

## CANADIAN DRUGGIST.

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## The Provincial Convention.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Convention of Retail Druggists, held in Toronto on the 4th and 5th of this month, must be congratulated on the success attending their efforts. Although the attendance was not as large as it should have been, and as we hope to see it at future meetings, yet those present were a thoroughly representative body, members being in attendance from all portions of the Province, and certainly represented to a marked degree the progressive, wide-awake pharmacists of Ontario. The meeting was a success both in regard to the work done and the feeling of unanimity displayed, and the papers read, some of which appear in this issue, and others will follow, all showed carefulness in preparation and a thorough knowledge of the subjects by their authors. The results of the meeting cannot but be of material aid to the cause of pharmacy in this Province, and, we trust, forming the nucleus of a more extended field of operation, namely, in the establishment of a "Dominion Retail Druggists' Association." "In unity is strength," and it is only by combined action, not merely by local or provincial associations, but by a confederation of the druggists of the Dominion in a mutual bond of protection and aggressive Pharmaceutical legislation, that the status of the profession will be elevated to its proper standard, and the commercial interests of our calling receive their due consideration.

## National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

The eighth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association of the United States will be held in Montreal on Monday, Sept. 19th, and three following days. The sessions will be held in the Windsor Hotel, which affords ample accommodation both for the general meeting and for committees.

The date was originally fixed for Sept. 6th, but it was thought advisable for many reasons to alter this, and the 19th was decided upon as being the most convenient and suitable time. There will be six business sessions commencing on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme which has been arranged is one which will combine business with pleasure, and the various committees have everything in shape towards making the affair a successful one, at least as far as entertainment and travelling facilities are concerned. Some of the important questions which came before this body at their last session will doubtless receive further attention at this meeting, as many of them are yet unsettled; and among other questions likely to come up for discussion are

the matter of uniformity in freight classification, and also in regard to bills of lading, and also the matter of the establishment of a Government Department of Trade and Commerce. The price-cutting problem will doubtless, as in the past, occupy a considerable portion of the Association's time, as will many other subjects of importance to the wholesale trade.

Arrangements have been completed for a reception by the local committee, an excursion through the Lachine Rapids, a mountain drive, and a concert and banquet, and the affair promises to be of a very pleasant social character, and it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance of members.

## Prof. Bedford.

Peter Wendover Bedford, Ph. G., Professor emeritus of the New York College of Pharmacy, died July 20th, at the Profile House, White Mountains, N. H., while in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He was in his 57th year and had been Professor of Pharmacy in the N. Y. College from 1873 up to 1891, when he retired from active duty as professor and devoted himself to the editorial management of the *Pharmaceutical Record* with which he had been connected since 1882.

## American Pharmaceutical Association.

The fortieth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association was convened at the Profile House, White Mountains, New Hampshire, July 14th. Nearly 400 persons were in attendance, including the wives and families of many of the members. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$15,441. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Jos. P. Remington, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1st vice-president, A. P. Preston, Portsmouth, N. H.; 2nd vice-president, S. P. Watson, Atlanta, Ga.; 3rd vice-president, W. H. Averill, Frankfort, Ky.; Treasurer, S. A. D. Shepard, Boston, Mass.; Secretary, J. M. Maisch, Philadelphia, Pa. Chicago was chosen as the next place of meeting which will be held the third Tuesday in August, 1893.

## Answers to Correspondents.

M. B., Manitoba—

## STICKY FLY PAPER.

First prepare a heavy manilla paper by giving it a coat of sizing of white glue, and when dry spread the following solution while hot:

Resin ..... 2 parts.  
Castor Oil ..... 1 part.

Each by weight.

Poison Fly Paper is made by soaking a bibulous paper in a strong infusion of Quassia, to which, in some cases, a small portion of Arsenious acid is added.

Drug Clerk, Newcastle, N. B., asks how he can mix the following:

Lanolin ..... 2 drs.  
Aqua ..... 8 ozs.

Lanolin will only unite with about 110 per cent. of its own weight of water, and it will not saponify with alkalis, so that it is impossible to make a mixture in the proportions given.

Through an oversight credit was omitted to be given to the journals from which two selections were made for the July issue, viz.: that on "Chloroform," which was clipped from the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Transactions*, and "Perfumes and Their Manufacture in Monte Carlo," from the *Chemist and Druggist*.

We cannot but appreciate the "epolness" of the New York Druggists' Circular in copying bodily month after month our "Trade Notes" and displaying them in their pink supplement called the "North Eastern" as if they were their own. Our subscribers have a hearty laugh at the idea of sending out these items nearly a month after they appear in the CANADIAN DRUGGIST.

FLY KILLING EXTRAORDINARY.—We direct the attention of our readers to Messrs. Archdale Wilson & Co's. advertisement of Fly Pads. We would not like to hazard a guess as to the number of flies contained in a bushel; but it certainly must run into the millions.

Don't forget to treat your competitor as you would like to have him treat you.

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