

A Druggist.—HAMILTON.—The case to which you refer was brought up at the last meeting of the Council, and the Registrar was instructed to take legal proceedings against these persistent offenders.

Student, Barrie.—You need not necessarily study the classification of Linnæus, but it would be of advantage were you acquainted with it. The Natural System is now generally adopted, and probably it is on this that your knowledge would be tested by the Board of Examiners. The text books you should obtain are Gray's *Lessons on Elementary Botany*, and Gray's *Manual of Botany of the Northern States*. The price of the latter is \$2.25; that of the former about one dollar.

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The regular monthly meeting of this College was held on Thursday evening, the 5th inst., in the lecture room of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Henry R. Gray, President, in the chair. After the Secretary, Mr. James Mattinson, had read the minutes, and the usual routine business had been attended to, Dr. J. Baker Edwards delivered a very instructive lecture on the blow-pipe, microscope, and spectroscope, as aids to qualitative analysis, each of which he described very minutely, especially dwelling upon the beauties and uses of a splendid compound acromatic microscope which he had before him. The conclusion of the lecture was illustrated with the spectroscope. The spectra of lithium, sodium, strontium, &c., being shown by Dr. Shaw, who kindly assisted the lecturer.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. C. Hoffman, and seconded by Mr. R. J. Devins, and the meeting adjourned.