

Mr. George Hughes, of Apothecaries Hall, was appointed one of the trustees of the estate.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Council for granting certificates of competency in accordance with section eight of the Act respecting Pharmacy, and for general business, will be held in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Provincial Druggists' Association

The following circular letter in reference to the proposed Convention to be held in Toronto on August 4th, has been mailed to all druggists in Ontario :

To the Chemists and Druggists of Ontario :

GENTLEMEN,—With the object of uniting the various District Associations of the Province, a motion was made and unanimously carried at the last meeting of the College of the Ontario College of Pharmacy to provide for the calling of a Convention of these Associations at the time of the Council meeting in August next.

As it was felt that such a Convention would in all probability result in the formation of a Provincial Pharmaceutical Association, which could aid the Council in promoting the well being of College affairs, the protecting of individual and collective interests, and the securing of such protective amendments to our Act as would be satisfactory to all parts of the Province—which can only be secured by such united action.

With the object of carrying to a satisfactory issue the intention of the motion, the Committee requests the Secretaries of the various Associations to prepare and send to the Registrar of the College as full a report as possible of the difficulties and requirements of their Districts, such report to be in the hands of the Registrar not later than the 10th day of July, so that a programme may be arranged for, and sent to the trade, so that the Convention may be able to deal intelligently with the various reports.

As it is particularly desirable that the Province should be well represented at this Convention, each District will be expected to send its President, Secretary and Executive Officers, together with such additional members as can make it convenient to come.

To enable the Committee to arrange for reduced railway rates, the Secretary of each District will please send to the Registrar, with his report, a list of the members of his Division who may be expected to attend.

By order of the Committee,

ISAAC T. LEWIS,
Registrar.

Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

THE twenty-second annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec was held in the Lecture hall of Laval University, Quebec, on Tuesday, June 11th, Henry R. Gray, Esq., President, in the chair.

The secretary, Mr. E. Muir, read the annual report and financial statement, both of which were highly satisfactory, the latter shewing a balance of \$2,038.97 to the credit of the Association on April 30th. The Registrar's report shews that there are 206 licentiates, 54 certified clerks, and 155 certified apprentices on

the register. The President in his address gave an outline of the origin and commencement of the Association, which was first organized under the name of the Montreal Chemist's Association in 1867, and afterwards becoming the Provincial Licensing and Examining body, by charter from the Provincial Legislature in 1875. After the address of the President the election for members of council was proceeded with and resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen as members of the new Council, namely:—Henry R. Gray, Joseph Contant, David Watson, L. A. Bernard, A. E. DuBerger, and Ed. Giroux, jr.; these with the following who remained in office, will comprise the Council of the Association for the ensuing year, namely:—Alex. Manson, W. S. Kerry, R. W. Williams, A. LaRue, John T. Lyons and J. R. Parkin. The election for president, vice-president, treasurer and auditors will take place at the regular Council meeting on July 5th.

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, held on July 5th, the following officers of the Association were duly elected, namely:—President, Henry R. Gray, Montreal; 1st Vice President, R. W. Williams, Three Rivers; 2nd Vice President, Edmund Giroux, jr., Montreal; Treasurer, Alex. Manson, Montreal; Auditors, Wm. S. Kerry and L. A. Bernard, Montreal. Major and Minor Board of Examiners—S. Tachance, John T. Lyons, W. H. Chapman, Montreal; Joseph E. Morrison, Quebec; R. W. Williams, Three Rivers, and A. E. DuBerger, Waterloo. Mr. Alex. Manson was nominated for re-election as chairman of this board, but declined the honor owing to business duties preventing him from devoting the required time to this work. Preliminary Board of Examiner for Montreal—Wm. S. Kerry, C. E. Scarff and Edmund Giroux, jr.; For Quebec—Wm. B. Rogers, A. LaRue, and John I. LaRoche. Mr. E. Muir, Secretary-Registrar, was chosen to represent this Association officially at the annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, to be held at the Profile House, White Mountains, on the 14th inst.

Wholesale Druggists' Association

A well attended meeting of wholesale druggists of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, was held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Toronto, Ont., on June 6th, when it was decided to form an association to be known as the "Wholesale Druggists' Association of Canada." Several matters of importance to the Trade were brought before the meeting, notably amongst which was the matter of cash discounts. It was finally unanimously resolved, that on and after August 1st, the terms would be as follows :

TERMS:—Credit, 4 months.
For payment within 30 days from date of Invoice, 3 per cent. off.

For payment from 30 to 60 days from date of Invoice, 2 per cent. off.
For payment from 60 to 90 days from date of Invoice, 1 per cent. off.

Monthly accounts paid on or before the 15th of the following month will be credited with three per cent. On payments between the 15th day of the second month and the 15th day of the third month 2 per cent. will be allowed, and on payments between the 15th of the third month and 15th of the fourth month, 1 per cent. may be credited.

These terms do not apply to sales made for nett thirty days, or prompt cash.

The date of forwarding remittances to constitute the date of payment under this agreement.

On all overdue accounts and renewals, at least 8 per cent. per annum will be charged.

It was also decided not to allow more than three-quarters of the price charged for empties returned, outside the city from where sold. Such containers to be in good order, and all charges for carriage to be paid by the person or firm returning them. Spirits, Acid and Ammonia packages excepted.

A resolution was carried that this Association request proprietors and manufacturers of Patent Medicines to place all goods on rebate.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association and the Ontario College of Pharmacy, urging upon them the advisability of taking steps to compel all manufacturers of Patent Medicines, containing poisons, to stamp such medicines with a poison label as is the custom in England.

The following were elected officers of the Association:—President, Robt. W. Elliot, Toronto; vice-president, David Watson, Montreal; Secretary-Treasurer, John Henderson, Toronto.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

Montreal College of Pharmacy.

THE Board of the Montreal College of Pharmacy, having decided to issue a College Diploma to all students who have taken two full courses of lectures at their College, passed the required examinations, and have received their license from the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, requests those who are entitled to receive this Diploma, to send their name and address in full to the secretary, Mr. E. Muir, 595 LaGauchetiere street, Montreal, as early as possible.

Lyman Bros. & Co., (Limited.)

The long established firm of Lyman Bros. & Co. changed its constitution July 1st, 1892, having been formed into a Joint Stock Company. The capital of the Company has been placed at \$150,000, the number of shares being 3,000 of a par value of \$50 each. The present business will be transferred to the new company