

Report of the Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society.

The twelfth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was held at St. Andrews, N.B., June 24th, 1896. The meeting was called to order by President M. N. Paddock at 4 p.m.

Members present: Messrs. J. M. Wiley, of Fredericton; W. H. Clark, of St. Stephen; J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, of Chatham; T. R. Wren and E. A. Cockburn, of St. Andrews; M. V. Paddock, R. E. Coupe, R. W. McCarty, C. Walter Clarke, Thos. Crockett, Clinton Brown, S. MacDiarmid, Chas. F. Wade, W. H. Mowatt, of St. John.

The meeting being held on the day following the Dominion elections, the attendance was smaller than usual, many familiar faces being "conspicuous by their absence."

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the report of the council was presented as follows:

To the President and Members of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society:

GENTLEMEN,—Your council has the pleasure of reporting a quiet and uneventful year in the administration of the affairs of the society, a year showing improvement and advance in membership and in finances.

The Pharmacy Act would appear to be becoming better known, respected, and appreciated.

The eight meetings of the council during this period have been devoted entirely to the consideration of business of a routine character, and we have not found it necessary to resort either to litigation or legislation.

One examination was held, namely, on the 9th of the present month, sixteen candidates having notified the registrar of their intention to present themselves before the board of examiners. Of these two passed in preliminary subjects, and four completed the qualifying examination and became entitled to the diploma of the society. Section 8 of the Pharmacy Act, requiring the general meeting of the society to be held in June of each year, is found to cause inconvenience and your council would suggest that legislation be obtained permitting the meeting to be held in June or July. Some changes are also necessary in the regulations of examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MOWATT,

Secretary.

St. John, N.B., June 19th, 1896.

The secretary then read the treasurer's report, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1895.		
June 17—To balance in Bank of New Brunswick	\$ 82	89
1896		
June 15—To cash from Registrar	205	20
" 18— " " "	2	00
" 19— " " "	15	50
	\$305	89

Expenditure.

1895.		
Nov. 13—Geo. E. Day, printing,	\$ 2	00
" 13— " post-cards, etc.	1	75
" 13—Telegraph Publishing Co., notice	4	50
" 13—Sun Publishing Co., notice ..	4	50
1896.		
May 9—New Brunswick Historical Society, rent	3	50
" 10—R. W. L. Tibbets, <i>Royal Gazette</i>	15	30
June 10—E. J. Armstrong, printing ..	5	00
" 18—M. V. Paddock, examination fee	10	00
" 18—C. Walter Clarke, examination fee	10	00
" 18—L. C. Allison, M.D., examination fee	10	00
" 18—W. H. Mowatt, examination fee	10	00
" 18—W. H. Mowatt, stationery ..	3	03
" 18—W. H. Mowatt, Secretary's fee	25	00
" 19—R. W. McCarty, Registrar's fee	50	00
" 19—R. W. McCarty, stamps, etc. fee	4	25
" 19—By balance in Bank of New Brunswick	151	56
	\$305	89

HAZEN J. DICK,
Treasurer.

St. John, June 19, 1896.

Report of the treasurer was followed by reading of registrar's report.

Statistical report of Registrar of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society for the year ending June, 1896.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

The total membership of the society is now 129—an increase of 2 from last year—and is made up as follows:

Business qualification	57
Diploma holders	50
Physicians	12
Servitude	10
Total	129

Three have gone out of business. Three diploma holders have gone into business on their own account. Four physicians have received certificates qualifying them, and have opened drug stores, and are as follows: Dr. Lewis, succeeding to the late John A. Beatty, at Hillsboro'; Dr. Irvine, of Boiestown; Dr. Churchill, at Bristol, Kent Co.; and Dr. Case, of St. John North, succeeding the late Dr. McLean. The number of drug stores under certificates to physicians is on the increase.

One death has occurred, that of Dr. H. H. McLean, of St. John North. The late doctor was well and favorably known, and was always zealous for the welfare of the society, and took a deep interest in the debates at the meetings.

Six members are not gazetted this year, their remittances being received too late to permit their being published in the *Royal Gazette*.

No examination was held in January last; at the June examinations sixteen applications were received by the registrar—four for preliminary and twelve for final. Four candidates passed, and are entitled to receive diplomas. The re-

ceipts from applicants are not as large as usual, all but three of them having been up before.

The past year has been an exceedingly quiet one for the society. Much credit is due the members for the prompt manner in which they have remitted their fees, and for their general desire to conform to the rules. There is but one unpaid member this year. As a society, I feel we compare favorably with similar bodies. I desire, as registrar, to express my sincere thanks to you all for advice and assistance rendered through the year, and for the courteous manner in which the registrar's demands have been met.

FINANCE REPORT OF REGISTRAR, 1895-6.

Receipts.

To fees for registration from 100 members at \$2 each	\$200	00
For diploma	5	00
Arrears	5	00
Cash from applicants for examination ..	15	00
	\$225	00

Expenditures.

By fee received from Dr. L. Chapman ..	\$ 2	00
By cash paid treasurer	223	00
	\$225	00

R. W. MCCARTY,
Registrar.

St. John, June 19th, 1896.

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the registrar and treasurer beg to report that they have attended to that duty, and find the same correct. The balance on hand of \$151.56 has been duly deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick.

C. P. CLARKE, }
H. L. GANTER, } Auditors.

St. John, N.B., June 22nd, 1896.

On motion of Mr. R. E. Coupe, seconded by Mr. E. A. Cockburn, it was resolved that the reports of the council, treasurer, registrar, and auditors be received and entered on the minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to make provision for lectures to students of pharmacy reported as follows:

The Lecture Committee appointed by the Pharmaceutical Council beg to report that after considerable difficulty a course of twenty-five lectures on pharmaceutical chemistry was arranged for. The course was advertised in the city papers, but it was only after the committee had made a personal canvass of the drug clerks that a sufficient number of students was obtained to warrant proceeding with the lectures. The committee fortunately secured the services of a member of our society, and have every reason to believe that the clerks who attended have received considerable benefit from his careful instruction. Annexed is the financial statement, showing a balance on hand of \$52.67. Your committee ask to be discharged.

S. McDIARMID, }
ROBERT E. COUPE, } Committee.

St. John, N.B., June 17th, 1896.