

Winnipeg, July 11th, '91, asking to be registered as druggist, having served an apprenticeship prior to the time when registration was necessary.

Referred to By-law and Legislation Committee.

Communication from Sydney S. Smith, Portage la Prairie, wishing to be registered.

Referred to By-laws and Legislation Committee.

Communication from R. T. Curry, wishing to get an extension three months.

Referred to By-laws and Legislation Committee.

Three apprentice's letters, John Howarth, John T. Clarke Campbell, and Mr. Woodward, of Belleville.

Referred to By-laws and Legislation Committee.

Communication from A. W. Dwyer, Westport, wishing to have fees remitted.

Referred to By-laws and Legislation Committee.

A communication from Mr. Mills, Hamilton, was referred to By-laws and Legislation Committee.

A letter from Christopher White with reference to an infringement was referred to Infringement Committee.

Communication from Mr. Nutting, of Cannington, was referred to Infringement Committee.

Communication from Albert T. Elliott, Minden, asking for his diploma, which was cut off for one year.

Referred to Education Committee.

Communication from Albert S. Knowlton, wishing to get his diploma, was referred to Education Committee.

Communication from David Burley, who holds a certificate in the State of Michigan, wishing to have certificate in Ontario.

Mr. Polson moved that the letter be referred to Committee on By-laws and Legislation, and that this be an instruction to committee to report the names of examining boards who have agreed to accept the diplomas of the old C. P.

Communication from W. E. Ellis, Fenelon Falls, re J. W. Ingram, fine, which was imposed on his apprentice, which fine Mr. Ellis claimed was not legal, asking that the \$10 of the fine received by the College be remitted to him.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Daniels, that W. E. Ellis, Fenelon Falls, be returned \$10. Carried.

Communication from A. B. Petrie, jr., Guelph, who holds certificate in Philadelphia, asking for certificate in Ontario, and enclosing \$4.

A donation of \$25 was received from Lyman, Knox & Co.

Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Polson, that the Council accept the donation. Carried.

A donation was also received from Parke, Davis & Co., who desired no official recognition of it.

The registrar handed in several accounts which were referred to the Executive and Finance Committee.

Mr. Polson moved that the registrar

submit to the council a statement showing the amount of legal expenses incurred by the college since the election of council, July, 1889; how and for what purpose and by whom incurred.

Mr. Petrie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. John McKee, that the resolution of Mr. Polson be amended by adding "from the year 1884 up to the present time."

Mr. Polson—I wish to amend my motion and put in the words "showing the amount of legal expenses incurred since 1885, statement to embody payments under the head of legal expenses, beginning with the organization of the council, and succeeding terms."

The chairman ruled that Mr. Polson's resolution was out of order, he having altered the substance of it.

Moved by Mr. L. T. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Clark, that the treasurer-registrar prepare an itemized statement of the expenditure upon matters of a legal nature that have been incurred by the College from August, 1883, to August, 1891, each year that was incurred and when payments were made upon such. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie that the council adjourn for ten minutes for the purpose of electing chairmen of committees. Carried.

Report of committees:—

Mr. Slaven was appointed chairman of the Committee on Executive and Finance.

Mr. Mackenzie was elected chairman of Committee on Education.

Mr. Daniel was chosen chairman of the Committee on Infringement.

Mr. Petrie was elected chairman of the Committee on By-laws and Legislation.

Mr. Petrie stated that his son wished to undergo the usual examination, and moved that the communication be withdrawn.

Mr. Lawrence seconded the motion.

Mr. Jordan spoke in favor of the position taken by Mr. Petrie.

Mr. Polson thought it would be unwise to allow young men to go to the United States to get their diplomas and come to practice here.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the Council adjourned till 11 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Toronto, Aug. 5th, 1891.

The Council met at 11.20 a. m. in the Board room.

The chairman called for the report of the Building Committee.

Mr. Clark stated that the chairman of the committee had been called away, and consequently they were not ready to report.

None of the other committees being ready to report, the council adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

The Council resumed its session at 3.30 p. m.

The members present were Messrs Buchanan, Jordan, Polson, Hall, Slaven,

Mackenzie, McKee, Lawrence, Clark and Daniels.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president, Mr. John J. Hall, read the following address to the council:

To the Members of the Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I fully appreciate the honor you have done me by electing me president for the next two years. I am not unmindful of the fact that many of you are better qualified for the position, or of the good men who have preceded me, notably the retiring president. I ask no greater compliment than to have it said of me at the expiration of my term of office, that in a measure I was a worthy successor of these men. The responsibility resting upon all, especially the executive head of this Institution who does his duty, may well cause one to hesitate before accepting office. The unanimous and generous manner in which you have tendered me the position, however, is an assurance that I will at all times have that sympathy and moral support, which alone will enable us to accomplish what the public have been led to expect, and what we hope to accomplish from the important measures that will claim your attention the next two years. Whatever our differences may have been in the past, I ask each to hesitate before re-opening such. Let us differ if we may, and undoubtedly will, giving to each other credit for honesty of purpose. It must be acknowledged by anyone who is at all observant of the signs of the times that the practice of pharmacy in this and the adjoining country is undergoing a process of evolution by which there is a grave danger of the retail pharmacists being ground between the upper stone of the high priced, slightly, palatable mystic formula, free sample, loudly advertised nostrums and ready-made prescription combinations of manufacturing pharmacists, and the nether stone of the rapidly ascending wholesale price and cut rate retail price of patent medicines, the low grade toilet articles, soaps, perfumery, etc., of the modern carry-all stores.

Never before have such inroads been made both upon our professional status and profits; and never before has faith in the efficacy of medicine been submitted to a more severe strain. Already rumblings of the approaching conflict may be heard in the addresses of such men as President Lloyd, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Professors Bushy, Remington, Eccles, Lucas and others.

President Lloyd in his address at Detroit speaking of manufacturing pharmacists, said: "He did not deny that these establishments were indirectly antagonistic to the apothecary, and that they had revolutionized the medicine of the country, and, without intending to do so, were injuring the apothecary. With so much effort put forth by the manufacturers to captivate the public and the medical profession, and so little by the druggists, the only wonder is that so many legitimate prescriptions are written."

Mr. Ricksecker, representing the National Pharmaceutical Association, at the meeting of the association of dealers in proprietary articles at Washington, in September last, said: "I mean to say that we can make just as good preparations as those of the manufacturing pharmacists, and the result has been that we have driven out of the market, as far as we are individually concerned, Bromidia, Listerine, and Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites by others, which we ourselves make, and the physicians prescribe them."

While there is much to admire in the modern, slightly, Empirical American pharmacy, and to commend its use, and which is in accord with the eye, there is danger of the characteristic potency of the drugs of our Pharmacopoeia losing their identity, and of the retail pharmacist being relegated to the level of shop-keepers, in which the primary consideration seems to be the quantity and cheapness, rather than quality and accuracy of the medicines, for the manufacturer to sell his wares. It may not be possible or desirable to even retard the tide of its progress. Let us rather get into the stream, endeavor to