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## Pharmacy-Past, Present and Future.*

## J. S. ROBERTS, OF SEMFORTI, ONT.

When I was asked to prepary a paprer to be read at this Convention, I hesitated doing so for I much preferred coming as at student. Thinking, however, if esery person asked straightway began to make excuses the Convention would be a disumal failure, I determined to do my best,knowing I would have the kindly forbearance of every brother present, even if the views advanced did not meet their approval.
A very difierent person from our modern chemist was the apothecary of the olden time. Without laws for his protection he had to impress the people with a sense of the mysterious. Deep in the lore of the alchymists, surrounded by the emblems of his calling, so arranged as to strike reverence, if not terror, into the hearts of his customers. The apparatus displayed, the mortars of stone, of metal, of agate; the furnace and still; the stork, the alligator and vipers; the fantastic labels; the studied wizardly look of the proprictor himself, were all part of the ultimate purpose to make his patrons believe he was deep in the mysteries of the " Black Art," and one not to be offended with impunity. It is not my purpose to trace back pharmacy till its orggin becomes lost in Arabic fables, nor to review the work of the oldtime alchymists-those carly druggists who bridged the tinse between the days of Arab superstition and modern chemis. try, but to review it from the time when

[^0]the profession was first recogniaed by the law of the liand.

The different branches of the medic: ' prof ssion were not regularly distinguished till the reign of Henry VIll. When separ ate duties were assigned to them and special privileges given to each. In $1: 015$ the plysicians of London were incorpora ted, and the barber surgeons in 10.40. In addition to these physicians there were a great number of irregular practitioners who were, of course, prosecated and per secuted by their legalized rivals, matil in 10.43 an Act was passed for their protection, and as many of these practitioners kept shops for the sale of drugs, the term of apothecary was used to designate their calling. This term, by recent Acts of Parliament, is now defined as phamateen tical chemist and chemist and Iruggist.
I'he apothecaries were both the presecibers of, and dealers in, drugs and chemicals. Men who occupied a dual position ats preseribers of their own, and compounders of physicians' preseriptions. During the 17 th century there arose it warm contest betwern the physid dans and apothecaries, the former, then as now, acensing the lat. ter of usmeping their province, and the Jatter more strongly thin at present, con tinuing and justifying their usurpation until the llouse of Tords, in 1703, tinally set the matter at rest by deciding that the apothecary should not only compound and dispense, but gave them the power of directing and ordering remedies for the treatment of diseases. Their powers were still further increased by other Acts of Parliament, one in 1720, giving the Apothecaries' Company power to visit all the apothecaries in london and destroy druss found to lee unfit for use, unother in 171s, athorizing the appointment of examiners, withoat whose license no per sons should dispense medicines in London or within seven miles of it, a third in 1815, in which the provisions of the pre vious Aet were extrnded to Eagland and Wales. An Act of Parliament, passed in, $185 S$ and known as the "Medical Act," made very little alteration in the powers of the Apothecaries' Society, in fact, it rather confirmed, and in some degree, ansplified thein by extending their powers to Treland and Scotand. The members of this Society did not possess any exclusive power to deal in or sell drugs, and it was not antil 186S, or only three years precious to our own det, before unregistered persons were prohibited from selling drugs and poisons.

