

gists than by any other business men. The line, in fact, has become so popular that we should not at any time be surprised to hear of any of the old-time journals following in our lead, and devoting space to the Science of Optics and optical work generally.

THE CANADIAN DRUGGIST is ever alive to the fact that new avenues of trade are opening, new lines suggesting themselves which druggists, through their fitness by education, and, it may be, sometimes of necessity, are able to take up and associate them with their existing trade.

Wholesale Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers' Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Wholesale Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers' Association was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Thursday, May 6th. The President, Mr. John Henderson, having retired from the drug business, sent in his resignation as President, which was accepted with regret. Chas. McD. Hay, of the Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Toronto, was elected President, and W. S. Elliot, of Elliot & Co., Toronto, was elected Secretary-Treasurer in place of Mr. Hay; the other officers of the association remain as before.

One of the principal items of business was the report of the committee, consisting of jobbers, manufacturers of patent medicines, and retailers, appointed to consider if some means could not be devised to improve the methods that have been employed to prevent the "cutting" that is demoralizing the drug business. As a result of that report it was felt that the manufacturers held the key to the situation, and it was resolved that a committee of jobbers and retailers in both Toronto and Montreal be appointed to confer with the manufacturers with a view to devise some scheme whereby proper prices on patents could be maintained. The tariff question was also thoroughly discussed, and the general opinion was evolved that on the question of spirits, liquid patent medicines, and surgical instruments, the changes were detrimental to the interests of consumers, and it was the duty of the association to memorialize the Government to reconsider their ruling on these articles. The meeting adjourned to meet in Toronto in thirty days, to receive the report of the committee on "cutting" referred to. We might add that the convener of the Montreal Jobbers' Committee in Montreal is Mr. David Watson, of Kerry, Watson & Co., and the Western Committee is Mr. James Mattinson, of the Kerry, Watson Co., London, who will be glad to have the views of any one interested that may be of service when the committee is called together.

The New President.

Mr. Charles McDonald Hay, the newly-elected president of the Wholesale Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers' Association, began his connection with the drug business in 1872, being then an apprentice with the firm of C. S. Mason & Co., doing business in Brantford, Ontario. After his apprenticeship he entered the whole-



sale house with which he is now connected, but then known as Lyman Bros. and Co., and was at the last meeting of the directorate appointed manager of the business of The Lyman Bros. & Co., Limited. Mr. Hay was, we believe, the original promoter of the Wholesale Drug Association, and has been indefatigable in his efforts on behalf of the organization, both in his private capacity and as secretary of the board. The honor which has been conferred on him is a well-deserved one, and we believe he will reflect credit on the association, and fully justify his appointment.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

FIFTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

Following are the results of the fifty-third semi-annual examination held at the College of Pharmacy from May 3rd to 10th:

The John Roberts Scholarship—H. S. Monkman and F. Smyth, equal.

The John Roberts Scholarship Medal—H. S. Monkman.

The College Gold Medal—H. S. Monkman and F. Smyth, equal.

The College Silver Medal—W. A. Pond.

The Dispensing Medal—W. B. Kendall, highest in this subject, taking honors.

The Chemistry Medal—H. S. Monkman.

The Materia Medica Medal—D. J. Sutherland.

The Botany Medal—W. A. Pond.

The Pharmacy Medal—D. J. Sutherland.

Passed with honors in order of merit—H. S. Monkman, F. Smyth, W. A. Pond, H. E. Woodland, C. W. Field, W. H. Hunter, D. J. Sutherland, W. H. Van-Winkel, M. H. Allan, C. W. Cable, G. Parr, A. J. Omond, G. H. Ireland, W. A. Doidge, D. A. Zurbrigg, E. J. Thom, F. H. MacCarthy, F. A. Powell, William Anderson, A. W. Roberts, E. F. McKechnie, Fred. Fox, Henry Shoemaker, C. W. Campbell, H. Shafer, H. H. Edmonson, Robert Jackson, R. C. Platt, J. W. Petch, A. C. Sellery, G. M. Hutchings, W. B. Kendall, D. Bradshaw, J. L. Brodie, Gilbert McCorvie, G. Draper, James Chambers, L. H. Cant, W. H. Andrew, S. White, P. M. Tait, J. H. McHaffie, F. A. Wilson, A. J. Wallen, Bert Davis, W. S. Sheek, W. J. Stevenson.

Passed in all subjects—E. W. Ahearn, Andrew Argue, F. A. Bartlett, Henry Brodie, G. S. Borrowman, W. H. Cumming, W. D. Corson, F. T. Carey, A. W. Cowan, A. E. Drewery, A. L. B. Dewar, T. J. Day, A. M. Edwards, John R. K. Graham, A. H. Griffith, W. W. Gardiner, W. H. Greig, H. E. Hawkins, F. L. Hall, R. H. Hughes, Ross Hurst, D. W. Hastings, James Hawken, Edward Huxtable, Miss H. Alexandria Johnson, Wilmot E. Lehman, J. R. Miller, H. McCurdy, John D. McKee, C. A. Ostrom, W. A. Pirie, G. K. Quarrington, W. H. Rammage, E. A. Rawlings, C. E. Reid, Geo. E. Robb, A. B. Scarff, F. L. Stevenson, T. J. Stillman, T. H. Till, R. F. Unsworth, J. L. Walton, W. H. Wilson, J. L. Walters.

Passed now and on previous occasions—J. M. Plaunt, B. W. T. Tobin.

Passed in part subjects: Jas. M. Blain—dispensing, prescription, pharmacy, materia medica. H. G. G. Craig—dispensing, prescription, pharmacy, materia medica. B. Griffin—dispensing, prescription, materia medica, botany. J. R. Gillespie—dispensing, chemistry, materia medica, botany. Frank A. Gray—dispensing, prescription, chemistry, materia medica. O. O. Hammill—dispensing, prescription, materia medica, botany. N. B. Lauder—dispensing, prescription, pharmacy, materia medica. James Lang—dispensing, chemistry, materia medica, botany. T. R. Mallett—dispensing, chemistry, materia medica, botany. T. B. More—dispensing, pharmacy, materia medica, botany. W. H. McCullough—dispensing, prescription, materia medica, botany. C. B. McCartney—dispensing, prescription, materia medica, botany. W. H. Urquhart—dispensing, chemistry, materia medica, botany.

A judge's little daughter, who had attended her father's court for the first time, was very much interested in the proceedings. After her return home she told her mother: "Papa made a speech and several other men made speeches to twelve men who sat altogether and then these twelve men were put in a dark chamber to be developed."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle*.