

Trade Notes.

The drug stores of R. A. Davis and H. Johnston, Tilbury Centre, Ont., were destroyed by fire June 19th.

Amongst the passengers for Europe by the Allan Line S.S. *Numidian*, June 20th, was W. J. Dyas, of THE CANADIAN DRUGGIST, who is off for a brief holiday.

Hooper & Co., druggists, King street west, Toronto, have had a new front put in their store, materially adding to the appearance of the place, although it loses somewhat of its identity to the "oldest inhabitants."

Montreal Notes.

The result of the voting at the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, a full report of which appears in another column, was a surprise to many. The French-Canadian ticket was voted *en bloc*. Every English Canadian name on the nomination paper was struck off, amongst them being some of the oldest and best-known pharmacists in the province. The number of licensed pharmacists entitled to vote stands at 100 English-speaking, against 116 French. No one can question the right of the majority to rule. It is not, however, judicious to exercise this right in all cases.

Mr. Jules Hertz has opened his new pharmacy, which he has called the "Cosmopolitan." Mr. Hertz speaks English, German, and French, and is an experienced pharmacist. He is the proud possessor of one of the prettiest little pharmacies in Montreal.

Mr. Ransom has recently opened a pharmacy in Lachine, a fashionable suburban watering place near Montreal. A pharmacist speaking English and French was much wanted there. Mr. Ransom will fill the bill.

Mr. E. G. Daniel has removed his pharmacy to the store lately occupied by the Auer Light Co., next the court house, Notre Dame street. Mr. Daniel's business has largely increased of late.

There is a very undeserved attack on Mr. E. Muir, the much respected secretary of the Pharmaceutical Association, in the May number of *Le Pharmacien Canadien*, just issued. Mr. Muir is respected by all who know him, and he is devoted to the duties of his office, besides being one of the earliest workers with Mr. Gray in organizing and obtaining legislation for the Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Muir has done his duty to the satisfaction of every council since his appointment.

Mr. Edward Morin has sold out his pharmacy to Mr. J. L. Beaudry, who has recently returned from the United States. The pharmacy is on the corner of St. Catherine and German streets.

Mr. Thomas Goulden has assumed the Curtis pharmacy, on Bleury street, near Sherbrooke.

Mr. W. A. Dyer has opened a new pharmacy at the corner of Bishop and St. Catherine streets. Mr. Dyer ought to have friends enough in that neighborhood to make things lively.

Prof. Reed, Dean of the Montreal College of Pharmacy, leaves town this week for Washington and the South, and intends returning, *via* New York, in about two weeks.

Montreal druggists hail with delight the signs of the times in the United States with regard to the agitation for shorter hours for drug clerks and no all day Sunday attendance. An hour or two in the morning and again in the early evening is all that is required by the public, and no soda water and cigar business on Sunday seems to be the platform.

British Columbia Notes.

Business throughout the province continues moderate, though a more hopeful feeling among the druggists, and, in fact, all business men, is decidedly present. The push given to mining through the Kootenay district on the mainland, Alberni on the Island, and Texada Island, will not be without its beneficial results, and British Columbia will, doubtless, have cause to congratulate herself on being a rich province. As intimated, business generally is not rushing, but people are holding on, sanguine as to the future.

The wife of Mr. J. A. Teporten, manager of the Vancouver branch of Langley & Henderson Bros., decided to commemorate the inauguration of the new firm by presenting her husband with twins. Six boys have now to develop into blushing druggists from that home.

Langley and Henderson Bros. have now settled down as wholesalers. They are renovating the old stand, and already it is scarcely recognizable. The prescription books, containing upward of 93,000 prescriptions, were sold to Mr. C. E. Jones, his being the highest tender of the five put in.

The following is a report from the *Westminster Columbian* of June 12th, of the annual meeting and banquet of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association:

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association was held in this city in the Board of Trade Rooms, which, through the courtesy of the Board of Trade, had been placed at the disposal of the association. The business transacted was chiefly routine—receiving reports, elections, and the reading of the address of the retiring president, Mr. T. M. Henderson, of Victoria. This latter was especially good, and went a long way towards compensating for the absence of Mr. Henderson, who was unavoidably detained in Victoria.

After considerable discussion on the various matters coming up for consideration, the reports were adopted, and the

election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, T. E. Atkins, Vancouver; vice-president, E. McG. Van Houten, Nanaimo; sec.-treas.-registrar, J. K. Sutherland, Vancouver.

Three of the councillors retiring by rotation, the vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs. R. G. Macpherson, Kamloops; T. E. Atkins, Vancouver; and E. H. Hiscock, Victoria.

After passing a vote of thanks to retiring officers and others, the meeting adjourned to the Colonial Hotel, where, being joined by a few invited guests, they ascended to the banqueting hall. Here covers had been laid for about twenty-five, the tables being tastefully decorated with flowers, etc.

Those who had seats at the festive board were: Thomas Shotholt, Victoria; E. Van Houten, Nanaimo; J. R. Seymour, T. E. Atkins, J. M. Atkins, Chas. Nelson, H. McDowell, J. K. Sutherland, W. A. Griffiths, John Reid, and J. R. Templeman, Vancouver; J. A. Wright, Montreal; D. S. Curtis, T. A. Muir, H. Ryall, Capt. Peele, G. Cote, W. Dockrill, and a *Columbian* representative.

A neat souvenir menu gave the guests an idea of what kind of diet they were put on, and each took without a whimper the prescription put up for him in the dispensary of "mine host." After the solids had been ground, pulverized, and placed in solution, the graduates were filled, and the president proposed "The Queen," all rising and singing, lustily, the National Anthem. "Pioneer Druggists of British Columbia" was the next toast, coupled with the name of Captain Peele, who was one of the earliest chemists and druggists in the Province. The captain, who was in good form, responded briefly with a few well chosen remarks. "The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association" was replied to by J. R. Seymour and John Reid. The chairman made a few remarks, regretting that the lateness of the hour prevented the toast list being gone through with.

After a song by Mr. Cote, and instrumental solos and duets by Messrs. Dockrill and Hill, which were heartily encored, the company dispersed, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A special car, in waiting, conveyed most of the visitors to Vancouver, they being loud in their praises of Westminster's hospitality.

The retiring sec.-treas.-registrar, Mr. Chas. Nelson, deserves great praise for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of that office for the past few years. He has skilfully managed the affairs of the association through very critical periods of its history, and has always manifested an intense interest in pharmaceutical advancement in this province. In the new registrar, Mr. J. K. Sutherland, the association has an efficient successor to Mr. Nelson. He is a young man, about twenty-three years, a native of Belleville, Ont., and a graduate of the