Now, having nuticed the laws whath havo been placed on the statute books for protection and higher education-l say education becanse mont of the laws passed hatse incorpurathed in them clamses provid. ing for study and examination-let us seo in what respect dees the old time alchymist difler from the phamacist of to day. Soriously considered and freod from all hypocritical cant, tho ultimate design of pharmacy, as with all other professions, is thas same yesterday, to diay and forover. Is not the insariatile feature of phatimacy --ancient and modern, higheliass and lowclass the design of making monay, mand is he not considered the successful pharmatist whe has the nicest store and tho largest number of customers coming and soing, whether it be with is scientatie combination of his own composition, at vial of ayuar vitie, or at bottle of Dr. Kure. mall's Celebnated liver Twisterl Compatiog the two we find the old-time alchy. mist made splendid fortunes by inposing un the pullic a belief atheir semi-magi. cal puwer, whilst their modern successors with high attamuents and scientilic traning must be satisfied with a mere living: or at best a very moxiest competency. What is the reasen for this? Why is it that the profits of the pharmacist lave year by year diminshated so as almosit to reach the vanishing puatl some wall give as the sole: reasun that our litues have been lahen away by unergetic grocers, olluers will :ecrito the decline to the competition of the big batatims and the consequent cutting of prices. One of these two reasons will be given by the great majurity of chemists throughout the prosince. But are they the real ones? In France, whore the Pharmacy Act to us living in Ontariu, appears perfect, where everything empluyed in medicine must ba procured fom a qualified druggist, and where ducturs are but alluw ed to dispenso matess tu dive mikes from a drug stort, tha practical a cosulto ate still the same-diminished protits and an increasing difticulty to sucet caperises. From this it can justly be argued that the profesion of pharmaty is now undergoing acomplete change: from the traditions of the past, and if things are allowed to tha on as they are the result is nut e:sy to fursee. An adwrtisement in a recent celition of a Marseilles paper guutes liquid ammonise at 14 cents per pint, spirics of camphor at 44 cents per pint, and other artieles in proportion, whilst patents were boldly anmounced at a discount of from 15 to 60
per cent. Shades of Moses Charas! this in the land of legal phamamentical perfection. Tn medicine no inereased consumption can be commanded to reimburse us for the loss eatused by at reckless competition, and our only salvation is to orgraize for the regulation of matters of trade and for securing amendments to our Act whenerer such are needed. If all the druggists of Ontario were members of such ath orgaization with at strong and abgerssive executive, givins ative support to the recommendiations of that body, such an momaly as doctors keeping open shop without qualifying in pharmacy, and in many cases openly violating the law regarding legally gualified assistants, would cease to exist; the manufacturers of pattents could be quickly brought to sce that it would be to their interest to stimep out the cutter; for in their hands the remedy lies; and in other ways attain the eml sought by all organizations of phamacists, which should be the excellence of their calling, the hamonions co.working of all branches of medical science and the protection of the public.
Very little cam he done in our present atomic state, but when we have siven the right hand of fellowship and entered into one powerful combination, we eatn not only urge but demand our rishts. Then for the future when the jealousy, envy anil distrust existing between individual chemists have been removed by a better knowledge of each other through means of this, and of the district associations; when we are united by the bond of common interest to fight out common foes ; when we have succeeded in winning our proper legal stimding whereby only those who have passed the examination cam practice the profession, when we have regained the contidence of the public in our skill and learning which has to some extent been lost by our slothfuhess and carclessncss in selling the prepanations of other men rather than those of our own composition; when we have, in fact, ceased to be mere vendors of patents, and dealers in pharmaceatical preparations made for us by large manafactaring establishments; when the existing prajudices between pharmacist and physician have been polished away by a more inamiliar intercourse and exchange of ideas, making the two professions the helpmates in reality that they are in fact, then will begin to dawn the day of a better era, and pharmacy, looked upon as the matural ally of medicine, will occupy an equal plane, and will cooperate birmomonsly with the sister profession for the adrancement of chemical and medical knowledse and the alleviation of sickness and distress.

## Reputation.

A considention of the meaning, inilaence and consequences of line above term, is ane of the first things brought to the mind of every intelligent joung person who las the slightest aspiration to make
a place for him or herself in the estimution of their fellow-betings.

In meaning it embatees uverything applied to history and material fath. In inluence it possesses a power unlimited; while its consequenees aro as boundless as are the resulls of human actions from which it springs and with which it is in. separably connected.

A desirable repatation is tho keynote to sucess in everything, the sesiane to secure aty priviluge sought, the magned aromad which commercial interests clasterand the fomblation upon whicis reliable eredit is always established. Whether applied to the nation or to the individual as a factor of it, the principle which gor: ems its dominating power is always the same--strict integrity is always demanded ats its basis, and the individual who can aftord to ignore its diseriminating judgment is cither too groal or too bat for terrestrial existence.

