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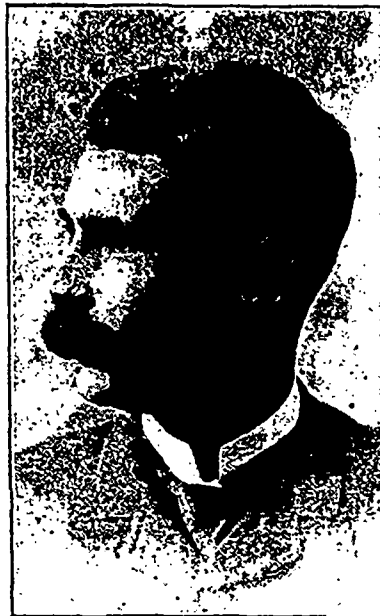
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Representative Druggists.

In this issue we present to our readers photo-engravings of some of the members

keeping pace with the times, and that every year notes some steps in advance of the preceding one in scope of instruction and requirement of attainment.



N. C. POLSON.

have originated, Ontario taking the van of her sister Provinces in this respect with Quebec as a speedy rival. From the good work evolved by these institutions, influences have arisen in Manitoba, New Brunswick, and British Columbia, to raise the standing, protect the calling and insure the capacity of those entrusted to dispense the most potent poisons of the pharmacopœia. It is well that such influences are at work wherever the druggist plies his trade, and the safety of the public health is confided in a measure to his skill and care; for, after all, the public safety comes first and should never be subject to the incapacity of anyone.

Rapid as has been the progress in training of this nature, we are convinced that the same amount of time in the future



J. A. CLARK.

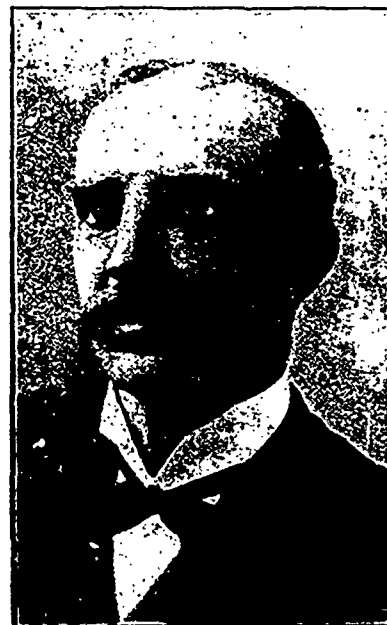


J. J. HALL, PRESIDENT OF O. C. P.

of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, the others will appear in subsequent issues. The pharmaceutical "legislators" given this month are Messrs. John J. Hall, Woodstock, President of the Council; John A. Clark, Hamilton; N. C. Polson, Kingston, and J. E. D'Avignon, Windsor.

Pharmacy Progress.

In this nineteenth century when every educational institution of our country is making such gigantic strides in the race of mental training, it is encouraging to know that the Colleges of Pharmacy are



J. E. D'AVIGNON.

Within a period of twenty years the first of these Colleges, devoted to the training of the pharmacist, may be said to

will see even greater advancement, and that ere the expiration of that period, can nowhere be found in British possessions on this continent, a practitioner of pharmacy who is not possessed of such a College training as fits him to be a master of his business.

The recent action of the Education Department of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy in deciding to formulate a home course of instruction for apprentices is worthy of hearty commendation, and we trust will meet with the success such a project deserves. Note but those who have been apprentices in country places with an almost unlimited