

## TRADE NOTES.

Mr. J. Lawrence, of Hamilton, Ont., is now manager of the Rhynas' Estate drug business, Goderich, Ont.

E. Shoff, Walkerville, has sold out to H. J. Childs, of London. Mr. Shoff is going into business in Axtell, Neb., U. S.

A. Marling, druggist, New Westminster, B. C., was a sufferer by fire on Feb. 15th. Insurance, \$10,000, on a stock of \$25,000.

C. R. Sneath, formerly of Penetanguishene and late of St. Marys, has bought out J. Stewart's business, Broadview Avenue, Toronto.

G. S. Robertson, who formerly represented Wyeth's Pharmaceutical Preparations on the road, has opened a drug store in Hamilton, Ont.

Dr. Shannon, of Goderich, one of the oldest practitioners of that town, who a year ago went to New York to have a surgical operation performed on his eye, keeps hale and strong, with perfect vision, after suffering from loss of sight for a great number of years.

Mr. John A. Clark, President Ontario College of Pharmacy, has removed from the stand so long occupied by him, on the corner of King and Hughson Sts., to 77 King St. East, opposite the Post Office. His new premises are more commodious and handsomely fitted up.

Dr. Alice McGillivray, the first lady Professor in the Women's Medical College, Kingston, Ont., has gone to practice medicine in Chicago, Ill. While in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons she won the only medal offered for third-year students. She is also a gold medalist of Queen's University. In 1884 she was appointed Professor in the Women's Medical College.

## British Columbia Notes.

Business during the past month has continued good, and all lines, drugs included, look forward to an increase of trade with the approaching spring.

Langley & Co., wholesale druggists, Victoria, are contemplating a new departure in their business which is the putting in of a full line of dental goods. Having a complete stock of dental supplies so centrally located from which orders may be filled in two or three days at the farthest, will prove a boon to the dentists of British Columbia, who at the present time are greatly inconvenienced by the delay in getting supplies from the east. We predict for Messrs. Langley & Co. success in their new venture.

Messrs. Cochrane & Munn, the aggressive and enterprising retail druggists of Victoria, seem determined to keep at the top. They have placed their store, which is already the handsomest in the city, in the hands of a noted New York frescoer, and they confidently affirm that, when he has completed the contract, they will have the finest drug store west of Toronto.

Mr. Munn, of Cochrane & Munn, was elected one of the representatives of James Bay Ward in the City Council, at the recent elections on Jan. 15th.

The Pharmacy Bill has passed its second reading in the House and is at present in Committee, with good prospects of becoming law.

There is a rumor abroad that a wholesale drug house is shortly to be established in Vancouver by a local syndicate, with a capital of a quarter of a million dollars.

T. R. Morrow, of Vancouver, has recently started a branch store in the suburbs of the city, in the vicinity of False Creek.

A fire at New Westminster on Sunday, Feb. 15th, destroyed \$100,000 worth of property in the business portion of the city. Among those burnt out was A. M. Herring, druggist. The fire made a clean sweep of his stock, nothing being saved. Mr. Herring carried \$12,000 insurance which will in some measure indemnify him for his loss. It is generally reported that he will not start in business again.

## Manitoba Notes.

Mr. J. K. Patton, of Minnedosa, has removed to his new store, the interior arrangement of which reflects credit on the designer, Mr. Mason, of that town.

Dr. Crookshanks, of Rapid City, has added greatly to the appearance and convenience of his store by refitting and enlarging.

Dr. Gunn & Co., of Glenboro, are about to open a drug store at Cypress River.

Dr. Siemens, Gretna, has opened a well equipped drug store in that town, and reports trade good.

Messrs. Harrison & Co., of Neepawa, have removed to better premises.

Mr. Moncton, of Messrs. Inman & Moncton, Winnipeg, with his wife and daughter, are spending the winter in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. N. H. Jackson, Winnipeg, has removed to enlarged premises on the corner of Main and McWilliam streets.

## Nova Scotia Notes.

THE druggists of Nova Scotia are incorporated as the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society. Members pay an annual fee of two dollars, and no person can legally do business as a retailer or dispensing druggist who is not on the register of the Society. This body was originated in 1876, as a means of self-defence against threatened encroachments by some of the medical men, who were seeking to require from druggists examination at the hands of the Medical Board, and payment of fees therefor. The druggists, while resisting successfully the interference of the "medicos," took the matter up themselves and secured the passage of a law by which all druggists then in business were incorporated, and provision made for an annual

examination and the granting of diplomas of competency to those who should successfully pass it. The examining board consists of five members, two of whom are appointed by the Provincial Government, and three by the Council of the Society. The examinations, though of a very simple and elementary character at first, have steadily improved in quality. The number of candidates, from two or three at first, now number from six to ten at each examination, and two examinations are frequently held in the year. The effect, on the whole, of our legislation has been good, in evoking and encouraging an *esprit de corps* which did not before exist, and our examinations have done, and are doing, excellent service in raising the standard of acquirements among druggists and young druggists. Our law is, however, defective in many points, and its amendment is being agitated by the more progressive members of the Society. There is no limit to the number of shops which a registered man may keep, and he is not required to put any of them in charge of a registered clerk or manager. Medical men are entirely exempt from the operation of the Act, and thus a door is opened for evasion of the law, by their lending their names to unregistered men. The penalties for infringement are much too light and do not effect their purpose. In all these respects we hope to see improved legislation ere long.

The Halifax Medical College recently approached the Pharmaceutical Council with a proposal to have their diploma recognized by the Council so that their graduates may be admitted to the Society without further examination. The proposal has resulted in an agreement by which the Lecturer on Pharmacy at the College will be nominated by the Pharmaceutical Council, and be a member of the examining board of the College, and the requirements for examination made in all respects equal to our own. This arrangement will certainly add to the practical value of the College diploma, and it is believed will also be of service to many young men seeking admission to the Society.

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## Quebec Pharmaceutical Association.

### NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

THE Semi-Annual Examinations for Major and Minor Candidates will commence on Tuesday, April 11th, 1891, at 6.30 p. m. and will be held in the Lecture Rooms of the College of Pharmacy, 575 LaGauchetiere Street, Montreal. Candidates must file their applications, duly certified, with the Registrar, on or before the 4th of April. Printed Regulations and Form of Application must be obtained from the Registrar, and be duly signed by the Applicant.

E. MUIR, Registrar.

In business matters, remember that a few drops of honey attracts more bees than a barrel of vinegar.