

British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association.

The Association convened in the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, B. C., at 8.30 p. m., and was called to order by President McDowell, the following members being present:—

President, H. McDowell; Vice-President, T. M. Henderson; Councillors, Messrs. T. Shotbolt, J. Cochrane, T. E. Atkins, Registrar C. Nelson, and Messrs. D. E. Campbell, C. E. Jones, J. N. Henderson, J. L. White, J. Teppoorten, F. Williams, E. H. Hiscocks and J. H. Emery, members of the Association. Mr. Wright, of Montreal, by request, joined the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary read the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.—YEAR 1893-94.

To the Members of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the usual custom I beg to lay before you a summary of the work done by your Council Board for the past year.

The first meeting was held immediately after the annual meeting at New Westminster.

The Secretary reported the result of the ballot to be the election of T. Shotbolt, H. McDowell and J. Cochrane to fill the vacant seats of the retiring councillors, Messrs. Shotbolt, McDowell and Pinbury.

The Council thereupon elected Mr. H. McDowell, President, and Mr. T. M. Henderson, Vice-President, for the ensuing year, and also appointed Mr. Chas. Nelson Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, in place of Mr. Blanchard who resigned that combined office.

The examiners were then re-appointed, leaving the Board as before—Messrs. Henderson, Watson and Nelson.

On September 14th the Council again met, this time at Vancouver. H. McDowell, President, and Messrs. Atkins, Shotbolt, Cochrane and Curtis being present. The minutes of the previous meetings being adopted, accounts passed, and correspondents dealt with.

The Registrar was directed to enquire from the *Chemist and Druggist*, London, England, the standing of the Assistants' Diploma of the Apothecaries Hall, England.

The Treasurer's Quarterly Statement was presented; adopted and filed.

A number of delinquent members were fined, and the Registrar, on motion, was directed to rigidly enforce clauses of the Act being violated.

Messrs. Bowser and Lavell were appointed Solicitors to the Association. Mr. Cochrane was appointed a committee to prepare an additional list of poisons.

The Registrar was directed to obtain samples Poison Books and also estimates for printing same, also to correspond with the *Druggist's Circular*, *Chemist and Druggist*, *CANADIAN DRUGGIST*, and *Pharmaceutical Journal*, with a view to supplying each licentiate in business with one of these annually.

The Council adjourned at 2.15 p. m., after several hours discussion of matters important to the welfare of the Association.

On November 15th the Council were called together by the President "by request."

The reason was, to consider the advisability of amending the Pharmacy Act, 1891. The Solicitor, Mr. Bowser, was present and reported to the Council on the result of the prosecutions, stating, that the Association had got convictions in all the prosecutions, on some of the counts, and where we had failed, it was through the incompleteness of the Act. After some hours' discussion it was decided to have amendments drawn up and put through the Legislature at this Session if possible.

The next regular meeting was held at Nanaimo on December 14th, all the members being present, except Mr. Henderson who was on the sick list.

Numerous communications in reference to the prosecutions were read and acted upon.

At this meeting your council considered the communication from the Honorary Secretary of the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association relative to combined action in establishing a Dominion Association and Canadian Pharmacopoeia, and the following resolution was moved and carried.

"That the Registrar reply to the Secretary of the Quebec Association assuring them that this Association will be pleased to co-operate as suggested and will be glad to receive further information as to steps taken to procure same."

The communications of the *Chemist and Druggist*, *Pharmaceutical Journal*, *Druggist's Circular* and *CANADIAN DRUGGIST*, were read, discussed, and filed, it being decided to bring the matter up at the General Meeting in June.

The Committee on Poisons (Mr. Cochrane), reported and after considerable discussion it was decided to add Rough on Rats, Rat Poisons, Oil of Tansy, Cantharides, and Chloral Hydrate to Schedule A, and that these additions, along with the amendments, be got through the House at its next session. Messrs. Cochrane, Henderson and Shotbolt being appointed to push the good work.

A tender for 50 Poison Books was accepted and ordered printed and bound and are now in the hands of the Registrar.

