

house had more carbonic acid by night than by day Mr. Kedzie analysed two specimens at 2 p.m. These gave 1.40 and 1.38 parts, showing that the night air contained more carbonic acid than did the air of the day. On the whole, it may be safely concluded that the presence of one or two dozen plants in a room will not exhale enough carbonic acid by night to injure the sleepers.—*Lancet*.

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A LEAD AND ZINC BATTERY.—A new form of galvanic battery invented by Pierlot is thus described in *Comptes Rendus*: In a suitable glass or earthenware vessel is placed about a pound of chloride of lead, into which is inserted a plate of lead with a varnished lead wire attached. In the other part of the vessel is inserted an amalgamated zinc plate about nine millimeters thick, covered with a bag of parchment paper. Every two or three months water is added. The current is said to be strong and constant.—*Journal of Applied Chemistry*.

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## Registrar's Notices.

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☞ Don't forget to pay your annual fee of four dollars on or before the first day of May.

The Registrar begs to draw the attention of members to the following extract from Section 17 of the Pharmacy Act:—

“And there shall be payable to the Registrar of the said College, for the uses of the College, on the first day of May of each year, by every person registered and carrying on business as a Pharmaceutical Chemist, the sum of four dollars.”

It is hoped that every druggist in the province will not delay in complying with the above, and remit the amount to the Registrar.

GEORGE HODGETTS, Registrar.

The Registrar would remind those druggists who have not furnished themselves with the Sale of Poisons Book, that they can have one sent to their address by remitting the sum of sixty cents. The book contains, besides the Pharmacy Act, a great deal of useful information to druggists; it is ruled, in accordance with Schedule “B,” for the entry of the sales of poison, to the number of 3,000. The book can also be had from Messrs. Lyman, Bro. & Co., Messrs. Elliot & Co., Toronto; Messrs. T. Bickle & Son, Hamilton.