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Recognition of Diplomas.

At the annual meeting of the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association the following motion was introduced but lost on a division:

"Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Dickson, that the incoming Council be requested to take into consideration the opening of negotiations for an interchange of diplomas with the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and with the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Colleges of Pharmacy, and with any other college whose curriculum of studies may come up to the requirements of the Quebec Pharmacy Act."

This motion gave rise to considerable discussion, some of the speakers citing the case of the Ontario College Council, who have secured the recognition of their diplomas without the necessity of any further examination, and claiming it would be a decided advantage for the Quebec graduates were they enabled to do the same. On the other hand the argument was used especially by one member, that in case of an interchange with Ontario the druggists of the latter Province would be too much for Quebec, and possibly crowd out some of them and he would therefore oppose it, but would not be opposed to an interchange with U. S. Colleges. This is certainly a very contracted way of looking at the matter, and we cannot believe that any such feeling is general in regard to a mutual recognition of diplomas between these sister provinces. We hope the day is not far distant when all licentiates of pharmacy in the Dominion will pass the same examinations, hold the same qualifications and be at liberty to go into business in any of the provinces under a Dominion Pharmacy Act.

Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association.

The quarterly meeting of this association was held on Wednesday evening, President G. W. McLaren in the chair.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Mitchell resigning his seat at the council and the office of treasurer. A resolution moved by Mr. B. M. Caniff, seconded by Mr. A. H. Monckton, expressing the deep regret of the council that circumstances should cause their esteemed friend Mr. Mitchell to sever his connection with the association was unanimously passed, and Mr. C. Flexon was elected to supply the vacancy in the council and Mr. Monckton was elected treasurer.

The Registrar (Mr. J. K. Strachan) submitted his quarterly report which was adopted, and, in connection with the illegal sale of poisons which was being carried on in different parts of the Province by store keepers and officers of municipalities, the council instructed the Registrar to issue by way of advertisement a notice cautioning those persons against such illegal sale.

Banquet to W. J. Mitchell.

HIS FELLOW DRUGGISTS ASSEMBLE AT THE CLARENDON TO DO HIM HONOR.

The members of the Pharmaceutical Association tendered their old member and ex President, Mr. W. J. Mitchell, a banquet Wednesday, July 15th, at the Clarendon Hotel, on the eve of his removal from Winnipeg. A large number of gentlemen assembled to honor the guest of the evening. Among those present were Messrs. G. W. McLaren, President of the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association; J. F. Howard, Vice President; A. H. Monckton, Caniff, Gordon, Inman, Jackson, Flexon, Parkinson, Rosset, Martin, Bole, D. L. McIntyre, Neelands, Leonard, Strachan, Registrar; McKinnon, (Northrop, Lyman & Co.), Bartlett and Howard Mitchell. Telegrams and letters of regret at their inability to be present were read from E. Casselman, Emerson, Dr. Cruikshank, Rapid City, John Stork, Portage la Prairie, Dr. Wright, Oak Lake, R. H. Gillhuly, Selkirk, F. T. Carman, Masonia, J. A. Hobbs, Pilot Mound; W. P. Duncalf, Morden; N. J. Halpin, Brandon; Mr. Wright, Boissvain; J. W. Fleming, Brandon, and C. Scadding, Virden. After doing ample justice to the splendid spread provided by

the proprietors, and after the usual loyal toasts, the chairman, in fitting terms, proposed "The guest of the evening," pointing out the long and valuable services rendered by Mr. Mitchell on the council of the association, and of his sterling worth both as a business man and as a private citizen. The toast was heartily received and drunk with all the honors, and Mr. Mitchell replied expressing the pleasure he had had for a long number of years in his intercourse and connection with the members of the association, and the regret that he felt at parting from so many, assuring them of the deep interest he would always feel in the welfare of the association.

The Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association was then proposed and ably responded to by Messrs. Jackson, Flexon and Gordon.

The Council was responded to by Messrs. Caniff and Monckton.

The Examining Board, given by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Howard, was responded to by Messrs. McLaren and Neelands. Sister associations, by Messrs. Martin and McIntyre. The wholesale trade, by Messrs. Martin and Role; the retail trade, by Messrs. Parkinson and Inman; and the commercial travellers was responded to by Mr. McKinnon.

Mr. Mitchell proposed in complimentary terms the health of the Registrar, J. K. Strachan, to which he duly responded.

Mr. Howard Mitchell and Mr. Leonard responded to the ladies. After drinking to the host, a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close, and all joined in expressions of esteem and respect to their honored guest, and the regret felt by everyone at losing from amongst them one who had been such a good friend to the association and who had secured the respect and good will of all who knew him.

PYRETHRUM FLOWERS.—The external use of Pyrethrum flowers for insecticidal purposes to orchards and vineyards has directed attention to the systematic cultivation of the plant. It is stated that at Atwater, California, a single manufacturing company has 100 acres of land devoted to the growing of *Pyrethrum cinerariaefolium*.

A surgeon must have an eagle's eye, a lion's heart and a lady's hand. — *Medical World*.