

Sundry accounts	547 83
Examiner's fees	398 71
Salary account	133 33
Balance	45,183 37

\$51,442 55
To balance assets \$45,183 37.

This was signed by Messrs. James Watt and W. A. Hargreaves, the auditors.

The report of the John Roberts' Scholarship Fund was as follows:

To statement as per Feb. 1st, 1897.	\$3,246 72
Canadian Loan & Savings Co., London	74 85
Interest to May 28th	3 22
	\$3,324 79

The report of the Board of Examiners was also submitted and referred to the Committee on Education, after which the Council adjourned for lunch.

The report of the Board of Examiners on the 53rd semiannual examinations held in May stated that 121 candidates presented themselves; of these 118 entered for all subjects and three for supplementals. The names of the successful candidates have already been published in these columns.

The board reported having passed the following resolutions, which were submitted to the council for consideration:

1. The board would recommend that enough scales be secured to complete the equipment of the Pharmaceutical laboratory.
2. That the council make adequate provision for preservation of utensils used in practical examinations.
3. That no examination in practical chemistry be held in the December examinations.
4. That the remuneration for examiners be according to the following rates: - For setting paper and conducting examination on same, \$20, and for conducting oral examination and examining papers, 50c. for each candidate, mileage being allowed as at present.

THIRD DAY.

The council resumed at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with President Watters in the chair and all members present.

Messrs. Hargreaves and Roberts gave notice that at the February, 1898, meeting they would move to amend By-law 7, so that the number of standing committees be five instead of four, and that the new committee be a Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Roberts asked permission to withdraw his motion, of which notice was given at the last meeting, "That in view of the fact that the finances of the College are in such a prosperous condition, and that by the end of next year it is expected, its mortgage indebtedness will be provided for, a rebate of three dollars be allowed those chemists who pay their annual fee before the 1st May in each year."

In explanation of his request Mr. Roberts stated that after conversation with Mr. Snyder, chairman of the Ex-

ecutive and Finance Committees, he thought it would not be wise to press the proposal at this time.

A member, "There is no election in sight just now" (Laughter).

The request was granted and the motion withdrawn accordingly.

Under the head of "Enquiries," Mr. Vice-President Karn asked if the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation proposed to seek legislation to make additions to the poison list (Schedule A). Mr. Karn also suggested that a new edition of the Poison Book be issued containing a copy of the revised Pharmacy Act, and further that a new edition of the By-Laws amended to date be forthwith printed.

Mr. Karn also called attention to the effect of the amendment to the License Act made at the last session of the Local Legislature. Under the amended law, alcohol is classed with other spirituous liquors, and druggists can only sell it upon production of a doctor's certificate. This, he declared, created great inconvenience in the sale of an article of general commercial use, and in proof of this quoted the case of an architect who wanted an ounce of alcohol to dissolve a pigment, but who could not purchase the liquor without a doctor's certificate, nor could he procure it elsewhere.

Mr. Karn added that he had communicated with the License department in the matter and had been assured that there was no question that alcohol came under the schedule, and in fact the officials had expressed a doubt as to whether a druggist could sell alcohol even with a doctor's order, unless he had a special license. In conclusion the vice-president advised the appointment of a committee to interview the government before the close of the present session of council.

Mr. Turner presented report No. 1 of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, which dealt with a number of letters from druggists respecting rebates and kindred matters, and from apprentices with reference to their registration, dating back of certificates, etc. The only case which created any discussion was that of a London druggist, who had sent his annual fee to the registrar in a letter dated "April 27." Mr. Lewis did not receive the letter until May 6, and promptly notified the member that he was over due and must pay the full \$4. This was disputed by the London man, who claimed exemption. The committee recommended that the request be granted, but this was strongly opposed by several members of the council, and the clause was referred back, the balance of the report being adopted.

Mr. Snyder presented Report No. 1 from the Executive and Finance Committee. It recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$529.43, and called attention to the satisfactory condition of the College finances, the mortgage indebtedness having been reduced from \$17,000 in 1891 to \$5,000 at the present time. The report was adopted, and the council adjourned.

Upon reassembling after lunch, Mr. Mackenzie presented Report No. 1 of the Committee on Education. It recommended as follows, *inter alia*:

That diplomas be granted to the successful candidates named in the examiner's report.

That 32 scales and weights be procured to complete the equipment in the pharmaceutical laboratory.

That no examination in practical chemistry be held in December.

That the remuneration of examiners be according to the following scale, viz., for the first 50 candidates \$35, and 40 cents for each candidate over fifty, mileage being allowed as at present.

With reference to the request of the examiners that the council make adequate provision for the preservation of utensils used in practical examinations, the committee reported that everything was satisfactory, and no changes necessary.

The report further recommended:

That in the awarding of the John Roberts' scholarship Messrs. H. H. Monkman and F. Smyth were equal, and that the scholarship of \$100 be divided equally between them.

That the following examiners be appointed: Dispensing, W. Murchison, Toronto; Prescriptions, A. R. Fraser, Toronto; Materia Medica, D. S. Sager, Brantford; Botany, C. R. Sneath, Toronto; Pharmacy, F. T. Harrison, London; Chemistry, I. I. Scott, Paris; Practical Chemistry, W. H. Ellis, Toronto University.

That the report of the examiners respecting the medals to the various students be adopted.

The report was adopted without discussion.

Mr. Graham urged the appointing of a special committee to wait upon the Attorney-General with reference to the sale of alcohol, and named the president, vice-president, Messrs. Mackenzie, Snyder and Curry to act on such a committee.

In amendment Messrs. Roberts and Karn moved, "That a committee composed of Messrs. Watters, Mackenzie, Turner, Hunter, Snyder and the mover be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of adding necessary poisons to Schedule A, also the desirability of issuing a book of revised by-laws, and also to consider the injustice under which we are placed by the present law regarding the sale of alcohol and other fermented liquors, and to report to the council at this session."

Mr. Graham withdrew his resolution in favor of the amendment, which was adopted *nem. con.*

The council then adjourned to allow committees to complete reports.

FOURTH DAY.

The council was a little tardy in starting business on Friday morning, but when once settled down the members got through considerable work.

Mr. Hargreaves presented Report No. 2 of the Committee on By-Laws and