

Trade Notes.

J. McIntyre, druggist, Toronto, Ont., has made an assignment.

Samuel L. Green, druggist, Toronto, Ont., has made an assignment.

W. Geary, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., has moved to Innisfail, N.W.T.

W. Donaghy has purchased the drug business of W. S. Bell, New Edinburgh, Ont.

Grant Bros. have purchased the drug business of G. B. Sutherland, New Glasgow, N.S.

Thompson & Co. have purchased the drug business of R. W. McClung & Co., at Pilot Mound, Man.

Nasmyth & Davis, Brantford, Ont., have closed their business there. Mr. Davis has moved the stock to Tilbury.

J. H. Clements, formerly with Clarke & Co., druggists, Kamloops, B.C., is opening a drug store at Ashcroft, B.C.

In the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy there are fourteen women studying, seven each in the junior and senior classes.

The drug stock of Walter Ashton, Aurora, Ont., is advertised to be sold under mortgage, by auction, January 15th.

Mr. H. Thomson, Mitchell, Ont., has sold out to Mr. Bailey, formerly manager for S. A. Hodge. Mr. Thomson is taking charge of his father's oatmeal mill at Seaford.

It is claimed that the Meyers Bros.' Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., is the largest drug house in the world, having a capital of \$1,750,000. They have lately absorbed the Dougherty-Crouch Drug Co., of the same city. Fifty-two travelling salesmen represent them on the road, and they cover nearly every state in the Union.

A drug company, to be known as the Canada Drug Co. (Ltd.), has been organized in St. John, N.B., with a capital of \$100,000, of which a large amount is paid up. There will be three travellers on the road. The place of business is on Prince William street, in the store formerly occupied by Burpee, Thorne & Co., wholesale hardware men.

Students' Dinner.

The annual banquet of the students of the Montreal College of Pharmacy will be held at the Balmoral Hotel, on February 5th. The officers of the Students' Society are: President, J. Genest; vice-president, L. E. P. Lamieux; secretary, P. G. Mount.

Ontario Graduates.

The movements of the graduates of the Ontario College of Pharmacy are always of interest, not only to their former employers, but also to their fellow-graduates

and friends. We have obtained news of the following:

E. A. Walters, class of '95, has taken unto himself a wife, and is manager of a drug business at Sonora, California.

R. P. Leslie, class of '94, who has been located for the past sixteen months at 936 Sixth Avenue, New York city, as head dispenser at the Cassebeer pharmacy, came to Toronto last August on a flying trip, returning with his bride, Miss Louise Mackay, the charming vocalist who so frequently delighted the Toronto public with her solos.

A. T. Gledhill, class of '95, is plying the mortar and pestle at Port Huron. He recently passed through this city, appearing as hale and hearty as when attending the O.C.P.

W. McDowell, jr., class of '95, who gave such useful Christmas boxes, is rolling pills at 94 Superior street, Victoria, B.C.

Major Kelly, class of '95, is faithfully managing a drug business in Meaford. He spent a few days in town recently, calling frequently at the O.C.P. to encourage the juniors during their preparation for the recent examinations.

The following recent graduates of the O.C.P. are occupying responsible positions as dispensers in the United States and in the Northwest:

A. W. Urquhart, class of '95, 255 Sixth Avenue, New York city.

W. J. Kirkland, class of '95, at 463 Hudson street, New York city. M. B. Annis, class of '94, at same address.

J. A. Smith, class of '93, has severed his connections with Fraser & Co., and is now engaged with Eimer & Amend, 18th street and Third Ave.

Norval Smith, class of '95, is with Chumar & Son, at 23rd street and Eighth Ave.

A. E. Hotson, class of '95, is now chemist for the International Phosphate Company, Union Square, New York city.

E. W. Scales, class of '94, is at 38 Eighth Ave., New York city.

C. T. Laird, class of '95, 154 W. 22nd street, New York city.

J. H. Seagers, class of '94, is in Newark, N.J.

G. F. Campbell, class of '95, is with Stoddart Bros., Seneca street, Buffalo, N.Y.

J. C. Morrison, medallist, class of '95, is with Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich.

A. M. Dowsley, class of '94, is with F. E. Brownell, Orange, N.J.

E. B. Stevenson, class of '94, care of H. A. Dupee, Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

T. H. Powell, class of '94, care of F. H. Baxter, South Norwalk, Conn.

W. D. Simmons, class of '93, at 520 Court street, Beatrice, Nebraska.

H. W. Mitchell, class of '94, is managing his father's store at Winnipeg, Man.

J. C. Grosch, class of '95, is in New York city.

Crane, class of '92, is in Brooklyn, N.Y.

J. L. Johnston, class of '94, is in Lethbridge, Alberta.

The following graduates of '95 are located in Montreal:

O. A. McNichol, with John Lewis, 2613 St. Catherine street.

J. A. Thompson, care of Kenneth Campbell & Co.

A. E. Maret, with J. A. Hart.

Otto Dowler, at Macmillan's pharmacy.

D. Ballingall, class '95, located at Paris, Ont., with P. E. Scott.

J. A. Jamieson, class '94, located at Rodney, Ont.

Richard Henderson, class of '95, care of G. A. Sherrin, Essex, Ont.

L. B. Ashton, medallist, class of '94, is superintendent of the manufacturing department of J. J. McLaughlin, aerated water factory.

Harry Eagleson, class of '95, is with N. G. Love, Yonge st., city.

Harry A. Rowland, class of '95, is dispenser at Dr. Gullen's pharmacy, Parliament street, city.

John Lucas, class of '95, recently purchased the pharmacy owned by Mr. Turquand, class of '94, and the latter has sought the sunny clime of southern France in quest of better health.

Newton H. Brown, class of '95, who is filling a responsible position in the manufacturing department of Parke, Davis & Co., at Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto. He is very much pleased with his present occupation, and is receiving an excellent experience in pharmaceutical manufacturing on a large scale, for which his training at the O.C.P. well fits him.

V. Mundy, class of '93, has severed his connection with the prescription pharmacy of Dugan & Merritt, and now represents the Arlington Chemical Company on the New York and Chicago route.

Harry Eagleson, class of '95, the recipient of the O. C. P. gold medal for general proficiency, and of the faculty gold medal in pharmacy, recently received the "John Roberts Scholarship Fund" of \$100 in cash. Although called a "Scholarship Fund," we can hardly understand in what respect it becomes a scholarship: certainly a misnomer.

Richard Henderson, class of '95, the recipient of the faculty gold medal in chemistry, received the John Roberts gold medal.

FLUID EXTRACT OF COCA.—Investigations instituted by L. F. Kehler (*Am. Jour. Phar.*) show that a 65 per-cent. alcoholic menstruum extracts the alkaloids better than diluted alcohol, while a moderately fine powder is better adapted for exhaustion than a coarser one.

ADULTERATED CASSIA OIL.—Cassia oils adulterated with resin and petroleum have made their appearance on the market. The aldehyde content of all the Chinese brands is very low, and is conclusive evidence of sophistication, and a new "blend" is suspected.