

reputation of the college was the principal desideratum to his mind.

Mr. Hargraves disavowed any intention to injure the college, the highest interests of which he was anxious to promote, but he thought that among retail druggists were to be had men amply qualified to perform the duties of examiners. To only two members of the present Examining Board had he any objection, and it was wholly impersonal. Prof. Ellis was not a druggist and Mr. Murchison was a resident of Buffalo.

Mr. Hargreaves offered to withdraw the first clause of his resolution, but it was put to the Council as it stood and was lost upon the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. T. Currie, W. T. Armour, J. Hargraves, J. M. Hargreaves. Nays, Messrs. H. Waters, S. Snyder, G. A. Hunter, A. J. Davis, J. F. Roberts, A. Turner, W. B. Graham, E. W. Case, W. A. Karn.

When the Council resumed on Friday morning Mr. Ed. W. Case gave notice of the following motion: That, at the next regular meeting of this Council I will move a resolution to print the college announcement without any advertisements.

The Divisional Committee's report was submitted by Mr. J. M. Hargreaves. It stated that the Committee having learned of certain irregularities in supplying physicians with preparations which the committee believed were not in conformity with the British Pharmacopœia of which legal evidence had been given they recommended that a copy of that legal evidence be obtained and if within the legal rights of the college that the same be printed in the two Ontario drug journals and the principal Ontario medical journals, and the same to cost not more than \$25 to be disbursed at the order of the chairman.

The Committee took pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the helpful work done by the Dominion Public Analyst in directing the attention of the public to the character of foods, spices, baking powders, etc., which had been placed on the market and in this connection they desired to encourage the druggists of this province to accept nothing but the highest standard of purity and excellence as their ideal in supplying the wants of the public.

The report was adopted without discussion.

The Committee on By-laws and Constitution submitted their third report

dealing altogether with applications of apprentices and students. It was adopted.

Another report of the Education Committee was presented by Mr. Waters recommending that the medals and the John Roberts scholarship be issued to the successful candidates as reported by the Board of Examiners, viz., John Roberts scholarship, to G. Tamblyn, Whitley, John Roberts gold medal, to O. R. Mabee, London, College gold medal, to G. Tamblyn, Whitley, College silver medal, to P. J. Nolan, Ottawa; D'Assignon medal (dispensing), to C. J. Dickson, Galt; Heebner medal (pharmacy), to O. R. Mabee, London, Chambers medal (chemistry), to F. W. E. Keyes, Ottawa; Fotheringham medal (materia medica), to A. A. Lister, Brantford; Scott medal (botany), to B. F. Smith, Bowmanville.

The report was approved.

The report was then submitted by the Committee, Messrs. Karn and Waters, appointed to meet the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec in reference to reciprocity of registration. The report was as follows:

Your Committee begs to report that in pursuance of resolution of this Council, we met the Committee from the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec in Montreal, and discussed every phase of the question. We especially laid stress on the record of Dominion Legislation as a remedy for many of the grievances which the members of our profession experience in the prosecution of their business calling, and from which they cannot hope for relief through the Provincial Legislatures, owing to those bodies being composed of members having little sympathy for the aims and objects of the druggists.

With a view to a Dominion Act and as a necessary step towards it, we urged that the various provinces should arrive at an agreement to reciprocate in interchange of diplomas, pointing out that the Province of Ontario had reached that state with every province excepting Quebec.

We have to express regret that the object of our mission has not yet been materially advanced, and we fear that we cannot encourage you to look for an early accomplishment of our desire to see the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec complete the reciprocal relationship which connects our college with all the other licensing pharmaceutical bodies of the Dominion.

We cannot close this report without

expressing our hearty appreciation of the cordial and courteous treatment accorded your deputation, and we desire to take this means of acknowledging the same.

The report was adopted.

It was pointed out by Mr. Karns and Mr. Waters, who remarked briefly upon the matter, that it was not the Quebec men who were holding aloof and preventing the measure of reciprocity desired, but graduates of the Ontario College who had become established in Quebec, and were loath to allow others to come in.

The special committee appointed to consider the resignation of the Council's solicitor, Mr. E. T. Malone, reported as follows: "Your Committee desires to express regret that the long and pleasant relationship existing between the college and our solicitor, Mr. E. T. Malone, must be brought to a close by the resignation of the latter. In view of all the circumstances, and considering the action of Mr. Malone as beyond revision, we cannot do otherwise than recommend that his resignation be accepted. We desire in this connection to record our high appreciation of the valuable judicial advice with which this college has been favored by the legal services of Mr. Malone, and we should like to express the hope that we may not be absolutely deprived of his advice and assistance should the college interests seem to require the same."

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Education reported in reference to the establishment of two yearly courses, "that sufficient information is not in our possession to warrant us to take immediate action. We would recommend that the members of the College faculty, through the Dean, should prepare a report and present the same at the February meeting of the Council, showing feasibility of the project, having regard to the accommodation afforded by the present building, and, if feasible, that a scheme be formulated to carry out this intention as early as possible."

The Council then adjourned.

Afterwards the Executive Committee, to whom the appointment of a solicitor was left, met and discussed the matter, but did not decide upon a man.

#### PLATINUM TONING BATH FOR P.O.P.

Potassium chloroplatinate	Gm.	6
Phosphoric acid (sp.gr. 1.120)	Cc.	100
Distilled water	to Cc.	1000

To be diluted with 3 parts of water before use.