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OUR FUTURE ISSUES.

We have made arrangements with a number of the leading druggists of Canada to write articles bearing on subjects relative to the trade for the next and ensuing numbers of THE CANADIAN DRUGGIST. We are anxious to have contributors and correspondents from all quarters of the Dominion, and to make this journal a means of communication between all druggists. It is not our aim or intention to publish a scientific journal, so called, but one which a druggist may pick up at any time and find matters of interest, and it may be of intrinsic value to him in his every day occupation. Few of us have the time or inclination to wade through heavy articles or essays on matters, which, although important enough in their way, do not present an attractive side to the average reader, and, pecuniarily speaking, do not afford him the profit which very few of us have any objections to realizing. To sum up, our idea is to have a personal means of communication; it may be between a druggist in Victoria, B.C., or in St. John, Newfoundland, or perhaps in more limited spheres between two druggists in Ontario, all done through the columns of this paper. Pursuing this line we invite all to use our columns, provided that everything said can consistently appear in the pages of a first class journal.

THE POSITION OF THE PHARMACIST.

The extract given in another place in this number from a paper read before the Sheffield Pharmaceutical Society shows the condition of pharmaceutical affairs in many parts of England, and which is unfortunately developing in some place in Canada. While not agreeing with some of the propositions made by the writer, notably that of meeting the "cutter" or rather forestalling him in the matter of lower prices, yet some of his suggestions will bear careful perusal. The main point for the pharmacist, we consider, is whether it is not wiser to confine himself more to the true ideal of the profession, the preparation and dispensing drugs proper and pharmaceutical specialties, and to delve into and fathom, as far as possible, the remedial nature and chemical affinities of remedies which the science of pharmaceutical research develops.

DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the druggists of Wellington, Halton, Peel, Dufferin and Cardwell was held in Guelph on June 26th, when the following gentlemen were present:—Wm. Coleleugh, Mount Forest; R. Phillips and R. H. Perry, Fergus; Thos. Stevenson, J. R. Dodds and A. Turner, Orangeville; J. H. McCollow, Milton; R. Wood, Erin; A. B. Petrie, Dr. Herod, T. S. Petrie and W. G. Smith, Guelph.

W. Coleleugh was appointed chairman and W. G. Smith secretary, pro tem, but just before the members got settled down to business Mayor Gowdy put in an appearance and extended a hearty welcome to the gentlemen from a distance, his remarks being received with applause. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Mayor for his kindness and the Aldermen for the use of the Council Chamber.

The meeting then settled down to business. After a careful discussion a constitution and set of by-laws was adopted, after which the following officers and committees were elected unanimously: President, W. G. Smith, Guelph; 1st Vice-

President, Thos. Stevenson, Orangeville. 2nd Vice-President, J. H. McCollow, Milton; 3rd Vice-President, R. H. Hodgson, Brampton; Secretary, W. Coleleugh, Mount Forest; Treasurer, L. N. Yeomans, Mount Forest; Auditors, R. Wood, Erin, J. R. Dodds, Orangeville; Committee on Chemistry, Pharmacy and Legislation, A. B. Petrie, L. N. Yeomans, Dr. McGarvin, J. R. Dodds, Thos. Ruston; Committee on Trade and Commerce, W. G. Smith, Thos. Stevenson, R. H. Perry, J. H. McCollow and C. Store; Committee on Grievances, W. Coleleugh, T. P. Smith, A. Turner, T. S. Petrie, R. Wood; Committee on Entertainments, Dr. Herod, R. Jamieson, R. Phillips, W. Coleleugh, T. H. Yeomans.

The city druggists entertained the visitors to dinner at the Royal Hotel, where a pleasant hour was spent. The meeting of the Association was a pleasant and profitable one, and the hope was expressed that the next meeting would be more largely attended by the druggists living within the bounds of No. 6 district.

Before adjournment the Committee on Trade and Commerce was instructed to confer with a similar committee of No. 11 district on matters affecting their interests. The next meeting of the Association was decided to be held in Brampton.

[We have a letter pointing out that the account of this meeting as published in the Mail and Globe is not correct. The Brantford circular was never mentioned, therefore the conclusions supposed to be arrived at only originated with the party who sent the report. — Ed. CANADIAN DRUGGIST].

THE ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

The election of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy was held on Wednesday, July 3rd. Twenty-nine persons were nominated, four of whom declined to stand, two sent no reply, two were late in replying, and one was not eligible, leaving twenty candidates in the field. The following is the result of the ballot, showing the number of votes received by each candidate:—

Clark, John A., Hamilton	241
D'Aygnon, J. E., Windsor	275