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Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association.

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba was held recently at Winnipeg, there being present J. F. Howard, president, in the chair; B. M. Canniff, E. Casselman, C. Flexon, J. C. Gordon, G. W. McLaren and J. K. Strachan, (registrar).

The question of the revision of the poison list was considered, and the registrar was instructed to obtain suggestions from the members of the Association.

Dr. E. A. Blakeley, special examiner, reported that G. H. Cameron and J. P. Leveque had passed the preliminary examination, and they were registered as certified apprentices.

G. W. McLaren, chairman of the Board of Examiners, reported that of the candidates who had presented themselves for examination, S. S. Smith had passed the major, and R. W. McClung the minor examination. The Examining Board also recommend that better facilities be provided for practical work at examinations.

The report of the examiners was received and S. S. Smith reported as a pharmaceutical chemist and R. W. McClung as a certified clerk.

The registrar reported that since the last meeting one prosecution for offences under the Act had taken place, two informations having been laid and the defendant convicted on each information and fined \$40 and costs, being \$20 for each offence.

The registrar also reported that six apprentices had been registered, two certified clerks and one pharmaceutical chem-

ist since the last meeting. The cash statement showed a balance in hand of \$1,426.93. A number of accounts were ordered to be paid, and a large amount of general business having been transacted the meeting closed at 11 p. m.

### Quebec Pharmaceutical Association.

The Boards of Preliminary Examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec on Thursday, October 6th. Twenty-eight candidates presented themselves in Montreal and four in Quebec, of these only three in Montreal and three in Quebec were successful. Their names are as follows:—Madame L. C. Bachand, Coaticook; James R. Cox, Hull, and A. Filion, Montreal. Alex. B. Jinge, Alf. Lemoine and N. Malenfant, Quebec. Seven of the candidates in Montreal and one in Quebec passed on all subjects but one, these gentlemen will be required to present themselves at the next examination to be examined in the subject in which they had failed, the remaining candidates will be required to be examined upon all subjects and candidates who have failed on the whole are not permitted to occupy positions in drug stores. The Montreal examiners were Messrs. Wm. S. Kerry, C. E. Scarff and Edmond Giroux, Jr., and for Quebec, Wm. B. Rogers, John I. LaRoche and Alex. LaRue. The next examination will be held on Thursday, January 5th, 1893.

The Semi-Annual Major and Minor Examinations were held in Laval University, Quebec, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18th and 19th. Eleven candidates presented themselves for the Minor Examination and six for the Major, and of this number only one obtained the required number of marks to entitle the candidate to the certificate of a certified clerk, namely, Victor Talioreti. The candidates were examined by written and oral examinations on materia medica, toxicology, chemistry, pharmacy, botany, practical dispensing, reading of Prescriptions and weights and measures.

The examiners were Messrs. S. Lachance and W. H. Chapman, of Montreal, A. E. DuBerger, Waterloo, R. W. Williams, Three Rivers, and Jos. E. Morrison, Quebec.

The next Examination will take place in April next, in Montreal, after the close

of the Lecture Session of the Montreal College of Pharmacy.

### Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The Forty-fourth Semi-Annual Examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy will be held in the College building, St. James' Square, Toronto, on Tuesday, 13th December, and following days.

Intending candidates must send in their names, with the examination fee of ten dollars, not later than Tuesday, 29th November, also furnish written evidence of having served the full term of three years with a qualified pharmaceutical chemist.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Registrar.

### Continental Reports.

The appearance of the usual autumn report of Messrs. Gehe & Co., of Dresden, furnishes an opportunity of comparing the unusual demand for some compounds of organic materia medica and the estimation in which they are held abroad. It also affords some particulars with regard to the reception accorded to some of the newer synthetic remedies, which will be of interest to chemists.

*Acid Carbolie.* In consequence of the cholera epidemic the demand for both liquid and crystallised carbolic acid became a regular rush, which caused an increase of 100 per cent. in its value, and even then it was impossible to fill all the orders. The numerous orders that still come in can now only be complied with in the order of their receipt, as the stock was speedily used up, and the intense heat has hindered crystallisation, so that the quantity manufactured has been insufficient. The sudden demand for this disinfectant came very aptly for the manufacturers of carbolic acid, since large stocks had accumulated on every hand, and the prices were so low that various makers were on the point of discontinuing the production. In view of the high present value, there is no doubt that every means will be adopted to increase the production in order to make the most of the favorable market.

Similar fluctuations in price have been observed in this article. In 1879 a sudden rise in value was the consequence of an extraordinary strong demand from North America, in 1884, the occurrence