

Mr. Simon Snyder, Waterloo (re-elected). Mr. Robert Harbottle, Burford, contested this seat, the result being: Snyder 24, Harbottle 10, and 1 spoilt ballot.

No. 10 Division, consisting of the counties of Norfolk, Oxford and Perth—Mr. W. A. Karn, Woodstock (re-elected by acclamation).

No. 11 Division, consisting of the counties of Elgin and Middlesex—Mr. J. F. Roberts, Parkhill (re-elected by vote of the Council).

No. 12 Division, consisting of the counties of Huron, Grey and Bruce—Mr. J. M. Hargreaves, Paisley (elected by acclamation). The division was formerly represented by Mr. Harry Days, of Lucknow.

No. 13 Division, consisting of the counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex—Mr. W. B. Graham, Ridgetown (elected by acclamation). The division was formerly represented by Mr. R. D. Scott, Sarnia.

It will be noticed that of the new Council seven members were members of the last Council, and six take their seats for the first time. No old member of the Council who sought re-election was defeated at the polls.

THE COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

Having called the Council to order, President Mackenzie announced that the first duty of the board was to elect its officers for the ensuing term, beginning with the president.

Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, that Mr. Henry Watters be president of the council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Turner moved that president Mackenzie be re-elected.

Mr. Mackenzie thanked his nominator, but expressed the hope that his nomination would be withdrawn, as he had served a term in the chair, and had held other offices in the gift of the council, and now desired to be allowed to retire that the honors might go round. Mr. Watters urged Mr. Mackenzie to allow his name to stand, but the president declined the honor and his name was withdrawn.

Mr. Watters was then declared the unanimous choice for president, and took the chair amid general applause. The president-elect thanked the council for the mark of regard and esteem in electing him to the highest office in the gift of the council. He had not sought the position, but having being placed there would, in the future as in the past, do everything in his power to serve the druggists of the province. He referred appreciatively to the services of his predecessors in the chair and besought the support and forbearance of the members during his term of office.

Nominations for the office of vice-president were then called, and Messrs. Snyder and Turner presented the name of Mr. W. A. Karn, Woodstock. There was no second nomination, and Mr. Karn was

declared the unanimous choice of the council for the vice-chair.

The vice-president-elect briefly returned thanks, remarking that he felt there were other and older members entitled to preference over himself. At the same time he greatly appreciated the honor and promised his best service to the council and the profession.

The election of registrar-treasurer being next in order, Messrs. Karn and Dickey moved the re-election of Mr. Lewis at his present salary. This proposition was adopted with enthusiasm, and Mr. Lewis acknowledged his re-election appropriately.

The registrar's report of the recent elections was next submitted, showing the returns in the uncontested elections: and the report of the scrutineers, Messrs. W. Murchison, and G. A. McCann, gave the results of the contested elections. These details are given above. The reports were adopted.

The matter of filling the vacancies in districts 3 and 11 was then dealt with as already recorded. In No. 3 there was no opposition to Mr. Davis' nomination, but in No. 11 Messrs. John Callard and George M. Anderson, both of London, were nominated with Mr. Roberts. Subsequently Mr. Callard's name was withdrawn and on a ballot Mr. Roberts was declared elected by six votes to Mr. Anderson's four. The registrar was instructed to wire Messrs. Davis and Roberts requesting their attendance at once.

The special committee to strike standing committees was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. Mackenzie, Turner, Snyder, Watters, and Karn. The council adjourned for half an hour to enable this committee to prepare a report.

Upon re-assembling the following report was presented:—Gentlemen, Your committee appointed to draft standing committees, beg to report as follows:—

Executive and Finance—Messrs. Snyder (Convener), Dickey, Hunter, Curry, Davis, Graham, and Karn.

Education.—Messrs. Mackenzie (Convener), Turner, Roberts, McCullough, Snyder, and Hunter.

By Laws and Legislation.—Messrs. Turner (Convener), Hargreaves, Dickey, Mackenzie, Graham and McCullough.

Infingement.—Messrs. Karn (Convener), Roberts, Davis, Curry and Hargreaves—J. H. Mackenzie, chairman.

The report was adopted without amendment, and the council then adjourned.

THE SECOND DAY.

The council resumed at 10.15 o'clock on Wednesday morning. President Watters was in the chair, and all members were present except Mr. Davis, the newly-elected representative of No. 3 division, who did not arrive to take his seat till after the noon adjournment.

A large amount of correspondence was as usual ready for the action of the council, and this was distributed among the various standing committees.

Upon motion Messrs. Flett and McCann were elected scrutineers, and Messrs. Watt and Hargreaves auditors for the ensuing two years' term.

The registrar-treasurer's semi-annual report, presented by Mr. Lewis, gave the following information: Nine medical practitioners had registered during the half year, viz., S. Stewart, Thamesville; A. H. Macklin, Mildmay; J. A. Hershey, Massey Station; M. C. Black, Paisley; T. E. Bolster, Sturgeon's Falls; W. H. Hamilton, Fort William; D. R. King, Newboro'; W. Egbert, Milverton; J. R. McKee, Dungannon.

The number of applications of apprentices for registration had been 69.

The number of renewals issued since February 1st, was as follows: 1890, 1; 1891, 2; 1892, 4; 1893, 5; 1894, 14; 1895, 19; 1896, 56; 1897, 712; 1898, 2; besides a large number of partial payments in the various years.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements for the half-year gave the following items:

Receipts.

To cash balance on hand	\$855 16
Renewal fees, less rebates	2,151 00
Registration fees	105 00
Matriculation fees	40 00
Sale of books and diplomas	8 82
Teaching department	408 25
Laboratory apparatus	127 89
Examination fees	834 88
	\$12,531 00

Disbursements.

By interest account	\$ 210 91
Deposit fees	575 00
General working expenses	431 29
Council meeting	294 10
Apparatus and appliances	151 43
Salary account	3,884 38
Supply account	282 92
Postage and petty expenses	81 08
Furniture	48 50
Auditors' fees	10 00
Payment on mortgage account	5,000 00
Coal, water, and gas	297 26
Law expenses	279 16
Infringement account	454 65
Sundries	18 50
Balance on hand	511 82
	\$12,531 00

The auditors' report embraced the usual statement of assets and liabilities as follows:

Assets.

College building, as per last report	\$33,656 82
Furniture, apparatus, etc.	11,196 41
College lot	5,000 00
Outstanding fees (estimated)	500 00
Supplies	320 00
Poison and license books	155 00
Announcements	102 50
Cash balances	511 82
	\$51,442 55

Liabilities.

Mortgage	\$ 5,000 00
Interest to date	115 59
Library Fund	62 69