

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

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Mr. Watters pointed out that the effect of a previous association of Ontario retailers had been to bind the jobbers and manufacturers together in more friendly relations than ever.

Mr. Case moved in amendment to the motion that at the meeting of the N. A. of R. D. has not been definitely decided upon, no action be taken at this meeting of the Council.

The amendment was lost and the motion was adopted by a substantial majority.

Some difficulty was experienced in selecting the delegates, Messrs. Davis and Graham, who were first nominated, both declining the honor. Eventually Messrs. John Hargreaves and Roberts were chosen, the latter gentleman protestingly.

The Council adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

FOURTH DAY.

President Kinn called the Council to order at 10.05 a.m. on Friday. After routine, Mr. Watters presented the second report of the Education Committee which expressed, at the outset, satisfaction with the excellent character of the Dean's report and recommended that the report of the examiners be adopted, and that diplomas be granted to the persons entitled thereto, as named in the report.

It was recommended that the regulations for the conduct of examinations as suggested by the examiners, be embodied in the regulations governing examinations as now in existence.

Regarding requests for improvements as contained in the Dean's report, the committee recommended that an appropriation be made for additional general apparatus of \$50; one hundred and fifty 25 cubic centimetres cylindrical metrical graduates, at say, \$37.50; 150 small bolting cloth sieves, \$20; traps for waste pipes in two sinks; sufficient electric fans to ventilate lecture room; the purchase of a fine balance, not to exceed \$75.00.

The appropriation of \$250 asked by Dr. Scott for the department of chemistry was approved, and estimates were recommended to be procured for cupboards and cases for storing chemical apparatus.

The committee recommended that the Dean be invested with authority to deal with all cases of breach of discipline or misconduct by students and to punish the same as he might deem fit, subject to approval of Council.

Regarding examinations in practical chemistry and pharmacy, it was recommended that all candidates for examination, including those who had failed at any preceding examination, be required to take these examinations.

Respecting "quiz" classes, the committee was of opinion that, inasmuch as no complaints had been made to committee or Council, and furthermore, as it was customary in educational institutions to permit such system of quizzing, that the matter be left to the discretion of the students.

It was recommended that \$190 be placed to the credit of Prof. Chambers to cover breakages, and \$187 to the credit of Prof. Heebner for a similar purpose.

On motion of Mr. Armour, the council went into committee of the whole with Mr. J. M. Hargreaves in the chair.

Some discussion arose over the clause requiring all candidates to take examinations in practical chemistry and pharmacy.

Mr. Graham thought it would be unfair to expect students who failed on former occasions to take examinations for which they had had no preparation.

Mr. Watters admitted that this might be a severity and was prepared to amend the clause. On his motion the following clause was substituted:

"That the examinations in practical chemistry and practical pharmacy are not compulsory to candidates who are required to take supplemental examinations, owing to failure to qualify previous to December, 1899."

The subject of "quiz" classes, like Banquo's ghost, apparently will not down.

Mr. John Hargreaves was satisfied that the students should receive these grinds but not that they should have to pay for them.

Mr. Turner would like to see these classes done away with, but considered this to be impracticable.

Mr. Watters thought that a two-years' course would obviate the necessity for these classes. This however could not be entered upon until the college procured more commodious premises.

Mr. Graham was emphatically of the opinion that the Council had no right to seek to control the action of the professors outside of the college. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Kinn favored a two-year college course. If quiz classes were necessary he was of opinion that the college should

take hold of the matter and conduct it itself.

The clause was allowed to stand.

The report was adopted as amended.

The Council adjourned at 11.35 a.m.

The Council resumed at 1.10 p.m., the President in the chair.

Mr. Turner presented the second report of the By-laws and Legislation Committee which dealt with the applications of a few apprentices and recommended that the special Committee on Legislation be requested to make application to the Legislature to have the Act amended so as to enable the Council to meet on the first Monday in February and August instead of Tuesday, as at present.

The report was adopted without amendment.

Mr. J. M. Hargreaves submitted the report of the Divisional Committee which asked for an extension of time in the matter of the formation of an Alumni Association, as the committee was not yet ready to report, awaiting the report of the delegates to the N.A. of R.D.

The report was adopted without discussion.

Mr. Watters presented the report of the Special Committee on Legislation (re educational qualifications). Pursuant to instructions, the committee met at the college on Dec. 6th last, and conferred with the faculty and College Solicitor, and submitted the result, viz., a recommendation that the matriculation certificates at present accepted be abolished, and the certificate of the Education Department of Ontario be accepted in lieu thereof, and that the Legislature be asked to approve of this amendment to the Pharmacy Act at the forthcoming session of that body.

The report was adopted without amendment.

Mr. Snyder presented the second report of the Executive and Finance Committee recommending the payment of a few accounts and the purchase of some minor articles.

It was recommended that the Registrar procure estimates for electric bells and lighting, also for cupboards and closets.

It was recommended that the purchase of a fine balance be left over.

The committee approved, however, of setting aside \$110 for the purchase of additional general apparatus and \$250 for the department of chemistry as recommended by the Education Committee; also that \$190 and \$187 be placed to the