

man, as was possible now, and was very often the case, they would be distributed. No action, however, was taken in the matter, but a tacit understanding was arrived at that a conference should be held with the donors of these medals for the purpose of seeing what could be done in this direction. One or two classes in the report of the Committee on Education were sent back to the committee for reconstruction.

The report as finally adopted congratulated the college upon the high standard attained. "The reputation of the college," it stated, "has become continental, and justly so, for, thanks to the untiring efforts of the members of the faculty, the students turned out of our college are able to take positions in any part of the continent, and they are very much sought after by our friends across the lines. The illness of the dean, we were afraid, would be a very serious interference with the work of past sessions, but we were fortunate enough to have the services of Messrs. Murchison and Ashton, who performed the duties with great acceptability. We are pleased to report that the dean is rapidly recovering, and will be able to resume his duties at the beginning of the junior term. Your committee beg to report that a further grant of \$200 be made to the dean, on account of prolonged illness, to assist him in remunerating assistants necessitated during his absence. In the matter of the John Roberts scholarship and medal, your committee recommend that they be awarded to R. A. Gausby, of Guelph, entitled to the same as per examination. With reference to the students who have been successful in passing their examinations, but who have not yet attained the age of twenty-one years, your committee recommend that on advice of their having attained their majority their diplomas be granted them. In view of the fact that the health of Prof. Fotheringham will not permit him to continue the course in microscopy and Dr. H. B. Anderson having consented to perform that duty during the coming session, your committee recommend that the Committee on Executive and Finance set apart a sum of money that will be equal to \$25 for every class of thirty students that may attend the senior courses, to enable Prof. Fotheringham to reimburse the assistant.

To the report was appended the list of students who had passed in the recent examinations, details of which have been already published.

When the council assembled in the afternoon the following supplementary report was presented by the committee on by-laws and resolutions: "Regarding the advisability of petitioning the Minister of Customs for a reduction in the import duty on 65 O.P. alcohol, your committee would recommend that the president have a petition drawn up and circulated for signatures of the druggists of this province, and that the president, vice-president, H. Watters, and S. Snyder be appointed to present said petition and

urge our claims before the Minister of Customs, and that the registrar-treasurer be instructed to communicate with the registrars of the various provincial associations setting forth the desirability for the petition and requesting their co-operation in the movement." The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

In presenting the report of the Committee on Infringements, Mr. W. A. Karn, the chairman, said that since the last meeting the committee had been pushing its work with vigor and did not purpose resting now. The convictions secured simply stimulated to fresh effort, and it was determined that in those places where through any cause justice had failed the cases should be brought up again, and, if need be, again and again brought up until success should be achieved. The report read:

Your Committee on Infringements beg to report as follows: That the communication of W. Anderson has been considered, and your committee beg to report that, as the college has not received any fine or any information in reference to the case no action be taken in the matter.

Since the last meeting of the council your committee have been pushing their work with the utmost vigor, and have had many cases of a troublesome nature to deal with.

We have had the usual trouble in securing the services of a reliable detective to prosecute, and after many trials and much tribulation we now have the work proceeding in a manner satisfactory to the committee. Your committee beg further to report that the cost of carrying on its work during the past six months has been \$233.67, details of which appear in the financial report, and that the total number of convictions are twelve, as follows: Robert Simpson, Toronto, \$20; J. Corbitt, Brownsville, \$20; H. P. Ostrosser, Brownsville, \$20; A. Gamsby, Folden's Corners, \$20; H. Sealey, Swaburg, \$20; James H. S. McKay, Toledo, \$20; John Simpson & Son, Alexandria, \$20; Charles G. Lindsay, Kars P.O., \$20; William Bruce, North Gower, \$20; George Craig & Son, North Gower, \$20; making in all a total of \$240 in convictions during the last six months, which we are pleased to say is slightly in excess of the expenditure. We would also call the council's attention to the fact that upwards of \$100 in long-standing dues has been collected through the efforts of our officers.

We would also refer to the fact that we have failed in getting a conviction in one case in which we should have succeeded, if justice had been properly dispensed. We have also several cases standing that will no doubt result in conviction during the next few days.

We would again refer to the fact that much better work could be done if the members of the trade would render that assistance which is certainly due the committee.

After due consideration of the judgment

recovered by your committee, and after thorough and complete consultation with our solicitor, we would recommend that the Simpson case be pursued still further, so that the various evasions now existing be cleared up.

Your committee are extremely gratified with the success of the case against the big departmental store, which has made it plain and cleared up any doubt that may have existed favoring the contention that an unqualified person could keep open shop.

Your committee ask the consent of the council to pursue the same course in the matter of infringements that we have followed during the past six months.

W. A. KARN, Chairman.

Before the council adjourned for the afternoon Mr. George E. Gibbard was permitted to occupy its attention for several minutes. He drew the attention of the members to the fact that delegates to the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which is to be held in Montreal on the 12th, would pass through the city on the 11th, and he urged that some steps should be taken to give them a welcome and entertain them during the few hours they were in the city. He thought if the council would make a small grant for this purpose it would be increased by private subscriptions.

At the final session of the council on Friday morning the matter of entertaining the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association again came up, but no action resulted from the discussion, it being clear to the council that the college funds could not be used for the purpose suggested.

A motion was passed granting Mr. Isaac T. Lewis, the registrar-treasurer, two weeks' holidays.

Report number two of the Executive and Finance committees was then presented. Accounts amounting to \$92.71 were recommended for payment, and a number of repairs were suggested to the college building. The committee did not think it advisable to take any steps towards forming a museum for materia medica specimens at the present time. Owing to the continued illness of the dean the committee recommended that under these circumstances the special grant for pharmacy, which had not been expended, be allowed to remain to the credit of that department, if used before the February meeting of the council. It was recommended that, in view of the increased attendance at the college, the grant recommended by the Committee on Education in reference to an assistant in microscopy be granted. It was also recommended that the sum of \$150 be granted to the dean to assist in paying the assistants who lectured in his place during his late illness, this said grant being in the same ratio as was given to Dr. Fotheringham during his illness.

The report was carried, and the business of the meeting having been concluded, the council adjourned until February next.