If you wamt to succeed in business, in professimal life, in any pursuit, attend to your reputation. If you wath to be admived by your triends and respected by your acquaintaces, attend to your reputiation. It is an casy thing to set, you cemmat avid hating one, but be carefulof the lind.

## Don't.

Don't expect to buy or sell pure drugs as cheap as adallarated ones can le solil.

Don't forget that it is wrong to aceepht apprentices who do not like the business.

Don't attempt to form all alcoholic solution of chromic acid unless your will is made.

Don't forget that acetate of lead loses some of its acetie acid when exposed to the air:

Don't dispense two ointments at the satue time for the same person in similar ressels.

Don't place an oily vessel into the sink where it will soil others more easily cleaned.

Don't forget that sallestre and sulphur may explote, if pounded in an iron mortar.

Don't forget that the exercise of ciermat vigilance is the best sateguand aganst accidents.

Don't keep such explosive chemicals as picrates, gun cotton, cte, where they ean do damige.

Don't forget that iamphback, in latese quantities, has been known to take fire spontanconsly.
Don't make a pill mass too soft at tirst 3t is far casier to soften than to harden a pill mass.

Don't tell a customer that he is a fool, for nine times ont of ten he will think the same of you.
Dont absent yourself from the store more (ham is necessary: people iike to mect the propurietor
Don't forgel that the best friends of
the metric system are those that make the most use of it.

Don't forget that bisulpigide of carbon, ether; benain, rhigolin, benzol, gasolin, etc., are explosive.

Don't forget to cover the funntil when filtering, or the percolator when percolat. ins alcoholic liquors.

Don't forget that some of the powders left after exhanstion by percolation make fine microscopic objects.

Don't divulge information about customers; you are in common with the doctor and lawyer in this respect.

Don't forget that physicians sometimes intentionally preseribe pharmacentically incompatible mixtures.

Don't forget that a physician's patronage may cost you more than it is worth if you are over-insious to hold it.

Don't imagine that it requires less work to dean tho show cases once a month than to rub them ofl every moming.

Don't dispense poisons in old patent or proprictary medicine bottles; seriousaccidents frequently occur in such cases.

Don't use sitwdust to catch the drip. pings of oil timks or barrels; it mary cause spontancous combustion; sand is better.

Don't forget that in dispensing is solution all the ingredients shoukd be dissolved before the preparation leaves the store.

Don't forget that sulphuretted hydro. gen water is best preserved in glass stoppered hottles, with the stopper protected by vasclin.

Dou't make fun of customers who calt for "calnphire," "rostum," "eglycerin oil," rte.; they know what they want and aro ready to pay for it.-II. M. Whelpley, Ph. G., in the Ifeyer Hros.' Druggist.

## Strontium Lactate in Tænia.

Taborde (Journal de ded. de Paris) has had excellent results in tenia with the usual dietary cure from the following.

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    Glycerini ..................!.s.s.
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Ihis is pratetically the same strength as the stimdard solutions of

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used so largely in Albuminuria.-Ifedical: Stundard.

As lhomme or Sthontiun seems to be destined to displace the bromide of potassiam, we woukd specially reconmend our readers to insist on having the chemically pure salts (latraf..):aval) dispensed, or the standard solutions ( $\overline{3} \mathrm{j}$ to the fluid onnce), so as to avoid further accidents, as wo lean that toxic effects have been e:tused by the dispensing of impure strontimm salts, the poisonous barium beiang is concomitat of the strontinu preparations of commerce.-St. Louis Clinique.

## Cut the Gordian Knot.

Just now the pharmaceutical profession of this country is agitated over the question as to how best to check the cut-rate evil in the patent medicine line. One meeting after the other is held to devise means for stemming the tide, one plan after the other is formulated, but one plan after the other proves a failure long before it is even half matured. And yet every retail dealer has the remedy in his own hands, if only he will apply the same.

The remedy is heroic and yet not painful. Cut the Gordian Knot. Dispense Your Own Goods, and reap the profit now pocketed by wealthy corporations and inimical newspapers. Thousands are doing it, and have done so for years. Why should not every one of the 33,000 druggists in this country do so? Many, of course, would not care to undertake getting up a line of preparations, for some reason or another.

