

of which all concerned may well feel proud, when he goes up to attend his lectures and pass (for he will) his examinations." But the paper should be read in its entirety to judge of its value, and this may just as truthfully be said of the lengthy paper of John F. Howard. There possibly is no man in the Association better able than he to preach and put into practical shape the old saying "United we stand, divided we fall." He strongly recommends the petitioning of the government to pass "an act compelling the manufacturers of patent medicines to print on the label the formula from which the medicine is made." This is done in England in the case of all medicines containing poisonous drugs. Its advantages both to the community at large and to the druggists are obvious. Why then should not the operation of such an act be extended to patent medicines and put in force in Canada? The gentleman, in his usual pleasing manner, refers "to the continuous cordial relations between the physicians and pharmacists of this province," and he is right. We will not make further reference to the papers, as they are to be printed in pamphlet form, so as to give interested readers an opportunity of judging for themselves. Recommendations regarding the raising of the standard of the preliminary examinations, and of the division of the province into districts, were placed in the hands of Mr. McDougall, the registrar, for that gentleman to lay on the table at the next council meeting. The convention, to say the least, was such a success that an effort will be made to have a regular annual convention to be held at the same time of the year as the first one.

At 6 o'clock there was an hour's recess, during which time refreshments and instrumental and vocal music were served ad libitum. The discussion afterwards was continued until 9 o'clock, when the following resolutions were carried, and the meeting then adjourned to the Clarendon for dinner.

Moved by E. T. Howard, seconded by B. M. Canniff, that the papers be printed in pamphlet form and mailed to all members of the Association.

Moved by J. F. Howard, seconded by A. R. Leonard, that the Association send the president as a representative to the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association at Lake Minnetonka to be held in August.

Moved by A. T. Andrews, seconded by J. K. Patton, that, as visiting members, they wished to thank the council and city members for the kind way in which they have been received and entertained.

Moved by B. M. Canniff, seconded by W. R. Bartlett, that a vote of thanks be given to those who have read papers during the convention.

ALCARBOSE.—A new nutritive preparation.

The Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association Dined.

The Martin, Bole & Wynne Co. entertained at dinner the members of the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba attending the first annual convention, on the evening of Friday, July 23rd, at the Clarendon Hotel, Winnipeg. Covers were laid for 50 guests.

Among those who were present were: C. Flexon, E. A. Garrett, B. M. Canniff, Dr. Pennyfather, Dr. Hughes, J. F. Howard, J. K. Patton, A. R. Leonard, J. E. Arkell, W. D. Macdougall, W. Pulford, F. T. Howard, H. E. Mitchell, M. R. Dixon, W. W. Bole, C. M. Vanston, A. J. W. Allen, Mr. Austin, H. Campbell, C. C. McGlashan, A. T. Andrews, Mr. Colclough, W. R. Bartlett, S. L. Taylor, H. E. Bletcher, and others.

After justice had been done to the many good things provided, the menu being all that could have been desired, the toasting was commenced. In the absence of the president of the company, Mr. E. D. Martin, Mr. D. W. Bole occupied the chair, while Mr. J. R. Wynne occupied the vice chair.

After the health of the Queen had been most heartily drunk, Mr. Bole announced "The Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba," coupling the names of President Flexon and Mr. B. M. Canniff, of Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Flexon reviewed the history of the association and its work, making a very pleasing address.

Mr. Canniff spoke briefly of the association's work, and hoped that the idea of an annual convention would be retained.

"The Medical Profession" was the next toast proposed, to which Dr. Pennyfather, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Hughes, of Souris, responded.

The former made a very happy and pleasing address, and was warmly applauded on resuming his seat. Dr. Hughes also made a good reply.

Mr. Bole next, in a few chosen words, proposed "The Pharmaceutical Profession," coupling the names of Mr. J. E. Arkell, of Carberry, and Mr. W. R. Bartlett, of Brandon.

Mr. Arkell spoke in pleasing terms of the profession, and hoped the members would remain true to the association, which was of great value to the members of the profession.

Mr. Bartlett, who is known to the members of the association as an entertaining after-dinner speaker, was warmly applauded on rising. He made a good reply to the toast, speaking in his usual humorous way of the financial troubles of the profession. He hoped to see a large number at the second annual convention, it being understood, of course, that a dinner would follow.

The Pharmaceutical College was next proposed, and was ably championed by Dr. W. O. B. Hutton and Mr. E. A. Garrett.

Mr. Wynne next proposed "The Northwest Members," which was responded to by Mr. W. W. Bole, ex President of the Northwest Association, and Mr. R. A. Patrick, of Saltcoats.

Mr. Bole spoke of the early history of Territories Association, and of its prospects, making a good speech.

Dr. Pennyfather at this juncture rose and proposed "The Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., who had so ably and so pleasingly entertained the members of the association upon this occasion.

This toast was enthusiastically drunk, after which Mr. Bole and Mr. Wynne made fitting replies, suggesting that the dinner might be a part of the programme for 1898.

Mr. Crick, one of Winnipeg's leading bassos, sang very acceptably, and Prof. Evans' orchestra provided the instrumental music.

Changes at Evans & Sons, Toronto House.

Several changes were made in the staff of the Toronto house of Evans & Sons, wholesale druggists, last month. Mr. J. C. Hedley, who has for a number of years been connected with the house, both as travelling representative and warehouse manager, has left the firm.

C. W. Armstrong, who has been in the firm's employ for the past 13 years is now business manager.

A. E. Ragg, from the Montreal house, and formerly with Evans, Sons & Co., of Liverpool, Eng., is now in charge of the office. J. P. Shaw is city traveller.

Mr. A. B. Evans, managing director of Evans & Sons, Montreal and Toronto, is at present in England.

Ontario Society of Retail Druggists.

We have been requested by the secretary of the Ontario Society of Retail Druggists to inform the druggists of the province that the annual meeting of the society will be held in the College of Pharmacy Building, Toronto, on Sept. 8th, the meeting to commence at 2 p.m. It is requested that all who possibly can will make it a point to be present on that occasion.

SUBSTITUTES FOR IODOFORM.—Among the countless substitutes which have been suggested to replace iodoform, the following have some claim to distinction as preparations which have proved themselves of really good effect:—Iodoi, trichlorophenol, tribromphenol, tribromphenol bismuth, sodium sozoiodol, zincum sulfo-carbolicum, sulfaminol, aristol, euphorin, pyoktannin, dermatol, salol, europhen, guaiacoleinnamate, thioform, loretin, airol, iodoformin, nosophenactol, itrol, glutol, glutoform, and many others.—*Journ. d. Pharm. v. Elsaas Loth*, xxiv., 5, after *Pharm. Post.—Pharm. Jour.*