

History.

1.—In what year was the battle of Hastings fought?

2.—In what year was Charles II, King of France, poisoned?

3.—Who commanded the Confederate Army at the battle of Bull's Run?

4.—In what year did the dissolution of the One Hundred Associates take place? What administration succeeded?

Death of Mrs. Blaicher.

We regret to learn of the somewhat sudden death of the wife of Mayor Blaicher, of the firm of Blaicher & Reche, druggists, of Hamilton, Ont. This lady had the misfortune to slip and fall some days ago, breaking her right leg, and it is supposed that the injury complicated the heart trouble from which she has for some time suffered. Mr. Blaicher has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in his sad bereavement.

Extending the Phm. B. Degree.

We notice that Trinity University, Toronto, intends holding an examination in Pharmacy in May and will confer the degree of Phm. B. A spirit of jealousy seems to have actuated Trinity in taking this step, probably on account of the Ontario College of Pharmacy having affiliated with Toronto University, being of a kindred spirit which prompted them in a similar action with the Dental College. We trust that no one is at the bottom of this for the sake of securing the honorary degree of Phm. B. or of belittling the work of our College. The tendency to cheapen the degrees by bestowing them somewhat promiscuously, is one that cannot commend itself, and is liable to as severe criticism as many medical degrees which have been conferred in the United States.

Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association.

The annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association was held Thursday, April 6th. Among those present were: Messrs. J. F. Howard, president; J. C. Gordon, treasurer; B. M. Canniff, G. W. McLaren, P. H. Rosser, C. Flexon, E. Casselman, Dr. W. A. B. Hutton, A. A. Campbell, (Montreal), Wilson (Hamilton), and J. K. Strachan, registrar.

The following reports were read and adopted:

To the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Manitoba:

Your council beg to report:

1. That at their first meeting they elected J. F. Howard as president; A. Moncton, vice-president; J. C. Gordon treasurer; G. W. McLennan, R. M. Canniff, H. E. Neeland and Dr. W. A. B. Hutton were appointed examiners, and Dr. R. A. Blackely, special examiner.

2. Mr. Moncton, since his election, having permanently removed from the city, C. Flexon was elected a member of the council to supply the vacancy.

3. Your council, after careful consideration

of the matter, and having received a legal opinion of Messrs. Hough & Campbell as to the powers of the council to refuse to recognize other pharmaceutical organizations or colleges of pharmacy, passed a resolution having the effect of in future giving no one the right to register as a druggist in this province on a diploma granted by any other association. This resolution does not interfere with the right of the examiners to dispense with examinations and accept authenticated certificates in lieu thereof, as provided by section nine of the Association's Act.

4. Your council regret that since the last meeting the association has lost three of its members through death, viz.: Jos. Parkinson, and H. E. Neelands, both of Winnipeg, and J. Stork, of Portage la Prairie. The death of Mr. Neelands is a great loss to the association, he having rendered valuable services both as examiner and lecturer.

5. For causes beyond the control of your council they have found it impracticable to make any progress towards affiliation with the Manitoba Medical College.

6. Your council have again pleasure in reporting a satisfactory financial position of the association.

J. F. HOWARD, President.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

To the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Manitoba:

GENTLEMEN,—I have to report that since the last annual meeting there have been added to the register the following:

Pharmaceutical chemists—Dr. W. A. B. Hutton, Dr. J. H. O. Lambert, T. G. Poyntz, G. A. Sherrin, G. W. Berry, Alexander Campbell, W. Campbell, W. L. Gemmell, H. P. Eakin, E. D. Martin, P. H. Rosser, J. Bray, R. J. Haworth and S. S. Smith.

Certified clerks—Austin Francis, F. A. McDonald, Max Benjamin, A. D. Ferguson, Cochener, R. Wesley McClung.

Certified apprentices—W. Brooking, W. H. Kennon, H. H. Casselman, J. A. Gordon, H. E. Rogers, Annie Simpson, A. B. Huckell, G. Deyell, Ernest Bishopp, Arthur Barridge, A. C. McDonald, George H. Carman, J. P. Leveque, Wilkie Collins, F. G. Russell, R. Grimmett, R. E. Beattie.