To this class of traders we can only say that their requirements are already anticipated by the widely known manufacturers of Non-Siecrex Remedies, Frederick Stearns $\mathcal{\&}$ Co., of Detroit and Windsor. This firm, who, as every one knows, originated this class of remedies, has been wonderfully encouraged by pharmacists from the start, so that from very small beginnings they have risen to first position in the ranks of the manufacturing pharmacists.

The reasons for this are not far to seck. They were the first in the field with a plan based on correct and ethical principles. Their goods are always put up in elegant style, much more handsome than the majority of patent medicines. But principally their various preparations are made after the most approved formulas, in the most perfect and scientific manner, and only from the very best and purest of druys. Besides, these goods are never put up in imitation of any proprietary article with a view to deccive. This is the explanation of the phenomenal popularity of the Nox-Secrex Rememes as sold by Messis. Frederick Stearns \& Co., and no one intent on pushing his own interests should fail to at least write them for printed matter and catalogues, not forgetting to order a specimen copy of the "New Idea," published by them.

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## TRADE NOTES.

II. J. Frnser has sold his drug business at Ottawn, Ont.
Thos. McEwn, druggist, Paris, Ont., lins mado an assignment.
I'. F. Arkell, druggist, Blenheim, Ont., has assigned to G. W. Lillie, 'Joronto.
J. T. Mackenaie las purchased the drug business of G. W. Parsons, Dundalk, Ont.
$J$. Iackham has purchased tho branch drug business of F . W. Meek, (llencoe, Ont.

Harris © Horsefall, druggists, of Yarmouth, N. S., have been succeeded by Harris \& Guest.
J. E. Sangster \& Co. have plarelinsed the drug business of Park \& Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
A. L. Draper, late of Vancouver, has purchased the drug business of Dr. John Chipp, Vernon, I3. C.

The denth is announced of J. F. Doyle, of the firm of J. F. Doyle \& Co., cork manufacturers, of Montreal.
A. I. Draper, late of Vancouver, bought out the drug business of John Chipp, M. D., Vernon, B. C.

Mr. W. Grant Noble, of Lyman Bros. it Co., Toronto, was married last month to Miss Pamy lbrooks of that city.
F. F. Merrils has been admitted into partnership in the drug business of C. K. McGregor, Brantford, Ont. The firm is McGregor \& Merrils.

We are in receipt of the anmual announcement of the Montreal College of Pharmacy for the Session of $1892-3$, which opens in the College Irall, Monday, Oct. 3cd.

1R. P. Reekie, who has been several years nssistant with R. J. Old, St. 'Ihomas, Ont., has recently taken the management of the drug business of Cuthbertson © Co., Petrolia, Ont.
W. R. Howell, who for the past nine years has held the position of traveller for Archdale Wilson it Co., wholesale drug. gists, Hamilton, Ont., died at his resi. dence in London, Ont., last month.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Kerry and David Watson, of Montreal, and James Douglas, of London, Ont., doing business as the London Drug Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Douglas retiring from the firm.

The partnership existing under the title of I. 13. Seely © Co., 'Iruss Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pa., expired by limitation May lst, 1892. The business will be carried on by E. Chesterman and G. M. Streeter, under the same firm name as formerly.

A bottle of ether exploded in the hands of a clerk in the drug, store of E. S. Cranfield, on the cornet of Amelia and Sackville strects, Toronto, and set fire to several places. Mr. Cranfield soon smothered the fire. The clerk was badly frightened, but otherwise uninjured.
F. F. Dalley, E. A. Dalloy, Mrs. Maria

Dalley, 1. li. Vert, Thomas Hood and C. 11. Samiers are applying for the incorpou tion of the IE. F. Dalley Company, manu facturers of medicine, ete., ${ }^{\text {F }}$ lanilton, Ont, with a capital of $\$ 90,000$.

Drug business seems to be booming in our extreme westerly province, as we notico in a recent edition of the Daily Nems-didertiser, of Vmeonver, 13. C., the arrival amounced a faw days prevously of four and a hade tons of drugs for T. K. Moriow, drugest, of that city.

