

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The first semi-annual meeting of the thirteenth Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy opened in the Council chamber of the College, Gerrard street, Toronto, at 2.45 in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 1st.

President J. J. Hall, Woodstock, occupied the chair, and every member of the Council was in his place, viz., Messrs. J. A. Clark, Hamilton; C. D. Daniel, Toronto; J. E. D'Avignon, Windsor; F. Jordan, Goderich; J. H. Mackenzie, Toronto; C. K. McGregor, Brantford; John McKee, Peterboro; D. H. McLaren, Barrie; A. B. Petrie, Guelph; N. C. Polson, Kingston; J. G. Shuff, London; Henry Watters, Ottawa. Messrs. McLaren, Shuff and Watters took their seats as new members in the place of Messrs. A. Buchanan, L. T. Lawrence, and J. W. Slaven.

The first business on the agenda, after the Registrar, Isaac T. Lewis, had called the roll, was the reading of the scrutineer's report on the elections held July 5th last, and the report was adopted upon the motion of Messrs. Mackenzie and D'Avignon.

The election of officers for the ensuing term was then proceeded with.

For President, the following nominations were made:—A. B. Petrie, Guelph, nominated by Messrs. McGregor and McKee, and Henry Watters, Ottawa, nominated by Messrs. D'Avignon and Polson. A ballot being taken, Mr. Petrie received 8 votes and Mr. Watters 5; Mr. Petrie was accordingly declared elected and was at once installed in the chair amid the applause of the Council.

The President-elect returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him in a few appropriate words and the elections proceeded.

For Vice-President, Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, Toronto, was nominated by Messrs. Jordan and Hall, and, there being no further nominations, was declared to be the unanimous choice of the Council.

Moved by Messrs. Clark and McGregor, that Messrs. Mackenzie, Jordan and Hall, with the mover and seconder, be a committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. D'Avignon and Polson, that Messrs. Hall, Mackenzie and Shuff, with the mover and seconder, be the committee to strike Standing Committees.

In moving his amendment, Mr. D'Avignon explained that he did not think the committees had been fairly apportioned among the members in past years, and he believed the committee he proposed would do the work more satisfactorily.

Upon a division, the amendment was lost and the resolution carried.

The Council adjourned for 45 minutes to allow this committee to prepare its report.

Upon reassembling, the following report was submitted:—

EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Mackenzie, Hall, McGregor, Clark, Jordan, and McLaren.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Daniel, Watters, D'Avignon, Mackenzie, and McKee.

BY-LAWS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Jordan, Hall, Polson, Shuff, McGregor, and D'Avignon.

INFRACTION COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Watters, Daniel, McLaren, Polson, Shuff, and McKee.

The report was adopted without discussion or amendment.

The remainder of the officers were then chosen unanimously as follows:—

Registrar-Treasurer — Mr. Isaac T. Lewis.

Scrutineers—Messrs. Murchison and J. B. McCann.

Auditors—Messrs. W. A. Hargreaves and James Watt.

Moved by Messrs. Clark and Daniel, that Messrs. Hall, Jordan and Watters, with the mover and seconder, be appointed a Building Committee. Carried.

This concluded the elections, and the Registrar was then called upon to read the minutes of the last meeting of Council. Upon motion, it was resolved, that the minutes, having been published in the *Pharmaceutical Journal*, be taken as read.

Under the head of notices of motion, Mr. Mackenzie gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that the sum of \$100 be added to the salary of the Registrar-Treasurer, making that officer's stipend \$1000, such increase to date from this date, and that by-law No. 3 be amended accordingly.

The order of business, Communications, was next on the agenda. The first batch of letters numbered 35, and were all from apprentices in reference to their registration. These were referred *en bloc* to the Committee on Legislation.

A letter was read from Mr. L. W. Yeomans asking the Council to grant him credentials as their representative at the World's Congress of Pharmacists to meet shortly at Chicago.

On motion of Messrs. Hall and McLaren, it was resolved to authorize the President and Registrar to grant such credentials to the applicant and all other duly qualified pharmacists of the Province who should apply for the same.

A letter was read from the executors of the estate of the late John Roberts, of Ottawa, enclosing a cheque for \$3000, the amount of his bequest to the Council, and asking that it be applied to the creation of a fund to be known as the "John Roberts' Scholarship Fund." It was further requested that a gold medal of the value of \$20 be awarded every year to the student attaining the highest number of marks in the examinations in chemistry and pharmacy. The communication was referred to the Committees on Finance and Education for a joint report thereon.

A letter from the Province of Quebec Pharmaceutical Association evoked some discussion. It stated that owing to the action of the Inland Revenue Department in proceeding against certain druggists in the various Provinces for selling tinctures not up to the standard of the British Pharmacopoeia, the matter had been exhaustively discussed at the last annual

meeting of the Association when the opinion was expressed that there was no law in the Dominion making the B. P. the sole and only standard to be followed in the preparation of tinctures, and consequently the Government could not prosecute unless B. P. tinctures were asked for and some other standard supplied in lieu thereof. The Association had adopted a resolution in favor of corresponding with other Provincial Associations with a view to securing joint action in approaching the Dominion Government and having the position of Canadian druggists clearly defined as regards the Pharmacopoeia to be used in the Dominion, as well as to obtain from sister Associations an expression of opinion upon the advisability of forming a Dominion Pharmaceutical Association somewhat upon the lines of the American Association.

Upon the motion of Mr. Polson, the letter was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. D'Avignon, Watters, Mackenzie, Hall, Shuff, and the mover, for consideration and report.

REGISTRAR-TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Registrar presented his semi-annual report which contained the following items:—

Since February 1st last the following medical practitioners had taken out registration:—J. Ferguson, Cumberland; J. E. Sparkie, Kingston; D. L. Higgin, Lyndhurst; D. W. Ferries, Clumont; A. D. Graham, Bothwell; H. Irwin, Eganville; W. Anderson, Otterville; D. McEachern, Liwood; J. M. Williams, Thamesford; G. H. Cooke, Desboro; Wm. Earle, Bishop's Mills; H. Becker, Port Elgin; James Stephenson, Iroquois; J. P. Waddy, Rosseau; Total 16.

The number of applications of apprentices for registration had been 178, several of which were in abeyance for the Council to deal with.

The number of renewals issued since February 1st were as follows:—1 for 1888, 2 for 1889, 4 for 1890, 9 for 1891, 53 for 1892, 535 for 1893, 1 for 1894. Total, 655.

The statement of receipts and expenditures showed:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in cash, February, 1893	\$4349 92
Renewal fees	2620 00
Apprentices' registration fees	180 00
M. D.'s registration fees	64 00
Teaching Dept., senior course	300 54
Poison books	13 38
Examination fees	1060 00
Diplomas	6 00
Infringement account, per E. & M., Eaton & Co	20 00
O. C. P. Dental College, rental	187 50
Announcement re advts, Fides & Hagarth	5 00
Microscopic supplies	27 35
Deposit fees	20 00
License sales books	23 87
Appliances	177 69
Matriculation fees	20 00
Supplies	24 25
Interest account	7 93
Total	\$9107 63

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Examination account	\$ 269 99
Deposit fees returned	445 00
Supplies	373 84
Salaries	3183 36
Ontario College of Pharmacy	331 95
Microscopic supplies	37 97
Petty expenses	8 10
Apprentices' fees returned	11 00
Expenses Council meeting	310 92