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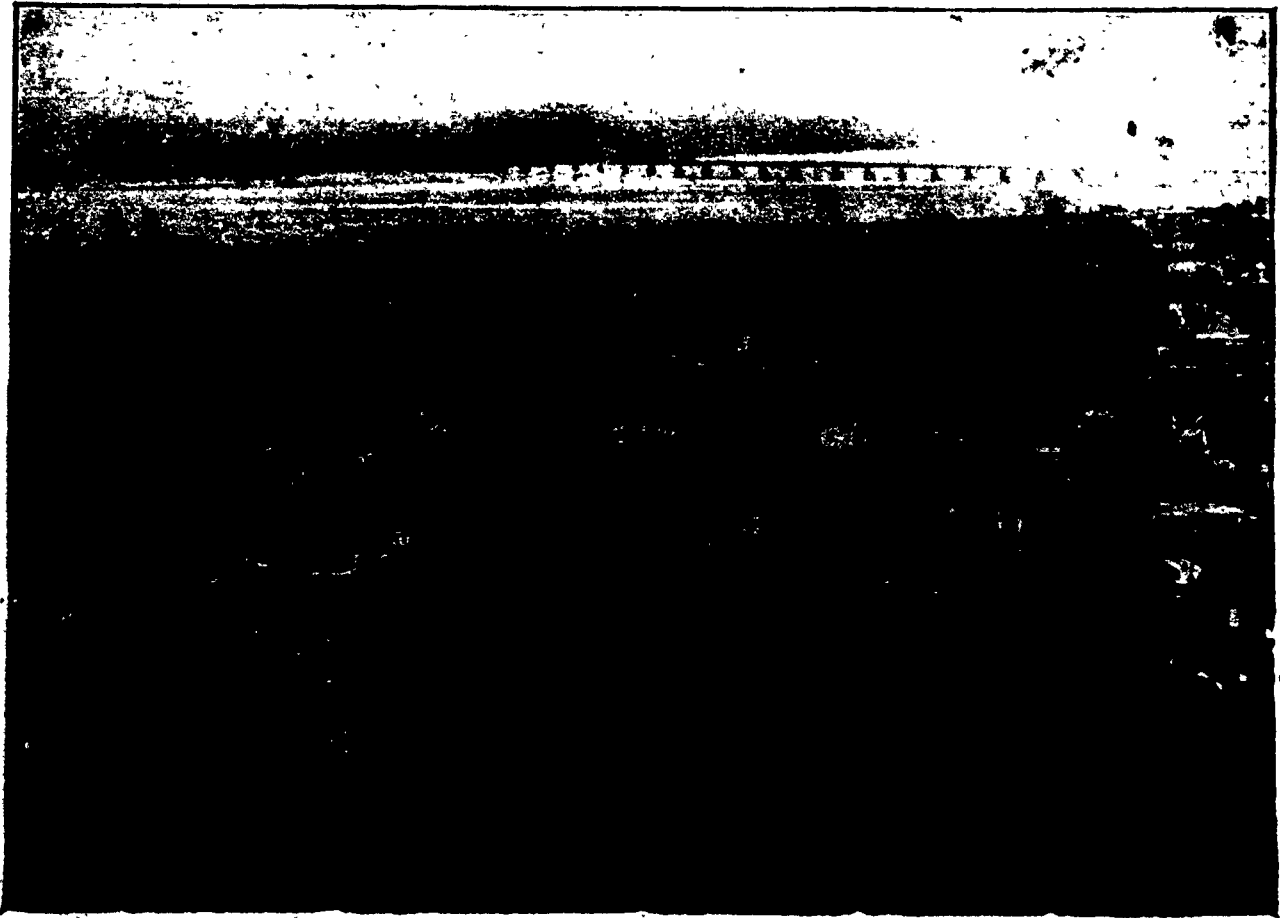
As already intimated in these columns the eighth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association will be held in the city of Montreal, commencing Sept. 19th.

In 1876 an association was formed by

was made a National one, and the title changed to that which it now possesses.

The experience of its members is similar to that of most organizations of the kind, viz.: the establishment of uniform business methods, the formation of a fraternal feeling which should exist between members in the same lines of trade and lasting personal friendships, all of which have proved the great benefits which are

The Committee had previously fixed on an earlier date for the holding of the Convention, but the 19th was finally chosen as the more suitable time, not only that the hotels would at the earlier date be so filled with tourists that some little discomfort might be experienced, but also that the attractions which Montreal and the other various points to be visited presented were greater at the season chosen.



MONTREAL, FROM THE MOUNTAIN.

wholesale druggists of the United States, mainly those in the west, under the name of the Western Wholesale Druggists' Association, with Mr. James Richardson, of Indianapolis, Ind., as the first President, the primary object being "to eliminate unbusinesslike competition, and to strive to remove several evils that had crept into the business customs of many of the wholesale druggists." In 1883, at the session held in Cleveland, this association

received by associations of this nature. For the first time in the history of the association, the meeting will this year be held outside the United States, and in the selection of Montreal for their convention they have not only conferred an honor on our Canadian metropolis, but have wisely chosen a spot admirably adapted to afford the members an opportunity for a pleasant outing and a hearty Canadian welcome.

Montreal, the commercial metropolis of the Dominion of Canada, and which this year celebrates the 250th year of its existence, presents to the visitor who approaches it by the river, a picture surpassingly beautiful. Its massive warehouses and glistening church spires, its wharves lined with ocean-going steamers, and the noble Mount Royal in the back ground, all combine to arrest the attention of the tourist, and to