

the doctors, will they prescribe the new preparations? Go into the nearest drug-store and examine his shelves, what do we find? More or less complete lines of P. D. & Co.'s preparations, also Wampole's, Reed's, Stearn's, Eli Lilly, Hance Bros. & White, and many others. Why does he keep them? Because they are prescribed by the physicians, who find or fancy they find good results. Do these physicians trouble themselves about the new B.P.? Some do not even know that it is published. We know that with the druggist lies the privilege of bringing these new things of the B.P. to the notice of the physician, but will they take the place of his "nostrums"? We know that they have failed hitherto, it remains to be proved what can be accomplished with the '98 B.P.

There are some good things in the B. P., '98, however. Ung. paraffin is a grand successor to Ung. simplex if the doctors will only use it. But adeps benz. is not improved any, and is still the impossible preparation of old times. I might go on grumbling and criticizing, but leave such to more competent hands, but I cannot refrain from asking what good is this B. P. going to do the Canadian druggist generally? He probably sent in some suggestions to the Medical Council, but finds that his desires will receive attention in an addendum to be published—when? Is it not time that the suggestion of the CANADIAN DRUGGIST, August, 1893, be carefully considered? That the merits of a scheme to bring about the publication and official recognition of a *Canadian Pharmacopœia* be fully discussed? The B. P., '98, is not what we expected and had a right to expect; then why not make some move to have a *Pharmacopœia* of our own?

In another column we give the examination questions for the June class of the Optical Institute of Canada. Opticians should brush up their optical knowledge by trying to answer them. The questions for May will be found in our June issue.

Printer's Blunder.

An unfortunate blunder by the printers made our last issue rather ridiculous. The article headed "The Fly Pad case," which appeared on page 128, should have commenced on page 138, and read in conjunction with the balance of the article appearing on page 139.

Pharmaceutical Association of the Northwest Territories.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Northwest Territories, which was to have been held on the 20th June, was, by consent of the council, postponed to the 28th, and convened on that date in Regina, President Robert Martin in the chair, other members present being W. W. Bole, Moose Jaw; J. G. Templeton, Calgary; and A. D. Ferguson, Wolseley.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the business arising therefrom had been attended to during the year by the registrar-treasurer to the satisfaction of the council.

The correspondence of the year and replies thereto were submitted to the council for inspection, and much time spent in examining the same.

Numerous communications were received from many quarters, particularly from the United States, re the qualifications necessary for registration in the Yukon District of the N.W.T., and the council, anticipating that unqualified men would engage in business there, made arrangement through its president with an official of the N.W.T. Government to act in conjunction with the N.W.M.P. to prevent any one unqualified engaging in the practice of pharmacy contrary to the provisions of the Pharmacy Act.

It coming to the knowledge of the council that one or more druggists were conducting branch stores without registering the same, the registrar-treasurer was instructed to place all such cases in the hands of a solicitor for rectification.

The registrar-treasurer's statement was received and ran as follows:

To the president and members of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association, N.W.T.

Gentlemen,—I submit herewith the sixth annual statement of the registrar-treasurer of the N.W.T. Pharmaceutical Association as follows:

During the past year there have been admitted into the association six members, three under section 21, sub section a, as follows: Arthur Young, Macleod; John Nicoll, Lethbridge, and W. Campbell, Dawson City; and three under section 34, as follows: Dr. W. Henderson, Qu'Appelle Station; Dr. A. M. Argue, Grenfell, and Dr. P. Aylen, Fort Saskatchewan.

No examinations were held during the year.

The financial statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 10, 1897—	
Balance from last audit	\$293 33
Annual fees	66 65
Registration fees	115 00
	\$474 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. 16, 1897—	
Mileage to council and meeting, J. G. Templeton	\$ 50 20
Mileage to council and meeting, A. D. Ferguson	12 30
W. W. Bole, salary, stationery and disbursements	61 34
C. H. Black, auditor's fees	3 00
John Dawson, auditor's fees	3 00
Sept. 14, 1897—	
Printing envelopes	2 25
June 4, 1898—	
Printing notices	1 50
Bank discount on cheques	50
To discrepancy	15
To cash in Bank of Montreal	230 74
To cash on hand	110 00
	\$474 98

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. FERGUSON,
Reg.-Treas.

On motion, the statement was adopted
Auditors' report was submitted, and is as follows:

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Aug. 10, 1897—	
Balance in Bank of Montreal, Regina ..	\$293 33
Registration fees received	115 00
Annual fees received	66 65
	\$474 98

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Mileage to council meeting	\$ 62 50
Reg.-treas. salary, postage, etc	61 34
Auditors	6 00
Printing	3 75
Bank discount	50
Cash on hand	110 00
Cash in bank	230 74
Discrepancy	15
	\$474 98

Your auditors find a discrepancy of fifteen cents between the balance as per last audit, and the balance shown in the bank book on same date. Bank book has not been posted to date, and all cheques issued have not been returned to registrar-treasurer, but comparing bank book together with deposit receipts, and cheque stubs with registrar-treasurer's books, we find a balance in bank as above.

Respectfully submitted,
LEVI THOMSON }
R. A. MAGEE, } Auditors.

The report was adopted.

In order that the druggists in the N. W.T. may become better acquainted with the work done by the council, a committee consisting of Messrs. W. W. Bole and A. D. Ferguson was appointed to prepare a report covering this work, and to have the same printed and mailed to the druggists in the N.W.T.

In view of recent legislation passed by the Federal Parliament the president was