There has been one prosecution, two informations having been laid, one for illegally compounding a prescription, and the other for the illegal sale of poison, the defendant being fined \$20 and costs for each offence.

The following members have been removed from the register in consequence of removal from the province, non-payment of fees, or other causes, viz.: Dr. Lamont, A. Monckton, H. A. Neelands, J. Parkinson, J. Stork, E. R. Flach, J. K. Hollingshead, C. H. Gunn and R. J. Campbell.

J. K. STRACHAN, Registrar.

The treasurer's annual statement showed a balance on hand of \$1,833.21.

A discussion took place on the illegal sale of drugs and poisons, which was reported as going on in several parts of the province, and it was referred to the Council to consider what should be done to prevent a continuation of the law's being disobeyed.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

At a meeting of the council this morning the examiners' report was presented as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—Your board of examiners beg leave to report that they have duly conducted the regular semi-annual examinations on the 4th, 5th and 6th inst. as advertised.

Five candidates presented themselves for major examinations and five for minor. Of these we recommend the names of B. Storey, E. T. Howard, A. T. Andrews, F. A. McDonald and W. M. Harrison be added to the roll of licentiated chemists, they having obtained the requisite number of marks to entitle them thereto. Also that the names of A. E.

Kelly, G. H. Cameron, T. W. Lines and Chas. McDonald be added to the roll of certified clerks, they having obtained the necessary marks to entitle them thereto.

We also recommend that Mr. Leithhead's name be added to the roll of licensed chemists on payment of the usual fees, he being, in our opinion, entitled to registration. We further recommend that all candidates for examination be required to make at least 50 per cent on each paper as well as 66½ per cent total, and that failing to take 50 per cent on each separate paper, although they may have taken a total of over 66½ per cent, they be required to come up for examination on such subjects as they have failed to obtain 50 per cent on, and that such subsequent examination must be taken not later than the second examination after such failure, and that half the regular fees be paid therefor, and that failing to pass such examination he shall lose all rights to count as passed on any subject and must come up for full examination thereafter; and also that Mr. W. W. McKeague, having produced satisfactory proof of qualification, be added to the register of licentiate chemists on payment of the usual fees.

(Signed)

G. W. McLAREN,
B. M. CANNIFF,
W. A. B. HUTTON.

The report was adopted, with the amendment that a candidate failing in the first examination must come up at the one immediately following.

Mr. W. W. McKeague and Mr. L. W. Leithhead attended before examiners, and producing certificates of qualifications were admitted as chemists and druggists.

Following is the standing of the candidates who have passed:

MAJOR.

A. T. Andrews	502.1	Possible, 600.
B. Storey	465.7	
E. T. Howard	430.9	
F. A. McDonald	413.9	
W. M. Harrison	463.5	

JUNIOR.

A. E. Kelly	348.5	Possible, 500.
G. H. Cameron	356.9	
T. W. Lines	406.6	
Chas. McDonald	364.2	

PRELIMINARY.—Gardie Fox, Charles Newmarch, Wallace M. Coleclough, Eric Whinery.

Notes from England.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The introduction of a new work on practical pharmacy is of interest to all English-speaking pharmacists. But it must be confessed that the book entitled "Galenic Pharmacy," recently published by Mr. R. A. Cripps, is considerably disappointing. Mr. Cripps is a young man with exceptional experience and unusual opportunities, and yet his present production fails to show that he has derived any knowledge from either one or the other. As the chemist for many several to Messrs. Squire & Sons, of Oxford street, London, and since then with Messrs. Southall Bros. & Barclay, of Birmingham, he should have been able to have given us valuable information and useful suggestions on this important subject. That he has failed to even bring the work up to date is simply extraordinary, as that can be the only reason left for its existence. It is essentially a student's companion, and not intended for pharmacists, and it is painfully evident that Mr. Cripps has