

CANADIAN DRUGGIST.

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Our Illustrations.

We have pleasure this month in presenting to our readers photo-engravings of four additional members of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, viz., Messrs. L. T. Lawrence, London; C. D. Daniel, Toronto; J. H. Mackenzie, Toronto, and A. Buchanan, Kemptville.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The opening lectures of the Ontario College of Pharmacy began Oct. 1st, in the College building, the usual formalities being dispensed with for a few weeks on account of the unfinished state of the laboratories. The attendance at the opening must have been exceedingly gratifying to the members of the council, and to the faculty. At the time of writing 109 students are in attendance, a number that it would have been impossible to give suitable instruction to in the old college building. We bespeak for the Ontario College under the auspices of the present progressive council and in the hands of its able staff of Professors, a career of success surpassing even its former prestige in one of the leading schools of pharmacy in America.

Pharmacy in Masonry.

Masonic chemists will probably be interested to learn that a project which has been for some time past in contemplation for the foundation of a lodge to which members of the medical profession will be more especially eligible has now been carried out, and that a warrant having been obtained for that purpose from the Grand Master, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the consecration of the Asclepius Lodge will take place at the beginning of October. Both medicine and pharmacy will then be represented by special masonic lodges, and it may be hoped that the additional bond of association thus established between those engaged in the practice of these important arts will conduce to their mutual improvement as well as to agreeable intercourse.—*Phar. Jour.*

Retail Druggists Aroused.

At a special meeting of the St. Louis Apothecaries' Association held in St. Louis, President Osann of the Chicago Drug Exchange read a letter addressed by that organization to the drug trade, and which he said met with the approval of a large majority of druggists in Chicago and other cities of the Northwest. The letter proposes a vigorous protest against the action of patent medicine manufacturers who seek to discourage the sale of similar medicines put up by the retail men, and

some formal action, it is said, was taken setting forth the independent attitude of the retailers. To this end a considerable sum of money had been pledged by various manufacturers of non-secret medicines, and a meeting of druggists will shortly be called to formulate a plan of action.—*Paint, Oil and Drug Review.*

Answer to Correspondent.

A. H. Turton, Latrobe, Tasmania:

Application must be made to the Council of the College of Pharmacy, through the Registrar of the College, stating what certificates you hold.

Clause 15 of the Ontario Pharmacy Act reads—

"All persons approved of by the Council of the College, who hold diplomas from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, or certificates from any pharmaceutical college in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere, may be registered as members of the Ontario College of Pharmacy without the examination prescribed by this Act."

Address, I. T. Lewis, Registrar, O. C. P., Toronto, Ont.

Women Pharmacists and Physicians.

The employment of women in pharmacy is receiving general attention abroad. Frau Schultze in Germany has recently presented a petition numerously signed to the Prussian Reichstag in favor of admitting women to this profession. The petitioners base their demand on historic right, and recall the fact that for centuries, and until the middle of the eighteenth century, the preparation of medicine was almost wholly in the hands of women; that women apothecaries, who were examined by learned physicians, were given the right to prepare and sell drugs, and many of them enjoyed a high reputation in the business.

The petition also claims that about the middle of the eighteenth century narrow-minded jealousies of women arose, and a desire to drive them from all lucrative handiwork to make place for men resulted in their almost absolute exclusion from this calling. They argue that the profession of the druggist demands no great bodily exertion nor any undue publicity which should render it difficult for women or unwomanly. It is as womanly a calling as that of a teacher or saleswoman. Physicians testify, according to this petition, that "women are far superior to men in the fulfilment of all sanitary duties, in punctual obedience to a physician's orders, in dexterity, and deftness."

The State Council of Russia has decided to admit females to the study of pharmacy at all Russian universities; they must be not less than 16, or more than forty years of age, and after three years' of study may present themselves for the final examination, the same as the male candidates.

The first lady admitted to the medical profession in Portugal completed her curriculum in the Lisbon Medico-Chirurgical School last year. This year two ladies, Senhora D. Amelia Cardia and Senhora D. Sophia da Cunha, have taken the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the same seat of learning, and two others have just finished their medical studies at Oporto.

There is only one woman doctor in Sweden. She is Froken Caroline Viderstrom, and is said to have a large practice in Stockholm. A few other women are studying medicine, but the length of time necessary to qualify seems appalling. Altogether, nine years must be spent from the date of the first examination.

The Medical Association.

THE annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association was held in Montreal Sept. 16th and 17th. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—Dr. Bray, Ottawa, president; Dr. Praeger, Nanaimo, 1st vice-president, British Columbia; Dr. Jones, Winnipeg, 1st vice-president, Manitoba; Dr. Lafferty, Brandon, 1st vice-president, North-West Territories; Dr. Frost, Ottawa, 1st vice-president, Ontario; Dr. Desjardines, Montreal, 1st vice-president, Quebec; Dr. Christie, St. John, 1st vice-president, New Brunswick; Dr. Farrel, Halifax, 1st vice-president, Nova Scotia; Dr. McLeod, Charlottetown, 1st vice-president, Prince Edward Island; Dr. F. Agan, New Westminster, local Secretary, British Columbia; Dr. Kennedy, Fort McLeod, local secretary, North-West Territories; Dr. Riddle, Crystal City, local secretary, Manitoba; Dr. McKeough, Chatham, local secretary, Ontario; Dr. Cotter, Cowanville, local secretary, Quebec; Dr. Daniels, St. John, local secretary, New Brunswick; Dr. Morrow, Halifax, local secretary, Nova Scotia; Dr. Johnston, Charlottetown, local secretary, Prince Edward Island; Dr. W. S. Bennett, Montreal, general secretary; Dr. Elder, general assistant secretary; Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, Toronto, treasurer. Ottawa was chosen as the next place of meeting.

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