

then, gentlemen, which I trust will be fruitful in your minds and that the result may be—action.

But, gentlemen, we have not passed through a year with unbroken ranks. The angel of death has twice broken into our midst, and two of our fellow druggists, both highly respected citizens, have passed to the great beyond. On February 19th, Geo. Morison, one of the oldest Victorian druggists, after a lingering illness, passed away. Mr. Morison was born in St. John. N. B., in the year 1820, and came to this country about 1860. He was always a prominent man in local enterprises, and at the time of his death was a Justice of the Peace. As a druggist he was very successful and built up with 25 years' standing, a good business in the city by his careful attention and honest dealing. We also mourn the loss of a young man, with every prospect of a bright future before him, Geo. H. Blakeway. As a druggist he won general esteem, and during his stay in Victoria, Vancouver and latterly Nanaimo, he gained for himself many friends. I had business connections with him personally, as he was associated with me for a time in the capacity of clerk and I found him a man of integrity and uprightness. We all regret the death of these gentlemen, and we recognize the necessity of so living with our fellow men that the golden rule may be exemplified in our lives.

Before I close, I desire to place on record my appreciation of the worth of our Secretary-Registrar, M. G. Blanchard, Esq. He has worked untiringly throughout the year, and has cheerfully devoted much of his valuable time to matters of pharmaceutical importance. I have found in him an able fellow laborer, and one on whom I could always rely for assistance. I congratulate the Association in having so able an officer and feel that you are with me in appreciation of his services.