

The annual general meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba will convene on Friday, the 5th of April, to receive the report of examiners and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. A large attendance of members is anticipated, and, as there are matters of paramount importance to the association to be considered, an interesting and successful meeting is also anticipated. An account of the proceedings will appear in the next issue of this journal.

Mr. George Graham, formerly with Mr. G. W. McLaren, Morden, has lately purchased the business of Mr. S. L. Taylor at Treherne, and will continue the business at the same place. Mr. Taylor has removed to Minnedosa to take charge of his business at that place.

Mr. J. K. Hill, for some time with the late firm of E. D. Martin & Co., has purchased the branch store of Mr. B. M. Canniff, Portage la Prairie, and will continue the business in the same premises. Portage la Prairie is Mr. Hill's native town, and his many friends will look forward with interest for his success in the present venture.

Mr. George McLaren, Morden, whose entire store was consumed by fire recently, has again opened out with a fresh and complete stock of drugs and druggist sundries.

Mr. Watson, who has for some time been in charge of Messrs. Morrison & Jordans' store at Carman, has removed to Portage la Prairie to take a lucrative position with Mr. Joseph Taylor.

Messrs. A. Young & Co., formerly of Miami, has recently purchased the business of Messrs. Harrison & Co., Neepawa, and also their branch at Arden. Both will be carried on as before by Messrs. Young & Co.

Mr. J. K. Patton, of Minnedosa, paid a flying visit to Winnipeg last week.

Prince Edward Island.

The druggists of Charlottetown have every reason to be very grateful to Mr. Carmichael, traveller for Messrs. Lyman Sons & Co.

They had begun gradually to drift into cut prices and a certain degree of mutual mistrust had begun to exist, which prevented any one of them from initiating a remedial agreement. Recognizing this, Mr. Carmichael came to the rescue, and found no difficulty in securing the signatures of all the druggists in Charlottetown to the following agreement:

AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned pharmacists of the city of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, recognizing the present unbusiness-like position into which the patent medicine trade has fallen and drifted, and for the remedying of this and other grievances,

We, the undersigned subscribers, on our honor as gentlemen and pharmacists, hereby agree, each with the other, to the following:

On and after Monday, March 18th, 1895, all patent medicines and other goods usually kept in a drug store shall be sold singly at the marked retail price on the package or advertised by the manufacturer.

When sold in half-dozen quantities, the price shall be the single price of five.

When sold in quarter-dozen quantities, the price shall be one-half the price of the half-dozen quantity.

All articles sold in quantities for cash may or may not be delivered at the time of sale, but the total amount of sales must be deposited.

All articles sold in quantities, on credit, must be delivered at time of sale.

The following list of articles is exclusive of the foregoing. To the selling price of these we further agree, viz.:

Allen's Hair Restorer.....	\$1 25
Ayer's Hair Vigor.....	1 00
Beecham's Pills (English)	35
Butler Leeming's Essence.....	75
Burnett's Cocaine, small	60
Cullen Brown's Chlorozone, small...	40
" " " large.....	1 00
Cuticura Resolvent.....	1 50
" Ointment	65
" Plaster	30
" Soap	25
Cockle's Pills.....	35
Condy's Fluid.....	35
Dunn's Fruit Saline.....	75
Eno's Fruit Salt.....	90
Elleman's Embrocation, small....	50
" " " large.....	1 00
Florida Water, M. & L.....	60
Fellows' Syrup	1 25
Holloway's Pills, small.....	35
" " " large	90
" Ointment, small	35
" " " large.....	90
Horsford's Acid Phosphate.....	75
Hall's Hair Renewer.....	75
Kennedy's Medical Discovery.....	1 75
Lamplough's Saline.....	90
Murray's Fluid Magnesia.....	35
Mellin's Food, small.....	50
" " " large	1 00
Medicamentum.....	10
McKenzie's Dead Shot.....	10
Parker's Tar Soap	25
Mexican Mustang Liniment.....	35
Sozodont	75
Steedman's Soothing Powders....	35
Stedman's Teething "	35
Tinctures Iodine or Opium, 1 oz..	10
" " " 4 oz.....	08
lots and over.....	08
Tinctures, ordinary.....	08
" " 4 oz. lots and over, per lb.....	1 00
All articles costing from \$7.50 to \$8.50, no price marked thereon, sell for	1 00
Dated the 16th day of March, 1895.	

The druggists sent a joint letter of thanks to Mr. Carmichael for his interest and kindness.

So far the system is working satisfactorily, and the agreement has restored the proper mutual feeling of confidence among the druggists.

College of Pharmacy Examinations.

The Montreal College of Pharmacy closed a very successful lecture session on Friday, March 29th, 1895, the usual sessional examinations having taken place during the week. The students were examined in chemistry, materia medica, and botany, and the results given below are those of the combined sessional examinations of December and March, the names of the successful students being given in order of merit. The student obtaining the highest points in each subject gains the prize given by the college for these subjects.

The names of the successful candidates are as follows: Botany.—Osborne T. Pinck, W. F. Horner; Chemistry—1st year—Louis Rogalsky, W. Frothingham Roach, Oscar Turgeon, O. Mowatt, James Franckum, W. F. Horner; 2nd year—James A. Gillespie, F. L. Woolley, O. T. Pinck, James H. Goulden. Materia medica—1st year—R. J. Lunney, Louis Rogalsky, Norman Holden, D. R. O'Neill, D. S. Baxter; 2nd year—James A. Gillespie, Osborne T. Pinck, and Oscar Turgeon.

In addition to the above, the following students passed in materia medica at the closing sessional examination, namely: A. Germain, E. Thiverge, J. A. Goyer, M. Langlois.

The major and minor examinations of the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association will be held April 16th and following days.

Should Doctors Dispense?

A correspondent of *Tit-Bits* remarks that pharmacy is a trade or profession which is really little understood by outsiders. A chemist's real business is dispensing the prescriptions of medical men, and a doctor's real business is attending and prescribing for the sick. A patient is really better off to pay his doctor for his advice and prescription and take it to a reliable chemist, who, the chances are 1000 to 1, will charge according to the quality of the drug supplied. There is absolutely nothing that varies so much in price as drugs. Glycerin, citrate of magnesia, salicylates, essential oils, the majority of drugs can be bought at any price, and it stands to reason that a chemist supplying a good, sterling quality cannot charge the same as, say, the stores, where the proprietor is not a chemist at all, and really does not, in many cases, understand the true manipulation of the drugs any more than his errand boy or porter, and often has no scruples as to quality. — *Pharmaceutical Journal and Transactions*.

BENZACETIN, or acetamido-methyl-salicylic acid, is a white, crystalline body, melting at 205°C. It is soluble in alcohol, slightly so in water. It forms very active salts with bases. It is said to be an excellent remedy for neuralgia, and to give great relief in half an hour.