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"Every man has some great event in his life, and I consider this to be mine," said President Edward Harvey, of the Ontario Pharmaceutical Association, when he took the chair at the conversazione celebrating the opening of the new building, of which the knights of the pestle and mortar think so much. They have good reason to be pleased with the handsome building that hereafter is to be their college and headquarters. It is situated in a handsome part of that rather handsome city, somewhat known to our readers, Toronto by name.

From a description in the *Mail* we clip the following:—

"The new building, which is in a central position on the north side of St. James' square, is a handsome three story structure of red brick, faced with Ohio stone, and occupies a space of 40 by 90 feet. The basement is devoted to heating apparatus and the chemical and pharmaceutical laboratories, which are now being rapidly fitted up. The ground floor contains the chemical lecture hall, capable of seating 90 students, the lecture table being fitted with all the necessities for experiments. The museum is also on this floor, and is now being furnished. The board room has been handsomely furnished. The library and professors' rooms are also on this floor. The second floor is principally taken up by the examination hall, which is 40 by 60 feet, and a special examination room for dispensing, which has been well equipped with apparatus for testing students in practical work."

The attempt of the doctors to procure legislation to regulate the education of druggists, caused the latter to bestir themselves and organize locally then a general body, and finally the present legalized organization, to be a member of which is the legal qualification to carry on business.

The account of the success of the body is thus described in the President's opening speech:—

"This association had existed for a few months when the idea was entertained of forming an organization to cover the whole of Canada. Details were entered into and carried out successfully; Wm. Elliot was elected president and H. Miller vice-president. The success attained by the Toronto Association induced others to join, until by the end of the year 1867, the society had on its roll 55 names. Early in 1868, the outside provincial societies joined us, and then it was that steps were taken to obtain legislation. The first move was to issue a monthly journal, under the editorship of Prof. Shuttleworth, which in a short time had the effect of largely increasing the number of members and paved the way to legislation. After surmounting various disappointments accompanied with the usual amount of up-hill work in the effort to keep the association together, finally on the 15th February, 1871, the Pharmacy Act was passed and became law, thus bringing to a successful issue the long protracted efforts of the plucky little society and rewarding the efforts of

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