

Magazines.

Publications Received.

"The Practice of Pharmacy as a Liberal Profession." An address delivered in the section on Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Therapeutics at annual meeting of the American Medical Association. By F. E. Stewart, M.D., Ph.G.

"Eucaine Hydrochlorate," a new local anesthetic, from Schering & Glatz, New York.

Dr. F. Von Heyden's Non-Toxic Remedies—Betanaphthol, Bismuth, Phenol-Bismuth, Tribromphenol-Bismuth— from Schering & Glatz, New York.

"Clinical Report on Duretin"—Knoll. From McKesson & Robbins, New York.

Announcements from the Colleges of Pharmacy of Manitoba, Philadelphia, Massachusetts.

"Clinical Notes for Rapid Reference on Nosophen, Antinosine, and Eudoxine," from Stallman & Fulton, New York.

"Systems Nos. 4 and 6 for Drug Stores," from the National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Programme of entertainment of 18th annual meeting of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, from Dr. H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo.

Business Notices.

As the design of the CANADIAN DRUGGIST is to benefit mutually all interested in the business, we would request all parties ordering goods or making purchases of any description from houses advertising with us to mention in their letter that such advertisement was noticed in the CANADIAN DRUGGIST.

The attention of Druggists and others who may be interested in the articles advertised in this journal is called to the special consideration of the Business Notices.

We beg to draw the attention of our advertising patrons to Mr. Murray's card, which will be seen on the opposite page. Mr. Murray is a writer of advertisements of long experience, and all advertisers who rely mainly on the wording of their advertisements to bring them in business should communicate with him. Write him for terms.

An Improvement in Spectacle Frames.

The loss of time which is involved in hanging lenses and the too frequent breakage of the lens in the act of hanging has always been a drawback to the dealer in optical goods.

The use of the screw-driver has now been done away with in the improved spectacle frame which is shortly to be placed in the market by a person well known to the trade, and who has made this matter one of study for some years, and it is impossible for the glass to jump out, no matter what tension is placed on the frame. The danger of chipping the lens is greatly diminished, and the facility with which the change can be made is a strong feature in its favor.

We have tried the displacement and re-

insertion of the lens in several pairs of spectacles and eyeglasses submitted to us, and find it practicable and very expeditious. We look for quite a revolution in the trade when these goods are placed for sale, which will be as soon as letters patent are granted.

World's Fair Diploma.

A handsome reproduction of the diploma of awards given Messrs. Frederick Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich., by the World's Columbian Exposition appears on page 176a of this number. It is claimed by this company that they received more awards than any other pharmaceutical house represented at the fair, whether of this continent or abroad. The list is certainly a long one, and shows the enterprise and standing of this well-known house. We take pleasure in reprinting it below:

(1) For the extent and importance of the exhibit and general skill in their productions.

(2) For the solubility of the tablets intended for hypodermatic medication.

(3) For the improved process in the manufacture of gelatine-coated pills, resulting in perfect protection from atmospheric influences, solubility, and handsome display.

(4) For carefully ground, well dried, and strictly pure powdered drugs.

(5) For the skill evidenced in the subdivision of the ingredients, and in the preparation of ointments and cerates.

(6) For gelatin capsules skilfully prepared, handsome in appearance, readily soluble, and put up in good style.

(7) For the ready solubility and digestive powers of Dike's pepsin, its freedom from odor, and non-hygroscopic character.

(8) For medicinal syrups, free from precipitation, discoloration, and oxidation.

(9) For the effervescent quality of granular effervescent preparations.

(10) For the palatable, agreeable, and efficient cascara aromatic.

(11) For the conscientious care taken in the manufacture of non-secret preparations, and the attractive manner in which they are put upon the market.

(12) For an unproved method for preparing wine of cod-liver oil with peptonate of iron, whereby the full medicinal effects of the oil are retained, at the same time getting rid of the taste and fatty parts so that it is agreeable to the taste, and can be readily taken by the most delicate stomach.

(13) For assayed fluid extracts of good condition, excellent appearance, freedom from precipitates, and of uniform strength.

(14) For the delicacy and permanence of odor in the perfumes.

(15) For the excellent quality of the toilet articles.

To induce sleep administer a moderate amount of warm liquid food before the patient goes to bed.

Mr. John Kerry.

Mr. John Kerry, whose death occurred last month, was the senior partner in the firm of Kerry, Watson & Co. wholesale druggists, of Montreal, and has been prominent in drug circles since 1849. He was born in England in 1825, and settled in Montreal in 1849, where he entered the firm of Carter, Kerry & Co., afterwards Kerry Bros. & Crathern, and finally the firm as it now stands. Mr. Kerry was a prominent member of St. George's Society, of which he was at one time president. He was a member of the Church of England, and was also one of the original promoters of the Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec, of which he had filled the offices of president and treasurer, as well as one of the oldest members of the Board of Trade. He leaves three sons and two daughters. Of the former, one is a member of the firm of Kerry, Watson & Co., another is a civil engineer, and the third a physician, who is taking a post-graduate course in Hamburg, Germany.

Mr. Kerry's death was probably due to apoplexy, he having had an attack of this nature about eighteen months ago. He was a liberal contributor to local charities, and will be very much missed in both business and social circles. At a meeting of the Board of Trade the following resolution was passed:

That the council of the Montreal Board of Trade deeply regrets the death of Mr. John Kerry, a prominent merchant of this city, and an old and highly esteemed member of this board.

That the council gratefully recalls the valuable services rendered by Mr. Kerry during the seventeen consecutive years he held office on the board, he being its treasurer from 1868 to 1879, its vice-president during 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883, and its president in 1884 and 1885.

That the council assures the family of the deceased of its sincerest sympathy with them in this bereavement, and trusts that they may find some consolation in the knowledge that Mr. Kerry's high principles, genial manner, and gentle personality will long be kindly remembered by the members of this board, and by all with whom he came in contact.

A Correction.

Editor CANADIAN DRUGGIST:

SIR,—I notice that in my letter to you of May 26th, *re* "cracked" emulsions, which you have published in the June CANADIAN DRUGGIST, you have printed in each case "crooked." Now, I fancy your readers will have some difficulty in deciding what a "crooked" emulsion means. The term "cracking" is, however, I think, aptly applied to the separating of an emulsion during manipulation.

H. H. GAETZ.

Red Deer, June 23rd, 1896.