

was kept steadily in view, so that young men with energy and grit might with a little extra exertion qualify themselves and at the same time earn fair wages.

Mr. L. W. Yeomans, the Belleville pharmacist, so well known all over Canada, has, alas, gone over to the great majority. He was a personal friend of the writer, and much correspondence with him on pharmaceutical society matters developed a real admiration for his sterling qualities. He much regretted the small attendance at the late meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in our city.

The classes at the College of Pharmacy are fairly well filled this year, considering the hard times. There was the usual slaughter of the innocents at the preliminary examination for permission to study. It is evident that French ought to be better taught in the English schools and English in the French schools.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

At the Provincial Exhibition held some weeks ago Watson's drug store had a very fine exhibit, which was pronounced by all visitors the best exhibit of any kind ever seen in the province.

Mr. C. D. Rankin is having a metallic ceiling put in his drug store. When this is finished and the painting done the drug store will be one of the neatest in the city.

Mr. Wm. Macdonald has ceased to do business in O'Leary. Mr. Turner, merchant of that place, has bought the stock, book debts, etc., and reopened the drug store under the management of Mr. Ivey T. Warren, who was for some years in the employ of Mr. W. R. Watson. The press contains some flattering notices of the new store and good wishes for its prosperity.

Mr. George Reddin's many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Reddin is recovering from her almost fatal illness.

Business is generally exceedingly dull in Prince Edward Island.

Manitoba Notes.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7th, 1896.

The Martin, Bole & Wynne Company, manufacturing chemists, Winnipeg, have been successful in procuring for their laboratory the services of Mr. L. D. Little of Chicago, formerly with the Stearns & White Company of that city.

Mr. Little comes to the Northwest with a well earned reputation as an able chemist. His long and varied experience in the pharmaceutical manufacturing business in the United States has earned for him an enviable position in the profession here. He is a graduate of the Maryland College of Pharmacy, and for some years occupied a position on the teaching staff of the college as professor of chemistry. In the city of Baltimore, with the leading

manufacturing house in the South, he was employed for five years as analytical chemist.

In the year 1893 Messrs. Stearns & White of Chicago offered him the position of chemist in their large establishment, which he accepted, remaining with them until his departure for Winnipeg.

The Martin, Bole & Wynne Company are to be congratulated on procuring the services of Mr. Little for their manufacturing department, as is also the drug trade in Western Canada on having a man of Mr. Little's experience become identified with trade here.

Mr. C. M. Eddington, one of Winnipeg's leading druggists, has deserted the ranks of bachelorhood and taken unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Webb, of the Winnipeg telephone exchange. The contracting parties have a host of friends in Winnipeg, who extend heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddington are now in the south on their honeymoon.

Mr. J. F. Howard, of Winnipeg, spent a few days last week at the mining camps in the vicinity of Rat Portage. Mr. Howard is largely interested in some very valuable claims on the Lake of the Woods.

Mr. A. T. Andrews, druggist, Gladstone, in company with Mrs. Andrews, is spending a few days in Winnipeg visiting relatives.

Mr. E. D. Martin, President of the Martin, Bole & Wynne Company, Winnipeg, is now at Rossland looking after the interests of the San Francisco Mining Company, of which he is treasurer. The company have one of the best mining claims in the Train Creek division. Mr. Martin will likely remain there until Christmas.

Mr. F. E. Arkell, formerly in the drug business at Wawanesa, has purchased the business of Messrs. W. M. Bond & Co., Carberry, Manitoba.

Mr. W. E. Cowan, druggist, Deloraine, was in Winnipeg last week on a business trip.

Canadian Association of Opticians.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, it was decided to call a General Meeting of all Graduate Opticians practising in Canada. This meeting will be held in the Rossin House, Toronto, on Thanksgiving day, November 26th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of organization, and it is particularly requested that all who can will attend.

Those who have already been elected will receive their certificates at this meeting, and the Secretary will be glad to receive applications for membership from all qualified opticians. The membership fee has been placed at the low figure of One Dollar per annum on all applications received before or at the General Meeting.

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The Editor.

The editor is a man paid to think for other people. He doesn't always think as they do, and thus has to stand all forms of abuse. No one is more anxious to please than he, and few are less likely to. He is continually trying to place himself in the position of his prospective readers, so that he can more nearly conform to their ideas. He, more than anyone else, realizes that life is too short and honor too fleeting to enable him to act as a philanthropic educator of the public. He knows that it is easier to swim with the tide than against it, and endeavors to keep with the motion of the flood. His sense of conscientiousness may be very fine, but he dare not let it become his motive power. His personality must never be shown in his writing and the egotism of self must ever be absent. His thoughts must be your thoughts and your ways his ways. He becomes by experience a politician of ideas and a judge of human character, or else a journalistic failure. He lives to tickle the fancy of his readers, and the more pleasingly he can do it the greater his chances of professional success. His life is a truly diversified one, yet is ever kept secluded from public view. But few know him or the power he wields. His most intimate friends and relatives know him in an outward sense, but even they are unaware of the peculiar mental play which evolves mind-food for those for whom he writes. Usually he is not personally a favorite, as he becomes by habit so chronically representative of other people as to fail to truly represent himself. To distinguish him, look for a man with a far-away look, a pale, thoughtful face, bloodless complexion, long, thin fingers, and coat sleeves glossy or threadbare on the underside from the elbows down. No appearance of affluence characterizes him. He looks as if his weekly salary was always needed when it became due, and that even it was but scanty provision for a man who earns his bread by the sweat of his mind.

Making the Blind to See.

A story hails from Russia about a new instrument for making the blind to see, said to be the invention of Dr. Noishewski. The principle of the instrument is the sensitiveness to light of selenium and tellurium, both of which change their quality as conductors of electricity with a variation in the light to which they are exposed. In stating that the blind can "see" by this instrument, a relative meaning only is intended. While their actual vision will be unaffected, they will feel the various effects of changing light by its action. It is claimed that Dr. Noishewski has enabled a totally blind man to find the windows in a room, and, after a little practice, to distinguish approaching men from approaching animals.
—*British and Colonial Druggist.*