

ing that once again his views, unpopular though they were at first, eventually were adopted and became the policy of the Council. He repeated that he was delighted to know that the evil influence of such men as himself was more than counteracted by the pure motives and disinterestedness of Mr. McGregor and his friends.

The President — "Now gentlemen, we've had enough personalities, suppose we get down to business; what will you do with this report?"

This closed the discussion and the report was adopted.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following report of the Committee *re* the Journal:

Your Committee beg leave to report that in accordance with the instructions of the Council, the proceedings necessary for the cancellation of the journal contract were carried out, of which due notice was sent to all the members of the college by circular.

Your Committee have been unable, so far, to make satisfactory arrangements for publication of a journal, such as they deem to be commensurate with the position that the Ontario College of Pharmacy holds in this Province.

Your Committee would recommend that the minutes of this meeting of council be printed in pamphlet form, and a copy mailed to each member of the college and that the registrar is hereby authorized to carry out this recommendation and that any other notices requiring publication by the college be incorporated in this pamphlet.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. CLARK, Chairman pro. tem.

In presenting the report, Mr. Clarke explained that an estimate had been obtained for printing, wrapping and mailing an eight-page pamphlet, and it would cost \$23 each issue. The College of Physicians and Surgeons and other bodies adopted this means of supplying their members with the minutes of their meetings.

Mr. Polson asked whether the Council was to infer that the minutes were the only thing in the trade journal that were worth having. Were the prices current and papers, &c., of no account?

Mr. Mackenzie replied that there was no ground for assuming anything of that kind. The committee did not desire to interfere in any way with private enterprise, and offered no obstacle to the trade journals obtaining full reports of the Council proceedings.

Mr. Polson thought, then, that they should first let private enterprise have a chance and not squander \$50 until they knew whether the drug journals would rise to the occasion or not.

Mr. Mackenzie was glad to hear Mr. Polson take that position, for it was not so very long ago that he was supporting the arrangement by which \$760 was "squandered" on an official journal. Speaking to the report, Mr. Mackenzie added that the members of the College were entitled to the correct official minutes, and should not have to rely upon the synopsis which appeared in the press or the journals.

Mr. Polson—Has there ever been any exception taken to the trade journal reports?

Mr. Mackenzie replied that there had been no insinuation made, that the extended reports published in the *Druggist* or the *Journal*, or in the press, were inaccurate, and accused Mr. Polson of endeavoring to make the press representatives then present believe that the Council hadn't confidence in them, when such was not the case.

Mr. Polson denied any such intention.

Mr. D'Avignon said that both the drug journals had always published full reports of the Council proceedings and he was satisfied they would continue to do so. Business rivalry would not allow them to retrograde. He had an amendment to offer, seconded by Mr. Polson, which was as follows: "That as the proceedings of Council will probably be published in the two drug journals of Ontario, the pamphlet proposed in the report be not published."

Mr. Clark objected that the Council could not expect the journals to publish as full reports as the minutes would give.

Mr. Polson still contended that they might at least make the experiment and give the trade papers a chance before "rushing into this fresh trouble and expense."

Mr. Mackenzie—"Well, if you keep us here till to-morrow talking, you will cost the College enough to pay for half a dozen pamphlets."

Mr. Polson retorted that he proposed to say what he wanted to if he kept them a week.

Mr. Daniel was in full sympathy with the report, and hoped the Council would give the suggestion contained therein a trial.

A vote was then taken on the amendment which resulted as follows:

AYE—Messrs. D'Avignon and Polson—2.

NAV—Messrs. Mackenzie, McKee, Clarke, Watters, McGregor, Daniel, Shuff, Hargreaves and the President—9.

The amendment was declared lost and the report was adopted on the same division, the ayes and nays being recorded in the minutes.

Mr. Daniel called attention to the matter of covering the steam pipes throughout the building with asbestos to economize the heat, and urged the necessity of taking action declaring that the boiler was not equal to the requirements of the building and was rapidly wearing out. At his suggestion Mr. Young, the janitor, was called in and explained to the Board the necessities of the case. Mr. Daniel thereupon moved, seconded by Mr. Polson, that the steam pipes used for this building be covered with asbestos or other covering, and that a committee, consisting of the chairman of the Executive and Building Committees with the Registrar, be appointed to get estimates, and provide the same.

The motion carried without further debate.

On motion of Messrs. McGregor and McKee, it was resolved, That this Council desires to tender their thanks to the

druggists of Ontario who materially assisted the Executive and Special Committee in successfully opposing the legislation proposed at the last meeting of the Provincial Legislature.

In introducing the above Mr. McGregor said he thought it was only right to recognize the fact that at least seventy-five druggists had come down and had materially strengthened their hands before the Committee of the Legislature. He had never seen such unanimity among the members of the profession.

Mr. Polson—"Drowning men, you know, will grasp at a straw."

This was the last item of business before the Council and the members forthwith adjourned to meet again on the first Tuesday in February, 1895, or earlier, if necessary, at the call of the chair.

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