

advantage and in perfect keeping be added to it, has opened new sources of profit to the wide-awake dealer.

On the whole the state of the drug trade in Canada to-day is reassuring and its prospects are bright for a continuance of sound business development.

No doubt there are individual businesses and individual localities which have not yet, and perhaps never will, from some reason or other, see any improvement; but the concensus of opinion and feeling and the actual results so far confirm what we have said as to the decided impulse given to the business both of the wholesale and retail drug trade in Canada.

College of Pharmacy.

The annual meeting of the Montreal College of Pharmacy was held in the college building, 595 LaGauchetiere street, May 5th. W. H. Chapman, ex-president, in the chair. The chairman opened the meeting by calling upon Mr. E. Muir, secretary-treasurer, to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved and adopted. The secretary then read the annual report and financial statement, both of which were of a highly satisfactory character. The president then delivered his address, complimenting the members upon the progress which had been made, and then referred to several changes that were in contemplation in the near future, which would further raise the standard of the college and extend its usefulness. After the delivery of his address the chairman nominated Messrs. Lecours and Morrison as scrutineers to count the ballot papers for the Executive Board and during the interval Prof. T. D. Reed, M.D., honorary dean of the college, gave a very interesting exhibition of acetylene gas in connection with the magic lantern. The scrutineers, having completed the counting of the ballots, reported the following gentlemen elected to the Executive Board, namely: John G. Tremble, Joseph Contant, C. J. Covernton, H. R. Lancot, J. R. Parkin, R. W. Williams, H. W. Reynolds, T. E. Barbeau, and A. M. Macmillan; these with the following officers elected by acclamation, namely: W. H. Chapman president, A. J. Laurance vice-president, and E. Muir treasurer, will compose the Board for the ensuing year. The chairman now presented the college prizes to the successful students, namely: Gustave Richard, senior chemistry and junior materia

medica; George H. Voss, senior materia medica and botany; and Alfred J. Bedard, junior chemist. Mr. Gustave Richard also won the Pharmaceutical Association minor prize, he having obtained the highest count at the recent minor examinations. Votes of thanks having been accorded to the returning officers, the scrutineers and others for their services the meeting closed.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS.

The fifty-fifth semi-annual examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy was held at the College building last week. There were 126 candidates. The following are the results:

PRIZEMEN.

John Roberts' Scholarship—A. Moir, Dunnville.

John Roberts' Medal—C. W. Watson, Goderich.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

Gold Medal—A. Moir.

MEDALS FOR SUBJECTS.

Silver Medal—C. W. Watson.

Dispensing—W. C. Dixon, Peterborough.

Pharmacy—John Bartholomew, Hamilton.

Chemistry—Hugh McPherson, Kenmore.

Materia Medica—H. A. Davidson, Peterborough.

Botany—C. W. Watson, Goderich.

HONOR LIST, BY MERIT.

A. Moir, Charles W. Watson, Hugh McPherson, John Bartholomew, C. H. Lewis, James E. Twohey (aeq.), H. H. Black, W. Bew, Foster Studholme, S. M. Lyon (aeq.), L. R. Clark, A. W. Smiley, H. A. Davidson (aeq.), Hugh Y. Smith, G. N. Bateson, J. W. Johnston, Louis D. Orr, G. W. Henderson (aeq.), Geo. B. Fowler, Elmer J. Bellman, A. J. Gallagher, A. Potts (aeq.), William Driver, J. A. McDonald, E. R. Davis, J. Nelson Scott, James M. Duncan, A. G. Borland, U. R. Bailey (aeq.), P. H. Morrison, A. Johnston, Malcolm T. Galbraith, F. C. Fielding (aeq.), R. W. McKinnell, E. E. Rutherford, W. G. Williams, M. C. Prust, Barth Munro, H. E. Middlebro, G. W. Pegg, F. M. Crowe, E. T. Jones, W. C. Dixon, Georges E. Rason, J. T. Curtis, H. W. Hardy, Harry Hebblewhite, H. A.

Croo'ts, H. I. Ridley, J. McRae, J. S. Kennedy, J. S. Nomabell, J. Kelly (aeq.), B. Carswell, J. A. Milbee, W. J. Kent, C. W. Elliott (aeq.).

PASS LIST, ALPHABETICALLY.

J. N. Allen, T. A. Argue, A. R. Badger, W. N. Braund, C. J. Cunningham, A. J. Davidson, E. W. Dunn, F. A. Gray, B. Griffin, C. D. Harris, B. N. Kelley, A. F. Knowles, A. G. Kalbfleisch, G. J. Mitchell, R. L. Morgan, T. L. Murray, R. M. E. McDiarmid, W. L. McKinnon, J. W. McLaren, H. E. McLean, W. D. McLeod, J. F. Patterson, A. Powell, R. W. Reid, G. A. Ross, A. Smith, L. H. Stanton, Alex. Stuart, James E. Totten, J. Taylor, G. L. Walker, F. H. Walley, A. E. Wardell, J. H. White, J. Winterborn, G. H. Worthington, E. J. Williams.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

E. H. Allen, George F. Brethour, W. L. Cameron, C. P. Collins, George F. Craig, F. W. Glassford, E. C. Haines, W. H. Hewgill, F. W. Jeffs, W. M. Scott, Irwin A. Snider, J. A. Stewart, William Summerfeldt, Stanley M. Tarrant.

The New British Pharmacopoeia.

Our readers will find an excellent review of this work on page 99 of this issue. Nothing can be of greater moment to the practical druggist than his official text-book, and the publication of the Pharmacopoeia of 1898 has been looked forward to with much interest. There have been many changes, the most notable ones being in the fact, that while there have been only 80 additions, there have been 189 deletions. The abolition of *proof spirit* is another noticeable feature, the strength of the standard of alcohol has also been increased from 56 o. p. to 58 o. p. In other parts of this issue will be found a very useful table which has been furnished to the (London) *Phar. Journal*, for the production of the various strengths designated.

It is expected that supplies of the new Pharmacopoeia will be to hand in the course of a few weeks and will be followed shortly afterwards by that, to many, indispensable work, "Squire's Companion."

Some men grieve two dollars' worth over every dollar they lose.

Any fool can lay plans, but it takes a wise man to hatch them out.