

Montreal Notes.

Mr. Alex. Manson, Treasurer of the Pharmaceutical Association, and also of the College of Pharmacy, has been appointed one of the Commissioners for the expropriation of Sherbrooke-st., through Cote Saint Antoine, one of the rising suburbs of Montreal.

The Montreal pharmacists who will likely be present at the Annual Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, are Messrs. Lachance and Lyons; while Three Rivers will be represented by Mr. Williams, and Quebec by Mr. Morrison. It is possible that the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec will be officially represented by its able secretary, Mr. Muir.

It is probable that Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, President of the Provincial Board of Health, and Mr. H. R. Gray, a member of the same, will represent the Province of Quebec at the forthcoming Convention of the American Public Health Association, which has been formally invited to hold its next meeting in the City of Mexico, on Nov. 30th, and following days.

There is a growing feeling amongst the Druggists against the tyranny of *all day Sunday work*. It is all very well for a doctor, who can be out when a patient calls at an inconvenient hour on Sunday or any other day, to advocate the opening of drug stores on the Lord's Day, but let these gentlemen do as they would be done by. As a matter of fact I am in a position to state that several of the leading Medicos of this City are of opinion that there is no necessity for any druggist to open for more than an hour in the morning and the same in the afternoon. When druggists are open on week days from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., as unfortunately many of them are in Montreal, it is a little too much to expect them to open all day on Sunday likewise. It looks very much like desiring to do a good deal of business which other storekeepers are debarred from doing by law. The Law and Order League would do well to send a few detectives round to see whether other things besides drugs are not sold in these stores.

Mr. J. H. F. Charron has opened a new pharmacy at 1978 Notre Dame st.; Mr. Laurence has opened at the corner of Ontario and St. Denis-sts.; and Mr. Defoy has removed from Notre Dame-st. east, to St. Catherine-st., near St. Denis.

The question is being asked, in view of the enormous number of Druggists and Doctors both in the east and west ends of this much doctored City, which end is the healthiest? Certainly the Doctors are thriving in the West End, and after a few years' practice they put on grand airs and move into palatial residences. The thriving of the Druggists is not so well marked. A modern Moliere might find fit subjects for his pen among the followers of Esculapius who cater to the wants of the citizens' wives of that classic, but sadly over physicked neighborhood. In connection with women and drugs I could

tell a good anecdote or two which I will reserve for another occasion.

The Montreal Druggists' Association appears to be succeeding admirably. A meeting was held last Tuesday to revise a few prices owing to change of cost. The members reported the movement for uniformity of retail prices of patent medicines and French specialties, as having been very successful. It was agreed that unless pharmacies had larger profits than ordinary stores, so as to cover the high wages paid for professional labor employed by them in the interest of public safety, they could not be made to pay. It appeared there were only four parties who declined to join the Association, but they were not men doing very large businesses. The disastrous state of affairs in Toronto, with reference to cutting prices, was referred to with much regret.

The disappearance of price cards from the windows of Toronto pharmacists would almost indicate that the cutters are beginning to regret their action. In Montreal there was a Druggist who was in the habit of cutting his goods to any price the customer offered, so long as it was over cost. As a corollary to this he was very slow in his payments. So a certain wholesale house who had been supplying him gave him a hint that if he did not conduct his business on common sense principles they would have to decline supplying him. He took the hint and is now doing a nice little business.

The Annual Meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association will be held this year in the University of Laval, City of Quebec, on Tuesday, the 14th June, at 10 a. m. A large attendance is anticipated.

Druggists' Association, Div. No. 6

The annual meeting of No. 6 Division was held in the City Hall, Guelph, on Monday, 16th inst.

Vice President Mr. Turner, of Orangeville, in the chair, and Mr. R. Phillips, of Fergus, as Secretary.

Members present — Messrs. A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith, Dr. Herod, Alex. Stewart, Guelph; R. H. Perry, and R. Phillips, Fergus; J. Dodds, J. Stevenson, A. Turner, Orangeville; J. P. Smith, Elora; J. H. McCallum, Milton; J. V. Kannawrin, Acton; D. F. Kilgour, Arthur; J. K. Woods, Erin.

The Secretary made a few remarks respecting the membership and Auditors' Report, showing that the Association was in a flourishing condition. Two new members were added to the roll.

After routine business, a number of important and interesting questions were discussed, among which was the desirability of selling a reliable line of medicines prepared by an experienced chemist, and of holding a convention next August in Toronto. The Association approved of both measures, and the following were appointed a committee to officially represent No. 6 Division at the Toronto convention:—Messrs. McCallum, Stevenson,

R. H. Perry, W. G. Smith, Turner, J. P. Smith, A. B. Petrie and D. F. Kilgour.

The following officers were elected for next year:—President, J. H. McCallum; Vice-President, J. Turner; 2nd Vice-President, R. H. Perry; 3rd Vice-President and Treasurer, J. P. Smith; Secretary, R. Phillips.

After the usual thanks were tendered and suitable replies made, the members of the Guelph Association invited the visitors to a drive to the Model Farm, where they were courteously received, and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

The regular meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec was held in the committee room, 595 Lagauchetiere Street, Montreal, on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1892, at 3 p. m.

Present: H. R. Gray, John T. Lyons, A. E. DuBurger, R. W. Williams, A. LaRue.

H. R. Gray, Esq., President, in the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Council, also the reports of the Preliminary and General Boards of Examiners, which were duly confirmed and signed by the chairman. The Registrar reported that all the actions taken against Physicians, keeping drug stores, for non-registration had been settled, the defendants in each case paying all costs.

The case of Dr. L. O. Thayer, against whom judgment has been obtained, it's still unsettled, it having been adjourned from last Court of Queen's Bench term, to the June term of said Court, when it is confidently believed the Association will be successful in having the judgment of the Police Magistrate sustained.

The Registrar reported that legal proceedings had been taken against N. Archambault, of Montreal, for illegally keeping a drug store, dispensing a prescription, selling a scheduled poison and using the title of Pharmacien Chimiste, he not being a duly qualified Licentiate of Pharmacy. The case had occupied considerable time in court, and after being several times adjourned was finally finished on Monday, the 25th ult., the judge requiring the attorneys to make their argument on the case by factum, and the case is now on delibere.

An application was presented from a young gentleman, recently from England, requesting registration as a "certified clerk" upon presentation of certificates of educational examination, having been passed before the Glasgow Medical University. This application was for the present not granted, and the Registrar instructed to correspond with the University regarding these certificates.

The Secretary was authorized to issue the necessary credentials as delegates to any of the members who desired to go to the meeting of the American Pharmaceu-