the certificate which does not permit them to practise pharmacy in Ontario should be required to either present a certificate equivalent to the above suggested matriculation or be examined on the same lines by the Faculty before entering upon the College course.

Since the reorganization of the College in 1891, the Registrar-Treasurer's accounts have included under the head of "supplies" special appliances as well, and which should not properly appear in this account, as the casual reader of the semi-annual reports, and who does not closely examine the same, would be led to assume that the amount of supplies used was unnecessarily large, while in reality the net cost of supplies for last year, the session of 1892-93, was actually less than \$300.

It is suggested that in future the Registrar-Treasurer be instructed to change the present composition of the supplies account, and under the head of "supplies" deal only with such articles as are actually consumed by the students in their laboratory work or at examinations, or as materia medica specimens, or by the professors in their lecture demonstrations, &c.

It is further urged that the Registrar be directed to open separate accounts with each department for "supplies," "apparatus and appliances," and "laboratory appliances," and that all invoices be classified in accordance with these titles and charged up to the respective departments, each account to be duly credited with students' breakage fees, sales of microscopical slides and covers, returns of empties to the drug houses, and any receipts representing an income to any department, &c.

The advantages to be derived by the introduction of the methods proposed will commend itself to every member of the Council, for besides encouraging the adoption of careful business methods in departmental work, the semi-annual reports of the Registrar will show at a glance the actual cost of maintaining each department.

I beg leave to report that a statute has recently been brought before the Senate of the University of Toronto by our representative on that body, requesting that the graduates of the degree, Pharm. B., be recognized as matriculants to a course in medicine at the University of Toronto, and further, that the courses of instruction in our College be recognized as an equivalent for the same subjects as taught by the medical faculty. Although this statute has not yet received final action by the Senate, it has in part already passed the committee appointed to investigate the matter, and the Medical Faculty as well, and there is every reason to believe that it will become a permanent statute at an early date. Although the committee declined to accept our matriculation, yet they unanimously decided to recognize our courses

in chemistry, materia medica, pharmacy and toxicology.

It is the suggestion of the staff that the next session begin on Sept. 13th, and the Junior term continue until Dec. 19th, fourteen consecutive weeks; the Senior term extending from January 3rd, 1895, to May 4th, seventeen and a half consecutive weeks.

I wish to report the fact that the O. C. P. diploma is now being recognized by the King's County Board of Pharmacy in New York State.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed), CHAS. F. HEERSEN,
Dean.

Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1894.

Continuing, the Committee's report read:—

Re application of Aubrey V. Rand, of Wouffville, N. S., it is recommended that he receive the new certificate authorized at last meeting in lieu of the one he now has which is of the old design.

Re application of Osman P. Lyman, it is recommended that he be allowed to take the senior term next year without charge, as illness prevents him going on with his studies this term.

Your Committee recommend that D. G. Blecher and Mr. McDonald, who took both junior and senior courses last year, but failed at the final examinations, be permitted to attend the senior course this session at a reduction of 40% on usual charge, and that applies to all similar cases in future whether for junior or senior or both terms.

Re application of Maledon McLean whose attendance at lectures last session was somewhat interrupted by a death in his family, it is recommended that he be permitted to attend senior course on payment of usual fee, less 20%.

It is recommended that the sum of \$30 be appropriated to the department of Practical Chemistry for purchase of additional supplies.

Your committee are in accord with the suggestions of the Dean with reference to separating the expenses entailed by each department and classifying them under the headings suggested—which matter has already been dealt with by Committee on Finance.

The Dean's suggestion with reference to commencement and close of Junior and Senior terms for sessions of '94-'95 meets with our approval and we recommend its adoption.

Your committee are pleased to learn that the University of Toronto is likely to recognize the subjects, materia medica, chemistry, toxicology, and pharmacy, as taught in our College, as a portion of their course in their department of medicine.

With reference to clause re matriculation examination in Dean's Report, your committee are in sympathy with the suggestion and advise that it be taken into consideration and acted upon if possible whenever any changes are made in by-laws.

The fact that the O. C. P. diploma is now recognized by the King's County Board of Pharmacy of New York State is a subject for congratulation, inasmuch as no request was made for recognition by our Council, the act being entirely voluntary by them, indicating the high standard of qualification that our graduates possess.

Your committee suggest that 1800 announcements for next season be procured.

That diplomas be granted to the parties named in the Examiners' Reports as having passed the examination.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed), C. D. DANIEL,
Chairman.

A very brief discussion followed the presentation of this report, and it was adopted unanimously.

A pleasant innovation occurred at this point by the introduction of Mr. William Murchison, President of the Pharmaceutical Association of Ontario, who extended a cordial invitation to the Council to attend the meeting of the Association

that afternoon. Mr. Murchison was cordially received and his remarks warmly applauded.

The Council then adjourned for lunch.

Upon reassembling after lunch, the Executive Committee presented Report No. 2 through its chairman, Mr. Mackenzie, which read as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resignation of Mr. Jordan, beg to recommend the following resolution as expressing the feeling of the members of the Board to that gentleman:

Resolved, that in accepting the resignation of Mr. Jordan, the Council place on record its regret that circumstances have induced him to withdraw from active duty as a member with us, and to express its warmest appreciation of the devoted interest he has always taken in its affairs and in everything pertaining to the welfare of the calling of which he has so long been a worthy member. As one of the charter members of the College, his connection with its affairs both as councillor and as lay member, has given him a ripe knowledge which has been most beneficially exercised at all times when matters involving sound judgement and strict adherence to the principles of right have been necessary. We are confident that in so expressing our personal appreciation of Mr. Jordan we are voicing the general opinion of all connected with Pharmacy affairs who have had an opportunity of knowing his disposition, and in giving effect to his resignation we do so while expressing the hope that we may yet benefit by the mature knowledge he possesses and by the kindly interest he may take in all affairs pertaining to the welfare of the College and its profession.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.

The report was adopted by a unanimous vote, and the Registrar was instructed to forward a copy of the same to Mr. Jordan.

During the reading of the above report a slight interruption was occasioned by the entrance of a number of City and Provincial members of the College, who had assembled to attend the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association. President Petrie recognized the presence of the deputation by a few words of welcome, expressing the pleasure felt by the Council at their visit.

Following the report of the Committee on Education, the President called up Messrs. Hall and Yeomans, the latter of whom was in the aforementioned deputation to report upon their recent visit to Chicago, where they attended the Congress of the American Pharmaceutical Association as representatives of the College and Council.

In response, Mr. Hall spoke briefly, emphatically declaring his great satisfaction at the splendid position their College held by comparison with similar institutions across the line. The chemists of Canada, too, would bear favorable comparison with their confreres of the States. Then, too, they were in advance in Canada in the legislation which affected the trade. Many of the papers read at the conference dealt with matters that had been satisfactorily settled long ago here, but which were still agitating the Yankees. One subject discussed, for instance, was, "How are Colleges of Pharmacy to be made Educational rather than money-making institutions?" That had been