

and interest. She never wrote a novel that was not excellent, and she has written several that prove her genius and art. With all she is versatile, and each work not only differs from those which preceded it in plot, incident and treatment, but marks a steady advance to that position of world-wide renown which is very certain to be assigned her. The character drawing in "Lucie Rodey" are marvellous in breadth and analyzation, and gives proof of rare artistic skill, while the most delicious fancies, expressed in graceful, poetical and vigorous language, render the author's style incomparably charming. Edmond About has just written a novel to prove the existence of domestic virtues in France, and Americans who, as a rule, know little of France, outside of Paris, are apt to deny the possibility of such—let them, therefore, read "Lucie Rodey," in which they will find the wife and mother "faithful unto death," though exposed to trials and temptations. "Lucie Rodey," teaches a lesson, which will be felt even by those who read it with breathless interest merely for the sake of the story. "Lucie Rodey" is published in a large square duodecimo volume, paper cover, price 50 cents, in uniform style with Petersons' editions of "Dosia," "Saveli's Expiation," "Marrying off a Daughter," "Philomene's Marriages," "Pretty Little Countess Zina," "Sonia," "Gabrielle," and "A Friend," by Henry Greville, and will be found for sale by all Booksellers and News Agents, and on all Railroad Trains, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place, at once, on their remitting the price in a letter to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The tenth annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec was held in Laval University, Quebec, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1880. Alex. Manson, Esq., President, was in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting being read and confirmed, the President delivered the customary address, an able document, which was well received by the members.

The Registrar then read the annual report of the council, and also the treasurer's financial statement. Mention was made in the report of

the action of the council in the case of a druggist who, although not a licentiate of the association, persisted in conducting a pharmacy in Montreal.

After every opportunity had been given him of disposing of the store, or making other arrangements, the council was compelled to take proceedings against him. This was done, and a conviction obtained against him before the police magistrate for \$5 and costs, or ten days' imprisonment. Still he persisted in breaking the law, when further proceedings were taken and another conviction obtained, and the same penalty imposed. This time, however, his counsel advised him to appeal to the Superior Court on a writ of certiorari. He did so, but the certiorari was dismissed, and the decision of the magistrate therefore maintained. Further proceedings are now in progress, but it is hoped he will not put the council to the painful necessity of bringing him before the court again.

The number of licentiates on the register at the present time is 108, of certified clerks 35, and of apprentices 66.

The Board of Examiners held their usual annual examination in Montreal in April last, when five gentlemen presented themselves for the major examination and seven for the minor. Of this number four passed the major and three the minor.

The financial statement having been read by the Treasurer, Mr. Kerry, and laid on the table for inspection, was examined and found correct by the Auditors.

The election of Council was then proceeded with, and the following gentlemen were declared duly elected; Messrs. H. R. Gray, Hy. Lyman, Jno. Kerry, H. F. Jackson, W. E. Brunet, J. D. L. Ambrose, R. McLeod, and J. A. Harte. They, with the following gentlemen, who remained in office by rotation, viz: Messrs. E. Giroux, A. Manson, E. Muir, and W. A. Dyer, will constitute the Council for the present year. Messrs. D. Watson and R. Dugal were elected Auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected council, held on Tuesday, 15th June, the following were duly elected officers of the Association, and members of the Board of Examiners:

President.—Alex. Manson; *Vice-Presidents.*—H. F. Jackson, R. McLeod; *Treasurer.*—Jno. Kerry; *Registrar.*—N. Mercer.

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