

TRADE NOTES.

J. Stark is opening a new drug store at Portage la Prairie.

Alex. McLaren has purchased the business of G. H. Lemaitre, Toronto.

A new drug store has been opened at Neepawa, Man., by W. Harrison.

W. H. Stepler has purchased the drug business of M. Springer, Strathroy, Ont.

The estate of R. A. Nisbet, druggist, Halifax, the business is advertised for sale.

A. A. Woodill, druggist, Halifax, has closed up and the business is advertised for sale.

F. C. Kellogg, druggist, Victoria, has disposed of his business to J. Cochrane & Co. for \$5,000.

Mr. Thos. Pace, druggist's clerk, of Sumia, has left for Vancouver, B. C., to seek his fortune.

Smith & Bragg Chemical Co., Montreal; T. Donnelly has been admitted partner under same style.

M. F. Barclay, formerly in the drug business in Glencoe, is now with C. McCallum, London, Ont.

J. R. Seymour, of St. Catharines, has opened his branch drug store at Grimsby Park for the season.

John Callard, of London, Ont., and secretary of the Middlesex association has left for England on a pleasure tour.

Dr. Scott, druggist, of Moosomin, Assinibioia, was burned out in a disastrous fire which occurred there June 17th.

Woodstock, Ont., druggists have broken their agreement to close at 9 p. m., and now keep open until 11 or 12 every night.

A. M. Hamilton, one of the oldest retail druggists in Hamilton, Ont., has partially recovered from a very severe illness.

Dawson & Bile, wholesale druggists, have secured the premises formerly occupied by Parsons, Bell & Co., Princess street, Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. Sorenson has sold out his drug business at Vancouver to T. E. Atkins, who has lately arrived from Halifax. Mr. Sorenson will embark in the wholesale drug business.

We are pleased to note that as Mr. Douglas has bought a residence on Dufferin avenue in the Forest City, there can be no ground for the rumor that the London Drug Co., of London, Ont., proposes to move to Toronto.

W. T. Atkinson, who recently sold his drug store in Oshawa, Ont., intends leaving for England shortly on a business and holiday tour, prior to his going into business in Toronto as manufacturers' agent and pushing his own specialties.

A combination has been made among the manufacturers of ammonia and in consequence the price has advanced from 5½c. to eight cents a pound. The combination, it is stated, takes in practically all of the producers and is regarded by

the trade as strong in its hold upon the market. *Journal of Commerce.*

A Correction.

An item under the heading of Trade Notes in the June number referring to Mr. R. D. Stiles, of Pictou, N. S., has upon investigation proved to be incorrect, and we regret its publication and must apologize to Mr. Stiles for any inconvenience which such publication may have caused him.

Ottawa Drug Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Ottawa District Drug Association was held at the Russell House, Ottawa, on June 10th, at 4 p. m., to consider the adoption of constitution and by-laws, as reported by a committee appointed at a meeting held in January. They were simply those of the Oxford Pharmaceutical Association some what modified.

Those present were Messrs. J. Bow, West Winchester; A. H. Cobb, for Dr. J. S. McCallum, Smith's Falls; A. Buchanan, Kemptville, and Messrs. J. Bruce, R. A. McCormick, J. Skinner, W. A. Jamieson, W. A. Lloyd, J. A. Mosgrove, H. Watters, and H. J. Fraser of this city. These all paid their fees and were duly enrolled as members.

The interim officers were unanimously elected for the current year. They are: H. Watters, President; Messrs. C. A. Bower, of Perth, and A. Buchanan, of Kemptville, Vice Presidents; Mr. H. J. Fraser, Secretary-Treasurer, and Messrs. R. A. McCormick and H. Kirby, Auditors.

The following committees were formed: Trade and Commerce, Messrs. Skinner, McCormick and Bruce; Grievances, Messrs. Lloyd, Mosgrove and Jamieson; Legislation and Laws, Messrs. Skinner, Bow and Buchanan.

The Secretary was instructed to have one hundred copies of the constitution and by-laws printed and mailed to each druggist in the district with a request to become members.

The meeting then adjourned.

The annual meeting is held on the second Tuesday in June.

Brant Drug Association.

A meeting of this association was held in Brantford, June 17th, the following members being present: Messrs. J. A. Wallace, President; S. Tapscott, Dr. Higginbotham, Dr. Harrison, D. Keane, D. S. Sager, G. H. Golding, G. K. McGregor, also F. Gibbard, of Montreal and J. Higginbotham, of Toronto.

Letters were read from Messrs. Scott, Roberts, and Hicks, of Paris, and R. A. Harrison, of Dunville, expressing their regret at not being able to be present.

Moved by Mr. Sager, seconded by Mr. McGregor, that in future two weeks' notice be given the Secretary of all changes in prices in order that he might notify all members of the contemplated changes.

Moved by Mr. Higginbotham, seconded by Mr. Golding, that this association favors the representation on the council by districts the same as at present in use by the Medical Council.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Dr. Higginbotham, that the next meeting be held in Paris in August.

A number of changes in prices of some drugs and toilet preparations were adopted, a copy of which may be secured from the Secretary, C. H. McGregor, Brantford.

In response to a vote of thanks tendered the visitors, Mr. Gibbard spoke of the growing interest manifested in the work of these associations and their beneficial effects upon the members, and complimented the members on having one of the best organizations in the Province.

Mr. Higginbotham also replied in similar strains and assured them from his long connection with a similar association and knowing its benefits, he lost no opportunity in urging their organization.

This association comprises the following places: Brantford, Paris, St. George and Dunville, and the members work together in the best of harmony. The meetings are held usually every two months, subject to the call of the President, and are as usual well attended, discussions on various subjects relating to the trade usually occupying the first part of the meeting and then any changes in prices, etc. — *Con.*

Register Your Sales.

Now that the season for the sale of Paris green and other insecticides is on, every druggist should make it a rule not to allow any thing of this kind to be sold until its sale is registered in accordance with the act. This we would urge not only as a safeguard to the customer, but also as a protection against any action to which the druggist leaves himself liable for non-compliance with the law.

Literary Notes.

"A Manual of Pharmaceutical Testing for the Man of Business and his Assistants, comprising simple instructions for the testing of the chemicals of the British Pharmacopoeia, &c.; with such materials and appliances as are in common use at the dispensing counter. By Bernard S. Proctor, F.I.C. Published at the offices of the *Chemist and Druggist*, 12 Cannon street, London, E. C., 1890."

This work is one that cannot fail to commend itself to the painstaking pharmacist, giving as it does "the simplest, easiest and most inexpensive tests" for the chemicals in general use. For the dispensing counter it is a valuable work, and one that should be frequently consulted. It is of convenient size, being a volume of 176 pages including index, and is sold at 3s. 10d.

A man needs knowledge not only as a means of livelihood, but as a means of life.