

New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was held in the room of the society at St. John, N.B., July 11, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by President S. McDiarmid. There was also present Messrs. T. R. Wren, M. V. Paddock, C. P. Clarke, R. W. McCarty, S. Robertson, E. R. W. Ingraham, T. J. Cochran, H. J. Dick, S. H. Hawker, Wm. H. Mowatt, E. C. Brown.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed; reports of secretary, treasurer, Registrar and audit committee were then read.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To President and Members of the N.B. Pharmaceutical Society.

GENTLEMEN,—Your council have to report that during the past years, seven (7) meetings have been held at which the usual amount of business was transacted. Examinations were held on Jan. 25 and June 14, of the present year, at which fifteen candidates passed the preliminary and thirteen the final examinations.

Respectfully yours,

E. CLINTON BROWN,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the N.B. Pharmaceutical Society.

GENTLEMEN.—As your treasurer I hereby submit the following statement of the finances of the society for the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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To fees from 90 members.....	\$180 10
To 6 diplomas at \$5.....	30 00
To 13 applications for exam. at \$5.....	65 00
To arrears paid.....	20 00

\$295 10

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By amount paid <i>Royal Gazette</i>	\$ 14 50
" " Treasurer.....	280 60
	\$295 10

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. MOWATT, Registrar.

RECEIPTS.

1900.	Balance in Bank New Brunswick.....	\$127 96
Jan. 5	Cash received from W. H. Mowatt.....	127 00
Jan. 20	Cash received from W. H. Mowatt.....	70 00
May 29	Cash received from W. H. Mowatt.....	44 50
June 15	Cash received from W. H. Mowatt.....	39 10
		\$708 56

EXPENDITURES.

1900.	St. John <i>Globe</i> Co., printing \$	35 00
Jan. 6	Geo. E. Day " "	5 40
Jan. 13	W. H. Mowatt, examiner ..	10 00
Feb. 2	E. C. Brown, " "	10 00
	D. L. Callison, " "	10 00
	Chas. K. Short, " "	10 00
	J. M. Paddock, " "	10 00
Feb. 10	C. E. Everett, hire of tables	4 00
May 30	<i>Star</i> Co., notice	4 50
	St. John <i>Telegraph</i> Co.	5 25
June 15	C. & E. Everett, hire of tables	2 50
	A. C. Smith & Co.	1 50
	Geo. E. Day, printing	1 25
	E. C. Brown, postage, etc..	4 55
	St. John <i>Telegraph</i> Co., notice	3 75
	E. C. Brown, secretary....	25 00
	E. C. Brown, examiner	10 00
	C. K. Short, " "	10 00
	J. M. Paddock " "	10 00
	S. MacDiarmid, seals	25
	W. H. Mowatt, registrar....	50 00
	" " examiner....	10 00
	" " postage, &c	4 00
"	H. H. Pickett, gas bill	5 00
"	Dr. L. C. Allison, examiner	10 00
1899.	Deposit on interest in Bank	
July 13	New Brunswick	300 00
	Balance in Bank N.B.	156 61
		\$708 56

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

St. John, N.B., June 18, 1899.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE N.B. PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1900.

Mr. President and Members :

The membership of our society for the present year is one hundred and forty-five, composed as follows :

Business Qualification.....	54
Servitude "	3
Physicians "	14
Diploma " (in business).....	28
" " (not in business).....	46
	145

This shows, when compared with the report of last year, that our membership is about stationary, and although some twelve candidates passed the society's examinations and secured diplomas, yet these have only replaced the number that have retired from the business or left the province.

It is very creditable to the society that I am able to report that almost all our members are prompt in paying the annual fee and that at the present time only (\$4) four dollars are due to the society.

It is a matter for congratulation that for a number of years the society has not

been obliged to take legal proceedings against violators of the Pharmacy laws and that we have been able to maintain our organization and fulfil the duties placed upon us by the law with comparatively light expenses.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned auditors, appointed by your council have examined the vouchers and accounts of the society and find them correct.

(Signed) R. W. McCARTY, { Auditors.
C. FAIRWEATHER, }

Moved by Mr. R. E. Coupe, seconded by T. R. Wren, that the report be received and placed on the minutes. Carried.

The president then called for nomination for election of council for ensuing year. On ballot being taken the following gentlemen were declared elected. Struan Robertson, E. C. Brown, S. McDiarmid, T. J. Cochran, W. H. Mowatt, Saml. H. Hawker, H. J. Dick, T. R. Wren, M. V. Paddock, R. E. Coupe, J. M. Wilby, E. R. W. Ingraham.

The retiring president then addressed the members as follows :

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen, Members of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society :

Another year has passed away and we have again met for the transaction of the business of the society. The year has been a rather uneventful one for our society, yet death with his scythe has not been idle, as he has again entered our ranks, and taken one who was a frequent visitor at our annual meetings. I refer to the late Winslow Tilley, of St. Mary's. We, who have attended the meetings, recall with kindest recollection the genial face of our departed confrere. We note with pleasure the good condition of our finances, and also that there are so few druggists who have failed to register during the year, only two having been reported by our registrar for non-registration and non-payment of the annual fee. It might be a matter for the incoming council to discuss the advisability of reducing the annual fee owing to the good state of our finances, and it is a question if it is advisable to have a large balance on hand.

The result of the last examinations I think shows from the large number who passed that our clerks must be doing considerable studying, or else that our examiners are getting the examinations down to a practical basis. I might here