

Ontario College of Pharmacy

Semi-Annual Council Meeting.

The February meeting of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy opened its first session in the council chamber of the college building on the afternoon of February 7th.

The following members were present: Messrs. H. Watters, of Ottawa, President; Isaac Curry, Toronto; J. H. Dickey; Trenton; A. J. Davis, Port Perry; J. M. Hargreaves, Paisley; Geo. A. Hunter, Sault Ste. Marie; W. A. Karn, Woodstock; J. H. Mackenzie, Toronto; G. B. McCullough, Hamilton; J. F. Roberts, Parkhill; Simon Snyder, Waterloo; A. Turner, Orangeville.

President Watters called the meeting to order at 2.45 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting (August, 1898) were read by Registrar Lewis, and on motion of Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Snyder, were adopted.

A number of communications received since the last meeting were then read and referred to the various committees to which they related.

An invitation from The Alumni of the American Pharmaceutical Association to join the association and enjoy the incidental advantages which were enumerated was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Mackenzie, Karn and Watters.

In response to the request of Manager Hill, of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, delegates were chosen to represent the council at that board as follows: Messrs. Mackenzie and Curry (both re-elected).

Messrs. Roberts and John Callard, of London, were also re-elected as delegates to the Western Fair at London.

On motion of Mr. Curry, seconded by Mr. McCullough, the council voted the usual \$25 towards defraying the expenses of the dinner of the class of 1899, to be held on the evening of Feb. 8th.

Letters were read from several pharmaceutical associations in answer to a communication, sent out by the registrar last fall, looking towards reciprocity in diplomas.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, through their secretary, replied that they have no power under their act to do so.

The associations for British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Quebec promised to bring the matter before their respective boards at their next meetings.

The association for the Northwest Territories replied that that association already accepts diplomas issued by the O.C.P., and would be pleased to learn of reciprocity in the matter.

On motion the letters were all placed on file.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

Registrar Lewis then read the semi-annual report, as follows:

REGISTRAR-TREASURER'S REPORT.

Toronto, Feb. 1st, 1899.

To the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to report that since the 1st August, 1898, the following medical practitioners have taken out registration, viz.: T. A. McCormick, Wheatley; W. J. Beatty, Norman; Geo. More, Hawkesville; T. S. Walton, Parry Sound; D. H. Dowsley, Kingston; A. T. Embury, Bancroft; R. J. Darragh, Picton; (Frank More, Thornbury, and J. Dow, Belwood, in abeyance).

The number of applications of apprentices for registration has been 141, a few of whom are in abeyance for the council to deal with.

The number of renewals issued since the 1st day of August, 1898, was as follows: 1890, 1; 1891, 1; 1892, 1; 1893, 2; 1894, 1 and 1, \$2; 1895, 1; 1896, 4; 1897, 8 and 3, \$2; 1898, 33 and 16, \$2; 1899, 2; total, 54 at \$4 and 20 at \$2.

The following statement of receipts and disbursements for the six months ending Feb. 1st, 1899, was submitted:

Receipts: To cash balance, \$144.78; renewal fees, \$256.10; rebates, \$12.24; matriculation fees, \$159; deposit fees, junior course \$620, senior course \$610, total \$12.30 less balance paid students, \$630—\$600; teaching department: junior course \$5,208, senior course \$6,349.40, total \$11,884.90 less expenses for curriculum, for obtaining advertisements, etc., \$370.83—\$11,514.07; license sales books, \$1.06; poison books, \$1.59; registration fees (M.D.'s), \$36; apprentice registration fees, \$140; diplomas, \$4; examination account, \$220 less printing, \$126.17—\$93.83; laboratory apparatus (deposit for pharmacy breakages, \$82.35; deposit for practical chemistry breakages, \$85.02); total, \$167.37 less expenses, \$69.56—\$97.81. Total receipts, \$13,036.14.

Disbursements: By interest account, \$26.18; council meeting, \$411.80; salary account, \$2984.05; auditors, \$10; insurance, \$7.65; petty expenses, \$7.32; postage, \$42.91; law account, \$42.57; Ontario College of Pharmacy, \$529.76; supply account—pharmacy, \$67.80; practical chemistry, \$11.72; chemistry and botany, \$11.15; coal account, \$83; water, \$23.20; gas, \$19.17; divisional committee, \$57.72; infringement account, \$450; apparatus and appliances, \$153.28; library account, \$14.75; total, \$891.79. Bank of Commerce overdraft, \$1,835.22; total disbursements, \$6,789.63; leaving cash in hand, \$95.70; and balance in bank, \$6, 150.81.

The semi-annual statement of assets and liabilities was also read by Registrar Lewis as follows:

Assets: College building, \$33,656.82; furniture and apparatus, \$12,069.01; college lot, \$5,000; outstanding fees, \$300; supplies, \$500; poison and liquor books, \$123.50; cash balance, \$95.70, \$6,150.81; total, \$57,895.84.

Liabilities: Salary account, \$341.67; library fund, \$47.94; sundry accounts, \$869.28; examiners for Dec., 1898, \$237.28; rental of lane, \$15; deposit fees for senior course, \$610; total, \$2,121.17, leaving a balance of \$55,774.67.

Appended was the report of the auditors, Messrs. James Watt and W. A. Hargreaves, certifying to having examined the books and vouchers of the registrar-treasurer and found them correct.

The statement of The John Roberts' Scholarship Fund was also read by Registrar Lewis, and shown to stand at \$3,321.25.

The reports were received.

The report of the Board of Examiners was also read by the Registrar. It showed that at the 56th semi-annual examination, held from December 12th to 17th last, twenty-two candidates presented themselves for examination, nine in all subjects and thirteen in subjects in which they had previously failed. Of these three passed in all subjects, two in four subjects, and thirteen in the subjects in which they had previously failed.

The successful candidates were:

Passed in all subjects—Messrs. W. A. Armitage, Brantford; A. W. Miller, Ingersoll, and E. R. Wigle, Warton.

Passed in four subjects—Messrs. O. E. Rennie, Walkerton, and R. A. Whitton, Ottawa.

Passed in subjects in which they had previously failed—Messrs. G. F. Brethour