

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

State Boards of Pharmacy.

The following additional correspondence from the Boards of Pharmacy, etc., have been forwarded to us by Mr. J. A. Clark.

A perusal of them shows that our Pharmacy Act, as it now stands, is receiving some attention from leading pharmaceutical bodies in the United States:—

State of Illinois Board of Pharmacy,
Springfield, Jan. 23rd, 1890.

MY DEAR SIR,—In reply to your communication of October 1 am directed to say: The Illinois Board of Pharmacy will grant registration to applicants holding diplomas from your college dated since the amendments to your law took effect, provided such applicants fully comply with the requirements of our law. With high regards, I am sir,

Very sincerely,

CHARLES W. DAY.

President State Board of Pharmacy.

American Pharmaceutical Association Section of Commercial Interests,
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 23rd, 1889.

Mr. John A. Clark,

President Ontario College of Pharmacy,
Hamilton, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Will you have the kindness to favor me with two copies of the new Pharmacy Law just enforced in your State.

We have been trying to get legislation in our State for many years but have always met with opposition from the small towns and the jobbing interests, and understand your law obviates these objections. Awaiting your favor, which I shall be glad to reciprocate at any time,

LEO ELICE,

Chairman of Section on Commercial Interests, A.P.A.

Chicago, U.S.A., Jan. 3rd, 1890.

Mr. A. Clark,

President Ontario College of Pharmacy,
Hamilton, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Having heard of your recently enacted Pharmacy Legislation, and being much interested in and favorably impressed with its reported provisions, I desire to ask you to kindly send me a copy of the Bill.

Should opportunity afford would be glad to receive any further information concerning it for the Western Druggist.

I am, with great respect,

C. S. HALLBERG,

Editor W. D.

Mr. Thos. Gibbard, for years traveller for Evans & Sons, has engaged with Lyman, Son & Co., Montreal, and will represent that firm in the West.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

McGibbons' Toothache Gum is rapidly pushing its way into public favor. Such an article cannot fail to have a ready sale, and the proprietors guarantee satisfaction.

Read the London Drug Co.'s announcement of new arrivals. This enterprising firm keeps well apace with the times, and can supply everything required in the drug line.

McGill's Orange Blossom, advertised elsewhere in this issue, can now be obtained through the Canadian agency, established in Simcoe, Ont. This preparation is very popular across the border and bids fair to be in good demand in Canada.

Hooper's Indian Tonic is having a steadily increasing sale throughout Ontario, and the proprietor declares his intention of "pushing" it in all the provinces. Neatly put up, a reliable preparation and affording a good profit, it cannot fail to be a leading seller. Read advertisement and write for special terms of agency.

Nothing, at this season, and during the prevalence of the existing epidemic of influenza, should be more saleable than chest and lung protectors. A very fine line of these goods is now offered by the Smith & McGlashan Co., of 53 Front street east, Toronto, who are agents for Vincent Hood's medicated pine wood goods. They also carry full lines of silk elastic hosiery, abdominal supporters, etc. Drop them a line asking for prices.

We desire to draw the attention of the trade to the advertisement of James W. Tufts, Boston, Mass., manufacturer of the Arctic and Siberian Soda Water Fountain. The soda water business is increasing in importance each season, and those of our readers who may desire to purchase apparatus, exchange their old fountains for new ones, or require any addition or improvements had better consult Mr. Tufts or have his Canadian agent call upon them. Mr. Charles L. Newell, of Paris, Ont., is their representative here, and he will be only too happy to call and advise with you. He will allow liberally for the old, worn out fountains, and the terms of payment are so easy that any one can purchase a good outfit at a small cash outlay. Dispensing soda water is one of the most profitable parts of our business, but to succeed it is essential that we have a fountain with the modern improvements. Drop a line to the Canadian agent and he will call and have a chat with you.

Market Report.

Trade during the past month has been particularly good for this time of the year, due largely to the spread of la grippe, but the demand has not only been for specifics,

but for a general line of drugs. It is said it is an ill wind that blows no one good, and certainly the druggists have been reaping a harvest.

Antipyrin soon disappeared from the market, and those druggists that held a stock got as high as \$2.50 and \$3.00 per oz. from their less fortunate brothers.

Phenacetine, antifibrine, etc., are in large demand at high prices.

Camphor is very scarce and dear, and as the arrivals of crude are small no material change is likely for some time.

Glycerine is firm and rather higher. A further advance is expected.

Menthol crystals scarce and high.

Opium continues to advance. The crop prospects are bad, nearly all the autumn sewing being a failure. There are varieties in the market we know nothing about here, viz., Baloukesar, Salonica (this is generally mixed), Green Leaf, Druggists' and Persian.

Quinine—The demand has been large owing to the influenza, and an advance has taken place.

Ergot—Higher prices probable.

Morphia is higher with prospects of a further advance.

Higher—Ambergris, camphor, glycerine, menthol, opium, rad ipecac, jalap, sud colchici, quinine, mercurials.

Lower—Acid oxalic, acid tartaric, cort aurant, cort lunonis, oil anise.

Books, Pamphlets, etc.

The report of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy to hand, containing the yearly report and also by-laws and regulations of the Board, also a copy of the prohibiting liquor law which goes into effect there July 1st, 1890, and which latter is so worded in relation to druggists that the Registered Pharmacist very aptly says:—"When a true druggist gets to a point where he can comply with all the requirements of the Dakota law and satisfy his conscience he should be presented with a pair of wings and a harp and started for other realms."

We have to acknowledge the receipt of handsome calendars from Parke, Davis & Co. and Frederick Stearns & Co., Detroit, and Kenneth Campbell & Co., Montreal.

Do you want to Sell your Drug Business?

If so, put an advertisement of a few lines in this journal, and it cannot fail to meet the eye of those most likely to buy. The charge for this class of advertising is only nominal, being ONE CENT PER WORD for each insertion, and this, bear in mind, reaches all druggists in Canada from Halifax to Vancouver.

Advertisements of situations vacant, situations wanted, business chances, etc., are inserted at this rate, under their respective headings.