

Trade Notes.

G. P. Hall, druggist, Windsor, Ont., has assigned.

S. L. Taylor is opening a drug business at Minnedosa, Man.

E. W. Knowles, Brampton, Ont., has sold out his drug business.

Samuel Duncan, Montreal, Que., has registered as the Diamond Drug Co.

J. O. Wood & Co. have removed their drug business to 101 Bay st., Toronto, Ont.

The drug store of R. A. Kirkland, Dutton, Ont., was destroyed by fire Oct. 6th.

W. T. Martin has sold his drug business at Moosomin, N. W. T., to W. L. Clarey, of Souris.

Clement & Walton have opened a new drug store in the Opera House Block, Woodstock, Ont.

J. Ogden, druggist, Toronto, Ont., has made an assignment. He has been in business 15 years.

Dr. T. H. Scott, Estovan, Man., has sold his drug business to M. La'T. Thompson, formerly in Selkirk.

F. C. Vanbuskirk has purchased the Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T., drug store from Bole, Wynne & Co.

William J. Burke, druggist, 796 Dorchester st., Montreal, Que., has assigned. Liabilities about \$3,700.

E. Hovey has opened a new drug store in Clinton, Ont., in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Worthington.

Wm. Jackson, jr., & Co., druggists, Victoria, B. C., have discontinued their branch store, the B. C. Pharmacy.

H. J. Leslie, who has been in the office of the Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., is now representing them east of Toronto.

Stanley Jackson, who was for several years clerk in the late J. J. Hall's drug store, Woodstock, Ont., died Oct. 5th, from typhoid fever.

Felix Cornu, A. J. Richer and H. W. Reynolds, manufacturers of medicines, Montreal, Que., have registered as the Prunol Manufacturing Co.

H. C. Thomas is opening a new drug store in Norwich, Ont. He has purchased the book stock of Mr. Mills, and will combine the businesses.

Theodore Sweet, of Essex Centre, has bought the business of J. E. Sangster & Co., St. Catharines. Mr. Sangster is going prospecting in California.

C. H. Cranston, late with Martin & Co., Winnipeg, has made an engagement with the Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., to represent them in Manitoba, Territories and British Columbia.

An epidemic has broken out amongst Ontario druggists, nothing very dangerous, 'tis true, but evidently very contagious. The victims of the matrimonial epidemic during the past month are F. A.

Gayfer of Ingersoll, J. L. Luckham of Glencoe, W. H. Stepler of Strathroy, W. H. Bartram of Forest.

This winter's improvements at O. & W. Thum Co.'s Tanglefoot factory, Grand Rapids, Mich., will be a complete new box and case making plant, the business having outgrown the present facilities of this department. The new outfit will be equipped with the latest improved machinery, and will turn out boxes and cases in keeping with the other good qualities of Tanglefoot. It will be housed in the ground floor of a new annex, the upper floor of which will be utilized for much needed office room.

Pharmaceutical Examinations.

The preliminary Board of Examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec on Thursday, Oct. 4th, for students entering the study of pharmacy, when thirty-four candidates presented themselves in Montreal and two in Quebec. Of these, the following passed in order of merit, namely: Geo. H. Voss, E. A. Labonte, L. E. B. Browne, D. S. Ryan, Leopold L. Bernard, Anson C. Frost, Louis Fortin, Percy E. Jones and Eugene Jacotel. The following candidates passed on all subjects but one, namely: B. Rogalsky, E. W. Jacobs and Fred. K. Douglass, Geography; R. Grigon, Latin. These will be required to present themselves again at the next examination to be examined on the subject in which they have failed. The remainder of the candidates are referred back for further study.

The examiners were Professors A. Leblond de Brumath and Isaac Gammele.

The next examination will be held on January 3rd, 1895, and candidates are required to give the Registrar ten days previous notice of their intention to present themselves.

Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association.

The half yearly meeting of the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association was held in Winnipeg on Tuesday, October 2nd. There were present: J. F. Howard, president, in the chair; W. R. Bartlett, Brandon; G. W. McLaren, Morden; E. D. Martin, C. Flexton, Dr. Hutton, and J. K. Strachan, registrar. The secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the Ontario Association to ascertain particulars regarding the standing of certain persons practicing in the province under Ontario diplomas, about whose qualifications there is some question. The secretary was also instructed to take action against all members who are in arrears for fees. It was further decided to prosecute forthwith several people who are illegally carrying on business as druggists in the province. An important question was brought forward by a country member, viz.: that it had been repre-

sented that physicians had been applying for percentages on prescriptions. This evoked considerable discussion, the city members disclaiming that any such practice existed here, and stated that the physicians being all of high standing would consider it an insult to be offered a commission. Surprise was expressed that any man who had received sufficient education to entitle him to a physician's diploma would be so undignified as to accept a percentage on druggists' prescriptions. It was thought that if the matter was brought to the notice of the College of Physicians and Surgeons the practice would be promptly and emphatically denounced as unprofessional.

In connection with the addition recently added to the Manitoba College, it may be of interest to the public to know that the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba have also built to the college structure, rooms for the accommodation of their own students. They have fully equipped these rooms with chemical and pharmacy appliances at considerable expense, and engaged a competent staff of lecturers. The lectures in the six months' course commence on Monday next, in the subjects of chemistry, pharmacy, materia medica, botany, and in the practical work of dispensing. The chemical room has been fitted up with the latest appliances for practical and analytical chemistry. The materia medica room is furnished with samples of all the known medical herbs, plants, etc., as well as charts.

British Columbia Notes.

The tide has turned; business which has been for so many months at a low ebb is slowly but surely on the mend throughout the Province, and the cities are all more or less benefitted thereby. A gradual return of confidence, as a result of the settling of the tariff, first felt in the east, is now making its way westward. Again, B. C. depends very largely upon her own industries, and, though she has but a few she knows how to take care of them. The fishing season which has just closed has not been a bad one, and the sealers have returned well satisfied with their season's work. Money has been put into circulation by the home-coming of these sealers and the much needed impulse to business generally has been given. Few give the Indian credit for refined tastes, but what do our eastern brethren think of an Indian purchasing Roger & Gallet's Pau d'Espagne by the \$1.50 bottle?

There is a disposition among some of the medical men of to-day to prescribe ready-made preparations in preference to pharmacopœia preparations proper. Their weakness, if I may be allowed the term, is played upon by makers of nostrums to considerable extent. Now, the sooner doctors realize that they are not elevating themselves in the estimation of the people by such a line of prescribing the better for all of us. It is indeed poor satisfaction to a druggist to dispense (1) 4 ozs. of