

TRADE NOTES.

C. R. Wismer, druggist, Essex Centre, Ont., has moved west.

J. Pennefather, M. D., is opening an office at McGregor, Man.

E. C. Fraser has opened a new drug store in Sherbrooke, Que.

Jos. O'Connell & Co., druggists, Westville, N. S., have sold out.

W. Thornton is opening a new drug store in Calgary, N. W. T.

Hart & Co., drug and stationery dealers, Cannington, Ont., have dissolved.

Lamont & Co., druggists, of Treherne, Man., have sold out to S. L. Taylor.

H. Burgess, of Argyle st., is moving to corner of King and Sackville sts., Toronto.

Sam. Waters, of St. John, N. B., is opening a branch drug store in Fairfield, N. B.

Mr. Price, lately with F. Jordan, Goderich, is in business in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Reid & Gerhardt, general merchants of Neepawa and Arden, Man., have added drugs to their Arden branch.

W. J. Cameron, until recently manager of a drug store in Goderich, Ont., has opened a business on Wentworth Ave., cor. 62nd st., Chicago, Ill.

W. Macdonald, formerly with Kenneth Campbell & Co., is now travelling for Thos. Leeming & Co., Montreal, taking the place of the late W. Houston.

T. J. McIntyre, eastern traveller for Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto, has returned from the Bermudas much improved in health and has gone to Muskoka for two weeks.

F. K. Stearns, President of the house of F. Stearns & Co., manufacturing chemists of Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich., has sailed for Europe to enjoy a four months' pleasure trip.

Mr. Parke, formerly of McGregor & Parke, retail druggists, Hamilton, Ont., will on August 1st become a partner in the wholesale firm of Archdale Wilson & Co., of that city.

M. F. Barclay, who for some months has managed the drug store of Cathbertson & Co., Petrolia, Ont., has accepted the management of the branch drug store of F. W. Meek, Glencoe.

Mr. James Douglas, of the London Drug Co., London, Ont., accompanied by his wife, and also Mr. J. E. D'Avignon, of Windsor, Ont., sailed for Europe on a pleasure trip, June 27th.

Thos. Taylor, who has had charge of the drug business in Owen Sound, Ont., belong to W. J. Manley, of Yonge st., Toronto, was drowned while out yachting with some friends on July 5th.

Charles A. Yates, formerly in Jordan's drug store, Goderich, Ont., and who was successful in winning two gold medals at the last examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has gone to Chicago.

John H. Jury, of Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, has just returned from Chicago where he has spent a month at the Ophthalmic College, perfecting himself in the adjusting of spectacles in which they do a large business.

McGregor & Parke, Hamilton have sold out their drug business to W. G. Spackman, formerly clerk with J. A. Barr & Co. Mr. Parke has joined the firm of Archdale Wilson & Co., Hamilton. Mr. McGregor has bought out the drug business in Brantford, also the patent medicine business which he will carry on in Brantford.

Nova Scotia Notes.

The event of the month of June, from a pharmaceutical point of view, is the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society, and the examination which takes place at about the same time. The examinations this year were attended by eight candidates, two for the Preliminary, who passed, and six for the Final, of whom the following were successful in securing their diplomas:—Alfred E. Atlee, H. W. C. Cameron, T. C. Grant, R. F. Guest, H. E. Jones. These passed a very creditable examination, speaking well for their training and diligence in study, especially in view of the fact that none of them had had the advantage of attending lectures or other formal instruction. The papers set show a decided advance in the requirements of the examiners, as compared with those of a few years ago. The present board of examiners is composed of Messrs. W. H. Waddell and Frederick Irwin, appointed by the Provincial Government, and Messrs. A. F. Buckley, J. D. Copeland and W. H. Hamilton, appointed by the Pharmaceutical Council.

The annual meeting of the Society took place on 12th June, and in spite of the small attendance of members, was of more than usual interest. Considering the importance of the interests confided to the Society and practically under its control, it is a matter for surprise that a large representation of members does not attend the annual meeting to aid in shaping the decisions by which all are to be bound. Practically the Society is kept in motion by about a dozen men, most of the country members, and not a few, even of those resident in the capital, never attending the meetings,—seeming to regard the duties and privileges of membership as summed up in paying the annual fee, and grumbling that unqualified competitors are not more vigorously dealt with.

The new members of Council, elected at the annual meeting were Messrs. J. B. Hattie, A. E. Smith, S. Munnis, John Taylor, John Rawley, and A. F. Buckley. These with Messrs. I. H. Angevin, A. H. Buckley, W. H. Hamilton, L. I. Mylius, W. F. Odell and H. A. Taylor, whose term of service as councillors will not expire until 1892, constitute the present Council. At a subsequent meeting of

Council the following officers were chosen:—Avery F. Buckley, President, J. B. Hattie, vice president, A. H. Buckley, secretary; John Taylor, treasurer. These should form a most efficient and energetic managing body. President Buckley is a young man of ability and sound pharmaceutical training, a graduate of the Montreal College of Pharmacy, and proprietor of two of our best city drug stores. Ever since his entrance into business he has been prominently and usefully connected with the Pharmaceutical Society, and has filled the offices of Registrar and Secretary. He has been one of the examining board continuously since 1879. Under his leadership the Society may be expected to make a genuine forward movement. Several of the other councillors have already done good service, and there is a sufficient infusion of new blood to give promise that old grooves will not be too closely followed.

The most important business done at the recent annual meeting, besides the election of councillors, was the careful consideration and adoption of a number of amendments to the Pharmacy Act, which it is intended to submit to the next session of the Provincial Parliament. It is proposed that physicians who keep drug stores be required to register as members of the Society and pay the annual fee. At present all physicians are entirely exempted from the operation of the Act. It is further proposed to provide that every shop, no matter what the qualification of the owner, must be under the personal charge of a registered man. These two proposals if they become law, will put a stop to the abuse of medical men and registered druggists lending or hiring their names to enable unqualified men to do business. Another proposed amendment deals with the case of insolvency or death of members of the Society, providing for continuing their business, if desired, for a limited time, under charge of a registered man; and yet another proposes to double the absurdly low penalties now imposed upon violators of the Pharmacy Act.

The Society is financially in a more prosperous condition than ever before, and with a full purse, a sensible and progressive programme, and a fresh, young and vigorous managing staff, the new year opens most auspiciously.

Manitoba Notes.

The following druggists of Manitoba have been in Winnipeg within the last few days:—Messrs. E. Casselman, Emerson; W. E. Cowan, Deloraine; B. M. Canniff and Joseph Taylor, Portage La Prairie; C. W. Heron, Neepawa, and Dr. Gunn, of Gunn & Co., Glenboro.

Mr. Chas. E. Frost, representing Messrs. Henry K. Wampole & Co., Philadelphia, has been doing this province in the interest of his firm's specialties.

The turrets of the Winnipeg General Hospital cast its kindly shadow over a