

credit of Dr. Chambers and Prof. Heebner respectively to cover breakages.

It was recommended that the Registrar be empowered to rent and to collect rents, pay water bills, etc., connected with the McGill street property, and that the Chairman of Finance Committee and the Registrar be instructed to examine this property and make all necessary repairs.

Upon the earnest representations of Messrs. Watters and Turner, a clause was added recommending the instalment of electric fans.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Walters presented the third report of the Education Committee in the matter of Dr. Paul L. Scott. They reported that they were not in possession of information touching the matter referred to in Dr. Scott's letter, and consequently did not deem it necessary to arrange an interview with him. It was recommended that the Registrar acknowledge Dr. Scott's letter.

The report was adopted without discussion.

President Karn called upon ex President Mackenzie, who was an interested spectator at the afternoon session, to address the council.

Mr. Mackenzie replied briefly but felicitously. He complained that he had no text, being now off the Council. He felt that the druggists of the province did not appreciate to the extent they ought, the good work being done by the college, but was satisfied that they had placed their interests in good hands in the members of the present Council.

The Council having now concluded their business for the present session adjourned at 1.50 p.m. to meet on the first Tuesday in August, 1900, or at the call of the President.

Mr. J. M. Hargreaves thought that in view of the present momentous events to the Empire, they should not disperse without singing the National Anthem and this was done with a vigor and goodwill that showed the sentiment to be thoroughly loyal.

British Columbia Notes.

All the talk is the war, the Canadian contingent, and the consequences. Everywhere is affected, for who has not some relative or friend fighting for the cause of right on that gory battlefield? It is worthy of notice that our first Secretary Registrar of the B.C.P.A., M. G. Blanche, left Victoria in charge of the "A" Company, and as he is a splendid worker and good soldier we expect to hear more of our Captain Blanche before the war is over.

The B.C.P.A., at its last committee meeting, made a move in the right direction. Students preparing for examination will hereafter have some guide as to what is expected of them, and therefore what to study and what to leave severely alone. Everybody knows there is a strong tendency on the part of the present-day student to attempt too much, and the association will do their best to keep him within bounds, and will shortly publish a list of books, etc., with the work plainly indicated.

The Brit. Pharm., 1898, is now being generally used throughout British Columbia.

Vancouver has just been waging war against the trading stamp humbug. It is learned that the nuisance is likely to be thrown out. No druggist took the stamps in Victoria, but there were a number of other business houses who got caught. Within six months trading stamps on the coast will be a thing of the past.

Personals.

Mr. E. Miller, formerly in the drug business in Dresden, Ont., died at Essex, Ont., last week, aged 45 years.

Allen, formerly of Allen & Wilson, druggists, Clinton, Ont., has left for British Columbia, where he intends opening business.

Mr. J. Bulling, druggist, Montreal, died in that city January 26th, aged 74 years.

Mr. T. P. Fulford, druggist, Brockville, Ont., and proprietor of Williams' Pink Pills, has been created a Senator of the Dominion. We congratulate the honorable gentleman on his appointment.

Mr. Henry Miles, of Leeming, Miles & Co., has been elected Vice President of the Board of Trade of Montreal.

Mr. James Wilson, druggist, was elected Mayor of Goderich, Ont., by a large majority.

Sulphosol is a trade name for a syrup containing guaiacol sulphonic acid and sodium kresolfonate in solution. It is a consumption remedy.

American Association of Opticians.

Preparations are under way for the third grand convention of this national association, which is to be held in Detroit, Mich., in August, 1900. The consideration of the convention hall and other matters are before the Executive Committee, and arrangements will be announced later. Members of the Association are invited to send suggestions to the Secretary for the next meeting, which will be placed before the proper committees. All opticians not yet members of this association should write for application blank.

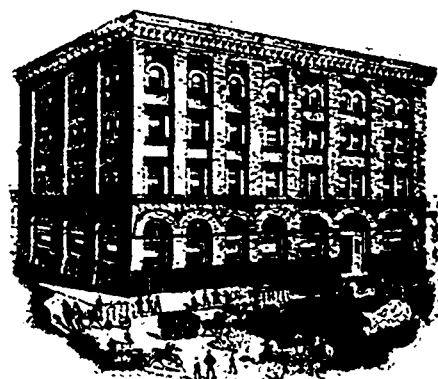
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"Pure" Olive Oil.

A curious light is thrown on the olive-oil industry by the publication in the papers of certain unpleasant facts connected with the same. The largest market in the world for American cotton seed oil, it is shown, is Marseilles, France. In 1897, 49,000,000 kilos of oil were shipped there from the United States, and the total for 1898 have been very much higher. A kilo is 2.2 pounds. The oil is doctored so as to taste like olive oil and sold as such all over the world. It is also used for the manufacture of soap, perfumery, cosmetics and other toilet articles. It is one of the largest industries of France and has become so cheap and superior it is driving out all other oils, and

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