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## Election of Council of Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Below we give the result of the elections for members of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. It will be observed that in nine districts the election was by acclamation, in three only was there any contest, and in one, viz., No. 2 District, there was an informality in the nomination. In No. 9 District the vote between Messrs. Snyder and Perry was a tie, and the president, by virtue of his office, gave the casting vote, allotting the representation to Mr. Snyder. The following will be the members of the council for the ensuing two years in the various districts:

No. 1—Henry Watters, Ottawa, by acclamation.

No. 2—(No nomination).

No. 3—John McKee, Peterboro, by acclamation.

No. 4—C. D. Daniel, Toronto, by acclamation.

No. 5—J. H. McKenzie, Toronto, by acclamation.

No. 6—W. Douglas, Collingwood, D. H. McLaren, Barrie, the latter elected.

No. 7—J. W. Wallace, Brantford; A. Turner, Orangeville; the latter elected.

No. 8—George W. Spackman, Hamilton, by acclamation.

No. 9—R. Harbottle, M.D., Burford; R. H. Perry, Fergus; S. Snyder, Waterloo; the latter elected.

No. 10—W. A. Karn, Woodstock, by acclamation.

No. 11—J. F. Roberts, Parkhill, by acclamation.

No. 12—Harry Days, Lucknow, by acclamation.

No. 13—R. D. Scott, Sarnia, by acclamation.

Of the twelve members returned so far, six sat in the last council, and six are new men who have never been on the council board. The member for No. 2 District will be chosen by the council at its first meeting. We regret the disappearance of

some of the old members, numbering, as they do, amongst them those who have worked long and faithfully for the college and the druggists whom they represent. It was impossible to persuade any of them to allow their names to be put in nomination, they all feeling, no doubt, that they had done their share both in time and work, and desiring that others should share the responsibility, as well as a portion of the labor, connected with the management of council affairs. While regretting the absence of the old, we welcome the new members, and believe that the council just elected will prove itself a worthy successor to that which has just stepped out.

## Impure Drugs.

The tendency to call for lower prices in so many lines has had a most unfortunate effect in respect to the drug trade, and one that is fraught with very serious and great dangers. This tendency is almost entirely due to the keen competition of the present day, and it is serious to find at times how readily even some of those who ought to know much better, and whose experience must surely tell them what a vital, if not costly, mistake they are liable to make by seeking "cheap" rather than quality.

The drug business is not one in which it is, under any circumstances, desirable to lose sight of quality, and every legitimate dealer who values his reputation must deprecate with all his heart the introduction of cheap and unreliable qualities of various articles commonly used.

Our attention was recently drawn to one of the most commonly used and cheapest lines of drugs, viz., sulphate of magnesia, which is being offered in second quality, and which the manufacturers do not undertake to guarantee, but are willing to supply by sample. The presence of arsenic and moisture in the commoner qualities is, or should be, well known to every druggist and dealer in these goods, and for the sake of a quarter of a cent a pound, which is the difference between the finest quality of goods and the grades mentioned, it seems most unwise to take the chances that dealers must in selling such articles.

Other articles of equal importance to