

councils asked through their respective delegates to deal with that proposition at their meetings during the year and report back to the committee in 1897; II., that in 1897 when the committee met, all the Councils above mentioned, except one, reported that the findings of the committee had been received and in general terms accepted as a basis of agreement for inter-provincial registering. The one exception was the Ontario Council, which reported through its Registrar, Dr. Pyne, that it had made no resolution on the question, and had appointed no delegate to act in the matter on the committee of 1897. III., committee thereupon reported that the five Councils, P. E. I., N. S., N. B., Quebec and Manitoba had signified by resolution their acceptance of the scheme proposed in 1896 as a basis of agreement and recommended that the matter be referred to the Councils mentioned to formulate an agreement and carry it into effect. IV., this report was unanimously adopted by the Canadian Medical Association the following day, August 31, 1897.

It will, therefore, be seen that the Councils of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories made no response to the call of the Canada Medical Association committee in 1896, and that the Ontario Council, after taking a part in the initial proceedings of that year, deliberately dropped out, apparently deciding to have nothing more to do with it.

After further discussion of the subject a motion was passed requesting Dr. Thornton to correspond with the Councils of the N. W. T. and B. C.; also those of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, with a view to establishing reciprocal registration among themselves.

Notice was given that at the meeting of the Council a motion would be introduced instructing the Councils representatives on the University to endeavor to have the regulations governing applicants from Ontario so changed that they would be subjected to the same examination as applicants for Ontario licenses are subject to.

There being no further business before the meeting, the Council adjourned.

The following is a summary of the

financial statement for the last financial year of the College:

Of the balance on hand (\$4,053.16), \$1,500 is set apart in special account as a medical defence fund.

J. S. GRAY,
Registrar.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

August 25th, 1897:

Receipts—

Cash on hand, Aug. 25, 1896.....	\$3,372.86
Registration fees ..	1,050.00
Annual fees	26.00
Fines	25.00
Dividend from Commercial bank.....	231.60
Interest	24.44

\$4,479.90

Expenditure—

Salaries and expenses of members	\$460.30
Prosecutions	92.40
Printing and postage	24.04
Expenses, delegate to Montreal	150.00

\$726.74

Cash on hand, Aug.

25, 1897..... \$4,053.16

On Friday, February the 18th, one of the most enjoyable events of our college year took place. On that evening Dr. Chown, Honorary President of the Medical College Football Club, entertained at the Manitoba Hotel, the Victorious Eleven (who this year succeeded in bringing to the College the "Chown Cup," the emblem of superiority in the Intercollegiate football arena), together with the profession and the whole body of medical and pharmaceutical students.

How different is the medical student's life of to-day to what it was forty years ago. At that time the student was associated with one member of the profession, and to whom he looked for all the practical pointers which were to aid him in his life calling; at the present day, with the increase in the number of students seek-