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If a man have not energy neither shall he have prosperity.

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### An Optional Course in Optics.

The proposal of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy to institute an optional course in optics as a part of the college curriculum has aroused considerable interest not only amongst druggists but also amongst those who are dealers in this class of goods, as well as those who give instruction in optical institutes. The dealers are not at all adverse to additional interest being aroused in the handling of the specialty they are quite ready to supply, but the institutes look at the matter from a different standpoint, and foresee the loss of some of their prestige, as well as a number of pupils, who have in the past been recruited largely from the ranks of the retail druggist.

Optical instruction has made rapid strides during the past five years, and druggists have undoubtedly been foremost in availing themselves of it. There are a very large number of druggists throughout Canada to-day who are making more proportionately out of the sale of optical goods than they are out of their drug business.

There is not the least doubt but the future sale of such goods will rest with them if they only study the subject intelligently, and apply their acquired knowledge in a painstaking and consistent way.

Their only real competitors will be jewelers, and even they will ultimately content themselves with repair work. The public are every day more clearly recognizing the fact that there is a vast difference between the dealer who keeps glasses for sale without knowing how to adjust them and the one who does.

Eyesight is too precious to be tampered with and the preservation of it is certainly not going to remain in the hands of incompetent persons.

The course which the college may inaugurate will not likely be a very advanced one for some time to come, as under the one year's course now given the cur-