Victoria, on March 8th, saw the Council again together when the proposed amendments to the Pharmacy Act was the chief subject for discussion. From the reports in, it was expected that these would become law, but our hopes were not realized, the Legislature dismissing them at the second reading, partly through ignorance and lack of interest in the welfare of the general public, but we are in hopes that the next house will be more favorable.

The demands of Thos. Hardy, of Nanaimo, for registration came in for a lengthened discussion. After fully searching all previous correspondence, proofs, etc., it was decided to register him. Messrs. T. R. Morrow and J. F. Jueck were appointed auditors.

The next and last meeting of your Council was held on Wednesday, the 13th, at 8 p. m., in Victoria, President McDowell being in the chair and Messrs. Shotbolt, Cochrane, Henderson, Atkins and the Registrar present.

After the minutes were adopted, the additions to the list of Poisons, Schedule A, were adopted and ordered to be put through, as per section 17 of the Act. The Board of Examiners reported one examination for Licentiate and three for Apprentices. Several matters were referred to the incoming Council, among them being the resignation of the Sec.-Treas.-Registrar.

The Annual Report of the Council was adopted, as read by the Registrar. The Council adjourned at 11 p. m.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. NELSON, Registrar.

REGISTRAR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association:

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting to you my report of the business transacted, and work done, on your behalf, I do not doubt but that every member will notice the growing importance of our Association; no one, outside of the Council, has any idea of the amount of correspondence, and work that it entails; when it is stated that no less than 250 communications have been received and answered, between five and six hundred circulars, notices and certificates sent out, five examinations arranged for and held, (two for Licentiate and three Preliminary), three trips across the Gulf in the most tempestuous weather, and the appearing on subpoena before the court several times (very reluctantly) during the prosecutions, and innumerable other work, I say that every member cannot help but notice the growing importance and usefulness of our Association, and the work that consequently devolves upon the Sec.-Registrar, and I hero wish to bespeak for my successor that spirit of

good-will and sympathy which he deserves and requires.

The total number of Licentiates at present on the register is 60, of these 15 are in business on their own account, and 21 are registered as clerks, as follows:

Victoria	18 in business and	11 clerks.
Vancouver	13	6
New Westminster	5	2
Nanaimo	3	0
Chilliwack	1	0
Kamloops	1	0
Esquimaux	0	1
Vernon	1	1
Nelson	1	0
Revelstoke	1	0
Kaslo	1	0

There are eleven apprentices registered as follows:

Victoria	4
Vancouver	3
New Westminster	1
Nanaimo	3

The call for more interest in the Association from its members by the Council, and the pointed notices of the Registrar have met with a hearty response from a majority of the members as the voting papers will show, but there is still room for more, and your Council require it to do the Association justice; very few of the members know how the Council have, at much inconvenience and, in many instances, expense to themselves, attended to the business and meetings of the Association, and every member of the Council deserves the heartiest good will and thanks of the members of the Association. I might here mention it is the opinion of several members, who are not here to night, that if the Council were paid either mileage or a specific sum per day, as well as travelling expenses, more of the members would stand for election. Out of 26 members nominated for the incoming Council, only seven allowed their names to stand.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. NELSON, Registrar.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Current year ending May 31st, 1894.

CASH RECEIVED 1893-4.

1893.		
June 1—Balance on hand	\$782 70	
To Cash, Poison Books	12 00	
" Examination fees	46 00	
" Annual fees	712 00	
" Cheques (not cashed)	10 00	
" Overpaid to bank	50	
" Fines	10 00	
	\$1,603 20	

CASH DISBURSED.

By Cash, Examinations, including	
" advertising	\$101 00
" Council meetings	130 75
" Solicitor's fees	205 00
" Detective fees	67 40
" Printing, including	
" New Diplomas and	
" Poison Books	114 17
" Advertising	9 75
" Postage Stamps	13 00
" Stationery	5 75
" Refunds, fees & fines	57 00
" Registrar's salary	125 50
" Seal	8 00
" Stationery	10 00
" Analysis	15 00
" P. O. Box	3 75
	\$ 869 07

June 1, 1894 Balance \$ 734 13

Balance in Bank of B. C., according to pass-book \$ 734 13

CHAS. NELSON, Sec.-Treas.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, beg to state we have examined the books of the British Columbia