

that the liquor is to be used only for the purpose named.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is authorized to appoint vendors for each county, and one or more for the city of Charlottetown, such vendors to be subject to the orders and regulations as may be from time to time prescribed.

A violation of the Act subjects the offender to a penalty of \$100 for the first offence, and in default three months in the common jail. For a second offence, a penalty of \$200 or four months confinement.

Pharmaceutical Association Examinations.

The preliminary Board of Examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec on July 5, when twenty-one candidates presented themselves, and of these the following named in order of merit were successful: Kenneth M. Chalmers, A. Brouillette, H. G. Pepin, E. Verner, A. Brunelle, E. Lemieux, J. A. Langlois, J. R. Martineau, J. W. Mercier, R. Senecal, A. Robitaille, J. A. R. Sylvester.

The following candidates passed upon all subjects but one: P. A. Boivin and E. LaPailleur, arithmetic. These gentlemen will be required to present themselves again for this subject only at the October examinations. The candidates were examined in English, French, Latin, arithmetic, geography and history.

The examiners were Prof. J. O. Cassegrain of Jacques Cartier Normal School, and Prof. Isaac Gammell of the High School, Montreal.

Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society.

At a meeting of the Council of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society, held in Halifax, Thursday, July 5, the following officers were re-elected:

President—L. J. Mylius.

Vice-President—H. W. Cameron.

Treasurer—G. A. Burbidge.

Secretary—C. E. Huggins.

Registrar—E. T. Power.

Dr. Wm. H. Lang, F.C.S., who has been appointed professor of Chemistry in the University of Toronto, is a graduate of the Glasgow University, from which he obtained the degree of D.Sc., and was at one time chief assistant to Prof. Ferguson, lecturing on Organic Chemistry.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Toronto, July 7, 1900.

To Editor CANADIAN DRUGGIST:

DEAR SIR,—We notice an article in your issue of June, headed "Medical Supply Houses," and while we are in sympathy with what you say, and endorse every word of it heartily, yet we think, being one of the pioneer instrument houses in Canada, some of your readers might get a wrong impression from your article, and include our company among the transgressors. While we do a very considerable trade with medical men throughout Canada, yet we confine our trade with them strictly to surgical instruments, or such goods as the druggist does not stock. The wholesale or drug sundries department of the business is devoted entirely to the interests of the retail druggist, and instead of being classified with the "medical supply houses" we think we are justified in asking you to make a little explanation to your readers. We not only confine our wholesale goods to the retail druggist, but we make it our first duty to put such goods in the hands of the retail druggist, and at such prices that he may successfully compete with the travelling salesman who represents "medical supply houses." That the retail druggist should be, and that he is, pre-eminently qualified to look after the trade of his neighboring doctor is a principle which we heartily endorse. And that the druggist should placidly allow an unqualified man to come in and deprive him of both his trade and his reputation is a point worthy of note. It rests in the hands of the retail druggist to remedy this condition, and our support and sympathy is entirely on his side.

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Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Examinations.

The results of the examinations of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society are announced as follows:

PRELIMINARY.

E. T. Dunsworth, Ralph S. Macdonald, Carl B. Thompson, Frank Young, Halifax.

George Friend, Digby.

FINAL.

T. J. Barron, E. J. Butcher, W. H. Flowers, L. V. Harris, John J. Kinlay,

W. E. Mitchell, G. P. Parker, Howard Smith, Halifax.

R. B. Dickson, Antigonish.

A. B. Morse, Amherst.

E. B. McDaniel, Sherbrooke.

George P. MacGregor, New Glasgow.

The officers for the ensuing year are those of last year re-elected.

The Woodward Chemical Co.

The Woodward Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont., has been succeeded by the Woodward Chemical Co., capitalized at \$500,000.

The great sale of Hutch and Celery King have made it necessary to reorganize the company. The Canadian business has become very large and the business in the United States is growing very rapidly. In the reorganized company, Mr. Francis U. Kahle, will be manager, Mr. Chas. Stowe, advertising department, Mr. Phil. G. Howar, sales department, and Mr. James Waul, American representative. All of these gentlemen are well and prominently known.

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The merits of Hutch justify the expenditures and a large and extensive line of Hutch will be at once put out.

Literary Notes.

A NEW BOOK OF AFRICAN TRAVEL.

Travelling in Africa for pleasure is, to the natives, foolishness. Miss Helen Caddick, in her book, "A White Woman in Central Africa," published by Messrs. Cassell & Company, New York, says: "When they heard that I did not belong to any mission, but was only travelling for pleasure, they seemed to look upon me as a lunatic, and were thankful I was harmless." The warlike condition of the country during the last twenty years does make the idea of pleasure excursions rather a dubious one. But Miss Caddick's entertaining account is full of pleasant incidents and a peaceful atmosphere which make it very refreshing at the moment. The trip was taken alone. After considerable time spent in the more beaten paths, the ambitious Englishwoman decided to visit the Great Lake region. She did so against the advice of both friends and natives. Her optimistic portrayal of that object of the white man's wrath, the African savage, is encouraging. According to Miss Caddick, he and many things concerning his country, are not as black as they are painted. 242 pages, size 5½x7½ inches. 16 illustrations. Cloth, gilt, \$1.25.