

Pharmaceutical Examination Results:

Montreal College of Pharmacy.

At the Christmas sessional examinations of the Montreal College of Pharmacy the following students passed, and are named in order of merit, namely:

BOTANY CLASS.—J. M. McFarland, A. Savage, J. B. Bisailon, F. G. Dastous, S. A. Lamoureux, J. A. Monat, J. A. Dearden, W. Jos. Shea, H. C. Brossard, J. A. Goyer, T. A. Swift.

MATERIA MEDICA.—Junior Class—D. A. Farley, J. P. H. Lalonde, H. C. Brossard, Oscar O. Paquette, J. A. Marceau, J. A. Laviolette, Alph. Dansereau, Bruno Sylvestre.

MATERIA MEDICA.—Senior Class—J. M. McFarlane, L. G. Ryan, T. A. Swift, J. A. Dearden, J. J. Wemfeld and W. Jos. Shea (equal).

CHEMISTRY.—Junior Class—A. S. Hart, L. G. Ryan.

CHEMISTRY.—Senior Class—E. Vadboncoeur, Joseph Valois.

The next examination will be held at the close of the college session, at the end of March, when the marks then obtained will be added to those obtained at the December examination, and the totals will give the standing of the respective students.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

In the senior supplemental examination at the Ontario College of Pharmacy seventeen candidates presented themselves. The following are the results:

PASSED IN ALL SUBJECTS.—John L. Neilson, Napanee. Passed.—A. L. O. Baker, Gilt; George F. Halpin, Peterborough; Robert B. Hannah, Collingwood; Charles A. Ramshaw, Erin; O. E. Rennie, Linwood; D. C. Worts, Orangeville.

PASSED IN CHEMISTRY.—Frank L. Houghton, Lindsay.

PASSED IN PHARMACY.—S. M. Tarrant, Kingston.

W. S. Bryers Barkwell, having purchased the wholesale business of James A. Kennedy & Co., London, Ont., is offering his retail business for sale. This is considered one of the best retail drug stands in London, and was established by the late George W. Harkness some 27 years ago, and as retail druggists get regular prices on all lines of patent medicines in London, this will be a grand opening for some druggist.

The Bole Drug Co.'s Wholesale Warehouse.

We recently alluded briefly to the fact that the Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, had moved into a new warehouse built specially for them on Princess street. The *Commercial* gives the following description of the premises: The building is a handsome brick and stone block located on the southeast corner of Princess street and McDermott avenue, which has been built this summer for the Ames Holden Co., wholesale boots and shoes, and the Bole Drug Company jointly. The latter company occupy the southern or Princess street end of the building. They occupy 50x50 feet of the block, four storeys and basement. On entering from Princess street by the main entrance the visitor finds himself in the general business office, which is roomy and well-lighted. The woodwork finishing here is of British Columbia cedar, oiled. On the left and separated from the general office by partition are private offices, including Mr. Bole's. This floor also contains the sample rooms which are separated from the other compartments by opaque glass partitions and also the shipping room where every facility for the rapid handling and packing of goods has been provided.

The basement floor is devoted to original or unbroken packages of goods.

The second floor is reserved for a sundry room where all kinds of drug sundries and toilet preparations are kept. From the dimensions of this building, which have already been given at 50x50 feet, it might be taken for granted that the shelving accommodation of this and other floors would be limited to the 200 feet actual wall space. As a matter of fact, by an ingenious arrangement of the shelves in a projecting fashion, the total length has been increased to 375 feet, which yields when the height of the ceilings is considered ample shelf space.

The third floor is technically called the wet room. Here all drugs of a liquid character are stored. It contains a number of large galvanized iron tanks in which the various oils and other fluids are kept, being pumped in in quantities and drawn off as required. In addition to its ample shelf accommodation this room contains floor space for over 50 barrels on tap. Eight hands are constantly employed here putting up orders for the retail trade.

The fourth floor is used as a dry room. All drugs of a dry nature are kept here. Powders, barks, roots, herbs, chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations of all kinds have each their place. Over 100 barrels and casks containing various raw materials are constantly kept open on the floors for regular use besides a multitude of boxes and receptacles in the shelves.

This completes a rough survey of the several floors of this new warehouse. They are lighted throughout with electric light, and have a most complete system of speaking tubes with electric calls connecting all the floors with each other and with the business office, and also with Mr. Bole's private office. The building is heated by steam and has an electric freight elevator. This elevator apparatus is driven by electricity and is fitted on all floors with automatic safety door devices which makes it impossible for any person to fall into the shaft or meet with any of the accidents so common to freight elevators.

Each floor or department of the new warehouse is under the supervision of a qualified chemist who is responsible for all the details of its management, thus ensuring correctness in the filling of orders. Mr. Bole gives a great deal of personal attention to the technical management as well as looking after the business affairs of the company.

An Extensive and Up-to-Date Laboratory.

On page 41 of this issue Messrs. Frederick Stearns & Co., in their announcement to the trade, give illustrations which show the rapid progress and development of their business both in Canada and the United States. In the upper left hand corner is shown the building which the firm at present occupy as a laboratory and warehouse in Windsor, and on the right hand corner the splendid structure which is now nearly ready for occupancy. The new building faces the Detroit river, and is favorably situated in every respect.

Everything is being done to make this one of the most complete and well-arranged laboratories in this country, and no expense is being spared with this object in view.

In a future issue we hope to give a more extended notice of this firm's premises.