

ance to our readers in a matter of the greatest importance to the live business man, by formulating distinctive lines of advertising as adapted to various localities. We regret to say that the parties to whom this work was entrusted have not met our expectations in the matter, and the system adopted by them did not meet our views. We have decided, therefore, to leave this matter in abeyance for a time. As evidence of the desire for a bureau of the nature described, the numbers of enquiries received from all parts of the Dominion amply testifies, and we only regret the necessity for postponing it for a time.

Notes from the Rank and File of the O.S. of R.D.

We are glad to notice the prompt response of members to the circular letter of the secretary sent out April 10th, and by noon of the 13th one hundred replies were received enclosing the amount asked for. Below we give a few of the letters received, showing the ready response and unanimity prevailing.

We are glad to see that you have accomplished so much, and hope that soon your efforts will be crowned with complete success.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT PHILLIPS & SON.

Fergus.

With best wishes for the ultimate success of our society, I remain,

Yours in patience,
J. W. HOUSTON.

Toronto.

Allow me to say that I fully appreciate the importance of the work you are engaged in, and the zeal you have displayed in your endeavor to make it a success.

Sincerely yours,
A. W. GISSING.

Princeton.

You are doing well.

Yours truly,
C. E. NASMYTHE.

Stratford.

It is a pleasure for us to remit you this small amount, as we have saved more than one dollar since prices have been raised, and sincerely hope you will meet with every success.

Yours truly,
PEARSALL & KENT.

Port Rowan.

I trust the druggists will see the necessity of responding to the call, for I am satisfied that if we stick together now we will succeed, and if we fail we are hopelessly gone for all time.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN GAYFER.

Ingersoll.

It affords me the greatest pleasure in the world to enclose you one dollar, and if by paying fifty dollars the thing could be rectified at once I would gladly do so; but, I suppose, in the language of Scripture, "Patience must have her perfect work." Hope you are prospering in your town.

Yours very truly,
W. H. GILPIN.

Toronto.

Enclosed the necessary greence. "More power to your elbow."

Yours fraternally,
Durham. R. MACFARLANE, JR.

I never paid a dollar more freely in my life, and would have enclosed five if I had been asked to, although we have never been troubled with cutting here among ourselves. There are three of us here in this small place, and am happy to say that common sense and brotherly love have always reigned among us, but we are feeling the influence for good on the outside, caused by the workings of our society. May you live long and prosper in the good work you have begun for the retail druggists of the Dominion!

Yours truly,
C. THOMSON.

Tilsonburg.

Hoping that sufficient of the sinews of war may be forthcoming to meet all the requirements for putting the society on a good basis, I am,

Yours sincerely,
JAS. CLARK.

Renfrew.

Trusting you may secure success in your very laborious undertaking, which I expect would make a Wellington or a Napoleon lose heart, I must confess I admire your pluck when I consider how much work you must perform to procure successful results.

JOHN URQUHART.

Oakville.

Everything is working well in this part, and already I have saved a number of dollars in keeping prices up.

Yours,
WM. FEAD.

Cannington.

Everything is going on nicely in Peterboro and surrounding places. Wishing you all success, I am,

Yours respectfully,
W. WALSH.

Peterboro.

I trust every druggist throughout the province will promptly respond, and so help on the good work. It should be very gratifying to every druggist to see the work you have done in so short a time, and I hope they will all back you up with their encouragement and money.

Yours faithfully,
A. W. MANLEY.

Owen Sound.

I am much pleased at the success so far attained, and which I think is due to

the energy of the officers. Will be pleased to give any assistance, either pecuniary or otherwise, in my power.

N. A. BOSWORTH.

Stratford.

My neighbor and I are both well satisfied with the work done by the association thus far, and cheerfully contribute our mite. Trusting the association may continue to prosper, believe me,

Yours truly,
R. ROBINSON.

Toronto.

I cheerfully contribute to help carry on the good work.

Yours fraternally,
E. J. JOHNS.

Stratford.

Push the old chariot along!

Yours sincerely,
G. W. W. DAVIDSON.

Hamilton.

We feel confident that it will do us two hundred dollars worth of good if we can complete the object for which we are aiming. We feel the cutting of prices in Toronto nearly as much as the Toronto druggists do, being only twenty miles from Toronto, and the G.T.R. issues once a week round trip tickets at single fare, and we will welcome the day when all patents are sold at a standard price, and they will be if we are true to each other.

Yours truly,
THE MARKHAM DRUG STORE,
per R.A.W.

Markham.

The "Friendly List."

The following is the friendly list up to April 1st, by which it will be seen that nearly all the wholesale trade doing business with druggists have signed the agreement submitted to them:

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE DEALERS.

The Lyman Bros. & Co. (Limited), Toronto.

Elliott & Co., Toronto.

Lyman, Knox & Co., Toronto.

Evans & Sons (Limited), Toronto.

Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

Kerry, Watson & Co., Montreal.

Evans & Sons (Limited), Montreal.

Lyman, Knox & Co., Montreal.

J. Winer & Co., Hamilton.

Arch. Wilson & Co., Hamilton.

H. Skinner & Co., Kingston.

The London Drug Co., London.

James A. Kennedy & Co., London.

T. W. Chamberlain & Co., Prescott.

T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, N.B.

S. McDiarmid, St. John, N.B.

PATENT AND PROPRIETARY MEDICINE JOBBERS.

Northrop & Lyman Co. (Limited), Toronto.

T. Milburn & Co., Toronto.

F. F. Dalley, Hamilton.