

British Columbia Notes.

British Columbia will answer to the call, and already a strong association is formed in Vancouver on the lines of the Ontario Retail Druggists. Victoria druggists, to a man, have expressed their willingness by signing an agreement the counterpart of the O.R.D. Association, and before this is in print a provincial association will be well under way.

The action of J. N. Woodward in deliberately reducing prices has been severely criticized throughout the province.

Victoria druggists are glad to see Mr. Mallory back again at Mr. C. E. Jones'. We understand he has sold out his interest in the drug firm in Vancouver.

Newfoundland.

There is no pharmacy law in force in Newfoundland, but there is a pharmaceutical society, or rather, perhaps, it might be termed a druggists' association, which meets generally twice a year to discuss matters pertaining to pharmacy in its business aspect. In St. John's, the capital, there are six drug stores, all well equipped and in the hands of thoroughly competent pharmacists. The oldest druggist in the city is Mr. John McNeil, the proprietor of the store which is known as D. McMurdo & Co. Mr. McNeil served his apprenticeship with Hamilton & Hardie, of Dundee, Scotland, and came to Newfoundland thirty-five years ago, when he commenced as assistant to the firm above mentioned, and afterwards succeeded to the sole ownership of the business. All the other druggists in the city, with but one exception, have been at some time apprentices with Mr. McNeil.

The physicians of St. John's, as a rule, write prescriptions; only one preparing his own medicine. The destructive fire of 1892, which worked such dreadful havoc and was the cause of very heavy losses to many of the business men of St. John's, burned three of its drug stores. All, however, are again in business.

Formerly the supplies of drugs, etc., were procured almost entirely from England; but, of late years, the Canadian drug houses have secured a good share of the trade, through regular trips of their travellers. Business generally shows a marked improvement in Newfoundland, and a feeling of security has taken the place of the "monetary panic" which existed some time ago.

Pharmaceutical Examinations.

The Board of Examiners for the preliminary examination of students entering the study of pharmacy held their quarterly examinations upon Thursday, April 2nd, in the College of Pharmacy, Montreal, and Laval University, Quebec, when twenty-three candidates presented themselves in Montreal, and three in Quebec,

the following candidates named in order of merit passing, and being entitled to be registered as certified apprentices, namely: Edmore Bernard, J. A. Deardon, J. B. Bisailon, L. J. Meyer, Geo. E. Clerk, F. W. Laidley, and E. Gothier. Mr. J. Frothingham, one of the candidates, passed upon all subjects but Latin, which subject he will require to present himself for at the July examination. The remainder of the candidates were referred back for further study.

The examiners were: Prof. A. Leblond de Brennat and Prof. Isaac Gammell.

The next examination will be held on July 2nd, candidates being required to send their applications to Mr. E. Minor, secretary, at least ten days prior to the date fixed for the examination.

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How to Join the American Pharmaceutical Association.

President J. M. Good has announced the following members of the "Special Auxiliary Committee on Membership." Each member has charge of the work of obtaining applications in his own State. If you desire to join the association, apply to your State representative on the committee.

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New Mexico—Jas. O. Kinnear, Deming.

New York—C. A. Mayo, New York.

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