

## Ontario College of Pharmacy.

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### THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met again on Thursday morning at 11.15 with the same members present.

Under the head of inquiries, a question was asked as to the position of the John Roberts bequest, and Mr. Mackenzie stated that the Executive Committee were prepared to hand over the money to the Educational Committee to carry out the terms of the bequest therewith.

Mr. Watters, stated that Mr. Allen, the Executor, was prepared to modify the conditions, so as to restrict the benefits to students of the O. C. P. who take two courses of lectures, and obtain 75 per cent. of the marks in one examination.

The Infringement Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the suggestion of the President in reference to physicians lending their names to unqualified persons to carry on business, contrary to the Pharmacy Act, be given the form of a communication to the President of the Medical Council, from the Chairman of the Infringement Committee, setting forth the evil and injustice of the practice, and soliciting the influence of the medical profession to secure a remedy; and that the members of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, use their influence with the members of the Medical Council in their districts, representing to them the justice of assisting druggists to combat this evil. Your Committee would ask for authority to take any other steps that may be deemed necessary to promote the object of this undertaking.

Your Committee would report that in the case of T. Cruttenden, legal proceedings were taken against him and a fine of fifty dollars was imposed.

Your Committee would ask that the sum of \$200 be placed at the disposal of the Chairman.

HENRY WATTERS, Chairman.

The report was adopted without discussion.

Chairman C. D. Daniel presented the following report from the Committee on Education:

Your Committee beg to report matters under its care to be in a very satisfactory condition, and the Council and Faculty are to be congratulated upon the very efficient manner in which the last session of the College was conducted. The number of students in attendance was large at both senior and junior courses, but the accommodation was ample, and the Faculty was able to carry out the plan as laid down in the announcement without any difficulty. The equipment of the College is as complete as the finances of the College will permit, and ample for some time to come. The Dean and Faculty have been very faithful in the discharge of their duties, and to this fact is due the very successful termination of the course and the remarkably good showing of the students at the final examination in May last.

The Board of Examiners have submitted their report which is appended, containing names of students who have successfully passed the examination entitling them to the College diploma, and your Committee recommend that these gentlemen be granted the diploma.

With reference to the recommendation of the Board of Examiners concerning students who have not completed their four years prior to the commencement of the senior course, your Committee recommend that the Council, in deciding all such cases, take the suggestion of the Board

of Examiners, as a basis for their recommendations.

Your Committee are in sympathy with the recommendation of the Examiners, concerning the length of the senior course, and suggest that at the February meeting a plan be submitted whereby the length of the term may be increased, to enable the Faculty to more thoroughly impart the necessary instruction to the students.

Your Committee agree with the suggestion that all the examinations be held in the College building, except in the event of the number exceeding 100, in which case the registrar be empowered to arrange with the Medical Council for their examination room.

Your Committee are of opinion that the purchase of additional scales for examination should be deferred until February.

Your Committee strongly recommend that the time for examination in dispensing be extended to three hours, as the students cannot do justice to themselves in the present time, two hours.

With reference to the communication from the Secretary of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, re degree "Doctor of Pharmacy," your committee have nothing to report, as that matter is in the hands of the University authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. DANIEL, Chairman.

The report was adopted nem. con. and the Council adjourned for lunch.

On reassembling at 2 o'clock reports of committees were further considered.

The report of the Executive and Finance Committee, presented by Mr. Mackenzie, recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$706.36, and advised that fresh tenders be received for oiling the College floors. Continuing the report ran:—

Your Committee beg to report upon the request of Alan Macdonald, Secretary of the Canadian Institute, respecting the proposal to extend an invitation to the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to visit and hold its annual meeting in Toronto in 1897. That we heartily approve of the suggestion, but at the present time cannot recommend any pecuniary aid to the said object.

We hereby return to your Council the reports of the Registrar-Treasurer, and auditors, and recommend their adoption.

Your Committee find that the John Roberts Scholarship Fund now amounts to \$3099.21, and would refer the matter to the Educational Committee for their consideration and action.

Your Committee recommend that the President be appointed as an accredited delegate to the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association to be held at Asheville, N.C., Sept. 3, 1894, and any other member of the College who may desire to attend the meeting, and that the Registrar-Treasurer be authorised upon notice of the same to furnish credentials.

Your Committee beg to report upon the resolution referred to them respecting the reduction of the annual renewal fee commencing for the year 1895-6; That they have given this matter careful consideration and feel they are warranted in recommending the adoption of the resolution. After a review of the finances of the College for the past four years your Committee are of opinion that the annual revenues of the College can be approximated at \$11,730, while the expenditure can be kept within the sum of \$10,000. The termination of the Journal contract by the Council effects a saving of an annual expenditure of \$760. The reduction in the mortgage debt of the College, together with the thorough and fairly complete equipment, now possessed by the College, enable your Committee to approve of such a course, and we recommend that all members of the College who shall pay their annual renewal fee on or before the 1st day of May in each year, receive a rebate of \$2, commencing with the year 1895-6; the fee not being paid on or before the 1st day of May in each year, no rebate shall be allowed, and further, should the publication of a journal in the fu-

ture of the members of the College, be deemed necessary, so large a rebate upon the annual renewal fee could not be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MACKENZIE, Chairman,  
JOHN A. CLARK,  
JAS. M. HARGREAVES,  
C. K. MCGREGOR.

This report having been received some discussion arose upon the motion to adopt it.

Mr. Polson remarked that he certainly would object to nothing in that report, but he would like to say that if the reduction of fees was justifiable, now it was justifiable a year ago, when he had proposed it. However, better late than never, and the druggists would save \$2 each, while the Council would be compelled to deal more economically with the finances of the College.

Mr. Mackenzie, while appreciating Mr. Polson's efforts in the cause of reduction and economy, denied his assertion that this abatement could have been safely adopted before. They had no journal now to subsidise, the College was fully equipped and the building complete. The security they now had to offer the mortgagees too, was better to-day than ever before. As to necessity of economy, Mr. Mackenzie maintained that the funds of the institution had been most carefully husbanded in the past.

Mr. Polson asked how it was proposed to evade the act which required the collection of \$1 from each member.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that there was no idea of evading the act, and as long as a mortgage remained on the building, the full fee would be chargeable as security, but it was perfectly allowable to remit a portion in the form of a discount for prompt payment, though he hoped the time was not far distant when they could permanently bring it down to \$2.

Mr. Clark observed that Mr. Polson had asked why they could make the charge now, and not when he proposed it a year ago. He would remind Mr. Polson that the credit of the proposal certainly did not belong to him, for R. W. Elliot had proposed it in 1887 before the famous ballot stuffing election.

Mr. McGregor said Mr. Polson wanted to take the credit of the reduction, while the reverse was the fact. They were there in the interests of the retail druggists, but Mr. Polson had brought the matter forward simply to make himself popular at that time. It had always been the desire of members of the board to bring about the change as early as possible. Yesterday he was not himself, prepared to support the change but since then he had looked into matter, and was satisfied it would be a safe move.

Mr. Polson retorted that he was glad to know that there were men like Mr. McGregor who never talked for popularity, and were such a strong contrast to himself, whose motives were never disinterested. In spite of all that had been said, however, he (the speaker) still felt his action in the past had been warranted and he had the satisfaction of know-