

have a three-cornered contest, participated in by two druggists and a doctor, J. A. Wallace, of Brantford; Simon Snyder, of Waterloo; and Dr. Harbottle, of Burford.

So far as we are at present aware, no questions of governmental policy are entering into the contests where held. The candidates are offering themselves in a friendly manner for a position which it is creditable and honorable for any druggist to fill.

While we regret the non-representation of No. 2 District by election, we are pleased to express our belief that a most worthy council will result from the new election.

#### District Association Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of District No. 7 was held at Elora, May 13th, with the following members present: R. H. Perry, president, in the chair; Messrs. T. P. Smith, D. F. Kilgour, Arthur; R. Phillips, Fergus; R. Wood, Erin; T. Stevenson, A. Turner, Orangeville; A. Stewart, A. B. Petrie, jr., C. Law, Guelph.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The names of P. F. Maddock, of Guelph, and R. D. Norris, of Elora, were added to the list of members.

Reports of standing committees were received and adopted, after which the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, T. P. Smith; 1st vice-president, D. F. Kilgour; 2nd vice-president, A. Jamieson; 3rd vice-president, R. Wood; secretary, Alex. Stewart; treasurer, R. Phillips; auditors, Messrs. Stevenson and Wood.

#### COMMITTEES.

Chemistry, Pharmacy, and Legislation—A. Stewart, R. H. Perry, L. W. Yeomans, R. D. Norris, R. Wood.

Trade and Commerce—T. P. Smith, A. Turner, A. B. Petrie, D. F. Kilgour, R. Phillips, jr.

Grievances—R. H. Perry, J. H. McCollum, W. G. Smith, W. Colcleugh, T. Stevenson.

Entertainment—J. R. Dodds, P. F. Maddock, J. V. Kannawin, A. Jamieson, Charles Law.

R. Phillips, jr., presented the treasurer's report, which showed a balance in the treasury of \$62.43.

The annual fee was reduced to fifty cents.

Messrs. Turner and G. P. Smith reported that Mr. A. B. Petrie would not be a candidate for re-election in the coming council elections, whereupon it was moved by G. P. Smith, seconded by T. Stevenson, that Mr. A. Turner be the nominee of this association, and that the association pledge its support for his election. The motion was carried.

Mr. Turner returned thanks for the nomination, and, as he expected that he would have opposition, desired the hearty support of those present.

Moved by A. Turner, seconded by T. P. Smith, that the thanks of the association be tendered A. B. Petrie for his valuable and energetic services as council representative of this district; also that we endorse the general action of the present council, and appreciate the financial and satisfactory condition generally of the college. Carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, and Georgetown decided as the next place of meeting.

An adjournment was then made.

**FOOD VALUE OF MARGARIN.**—Experiments have led Jolles to the conclusion that pure margarin has the same degree of digestibility and food value as butter itself.



Henry Eagleson,  
College Gold Medalist, O.C.P.

Henry Eagleson, winner of the college gold medal for general proficiency at the May examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, was born on a farm near the village of Baillieboro, Ont. At the age of seventeen he obtained a second-class teacher's certificate, and taught for two years. He then commenced the drug business as an apprentice with T. George Watson, of Port Hope. At the Junior examination held in December, 1894, he stood second on the list, and was first in two subjects; during the senior term he was elected president of the class. Mr. Eagleson is twenty-five years old, and is now engaged as assistant with W. Latimer, 166 Yonge street, Toronto.

**QUININE SULPHATE WITH SYRUP.**—As much as 1.5 grams of quinine can be dissolved by heat in 30 grams of syrup, and then diluted with 200 grams of water with precipitating. No acid being used, no fluorescence is produced.

#### Good Business Maxims.

Carefully examine every detail of your business. Be prompt in everything. Take time to consider, and then decide positively. Dare to go forward. Bear troubles patiently. Be brave in the struggle of life. Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing. Never tell business lies. Make no useless acquaintances. Never appear something more than you are. Pay your debts promptly. Shun strong liquor. Employ your time well. Do not reckon upon chance. Be polite to everybody. Never be discouraged. Then work hard, and you will succeed.—*Notes and Queries.*

#### A Word to the Drug Clerk.

Many clerks of to-day are some day destined to be the managers of their own pharmacies. From their ranks must be filled the places of those that will sooner or later retire from business. The young man that is to-day wrestling with the many arduous duties of apprenticeship should look forward to the time when he will be his own master, to assume new duties and shoulder wider responsibilities. If he is of a thoughtless disposition, and a shallow observer, he will most likely find his new position not very bright or inviting. His path will be strewn with many reverses and trials heretofore not thought of, that may make him wish that he had chosen another vocation. On the contrary, if he is industrious at the beginning of his career in pharmacy, he will, in all probability, be a success as a proprietor.

The clerk should, by all means, take part in any movement that has for its object the advancement of his chosen profession. Not only should he try to get all the information possible from his employer, but where there is an organization of pharmacists he should take part. If there is a local society of drug clerks, be one of them. Strive to advance the interests of all, thereby advancing your own. If you are a graduate of pharmacy, don't neglect your *alma mater*.—*Wm. Middleback, in National Druggist.*

**CLOUD PHOTOGRAPHS.**—Experimental photographers in France have been making numerous attempts lately to secure cloud photographs of a perfect character. In one case, it appears, there was employed a diaphragm with a very small perforation in front of the lens. A short exposure was made, this giving only a faint image at first, but a perceptible contrast, and then intensification was resorted to, though, by such an operation, there is stated to be a danger of ruining the plate. Another method resorted to has been to polarize with Nicol prism the light entering the camera, and in this way, we are told, the light from the clouds remains unaltered, while only part of the rays proceeding from the sky gain access to the plate.—*Invention.*