At the Quebee Polies Court a Ievis physician, Dr. Colette, was up to answer two charges brought against him by the Pharmacentical Association for allowing his clerk to make up a preseription and to sell poison without complying with the reguirements of the law. A fine of and costs was imposed on each charge.

The firm of C. McCallum © Co., wholesale druggists, of London, Ont., has fauled with linbilities placed at 815,000 , and assets of $\$ 18,000$. The firm consisted of John M. Macdonald, Didward Morley and Charles Edwards, who bought the business originally carried on by C. MeCallam. The firm went into liquidation at the suit of the Bank of British North Amerien for $8: 37,000$. The stock has been purchased by C. McCallum at 15 cents on the dollar, cash.

A case of importance to druggists was heard recently in the Toronto Police Court. E. A. Goodman, of 350 Yonge street, was summoned at the instance of the Weights amd Measures Department of the Dominion (iovernment, charged with selling turpentine by the wine measure instead of by Imperial measure, as required by the Act. The wine measure makes a difference of fully four ounces against a purchaser. Defendant said the prescriptions from medical men were all made on the basis of 16 ounces to the pint. In proof of this assertion he called Dr. W. B. II. Aitkens, who showed that tho medical profession always took 16 ounces as a pint, and not the Imperial $\geqslant 0$ ounce measure. The Magistrate pointed out that in the case before the court it wis not a doctor's prescription which was asked for, but a pint, and the purchaser got only 16 ounces instead of 20 , as he was entitled to. A fine of $\$^{2}$ wihout costs was imposed.

On the occasion of the recent Odilfel lows' demonstration held in lirantford, Ont., Mr. G. JI. Golding, druggist, of that city, had one of his windows trimmed in a way readable to all Oddfellows. Those who were not members of che order conld observe the taste displayed, inut Oddfellows could both understand and appreciate it. The magic letters I. O. O. W. were made with Golding's pain king, Dr. Chelms ford's worm powders and Golding's baking powder in scarlet wrappers on a whiti ground. The principles of the order were exemplitied by the large letters F. I. 'I', each on a pink, blue and scarlet ground, respectively, composed of bottles of Carter's extract of sarsaparilla. The three links in the color representing each degree were composed of colored cartons of

Golding's baking powder. 'The bows ame arrous wete manle of Wimslon ss suothate syrup, Carter's litthe livor pille, and Turkish Cosmetic. the seales, tutti frutli chowing gum: tho bundlo of sticks, ligyp. tian salve; the hour glass, made of Gold. ing's balsam of hoarhound, the open hand with pepsine chewing gum, nud the scytho with Fowler's extruct of wihl stratwlerry. Various other sjmbols recognized at once by the members of the onder were brought. out by a tasteful mrangement of varions lembing patent medicines. As a ground work for all the magie word "Wifeome" was printed at the foot of the structure, the letters being composed of bottles of the leading medicines of the day.

The three storey brick diug store of Mr. IV. P. Reynolds, 27.5 'albot streat, St. Thomas, Ont., to which he has just moved, is not only creditable to Mr: Mognold's enterprine, but to the city: Thered brick front with Ohio stone facings form such it contrast, though a pleasing one, to the white buildings on cither side as at once to render it conspicuons. Thar first two storeys and the stone basement are carried back a depth of 90 fret while the thind storey is lifty fect. The interior is the handsomest of any drus store in the city, and is unsurpassed in this respect by few establishments in the large cities. The floor is of maple and cherry. The shelsing and drawers are of oak, the former relieved with neat carving, and the hather having polished bass handles. The gas fittings are also finished in polished brass. The ghass in the show eases is set in onk with matural finish to correspond with the shelving and drawers. Tho comuters are also of oak, with cherry top. The ceiling is of wood in natural finish. At tho back of the sale room is a large English plate ghass mitror, and the wimdows on either side are of ground glass with Mr. Reynold's monogram, and surromeded by col. ored corrugated panes. Smaller mirrors adom the sides. The dispensing room in the rear of the store is large and welllighted from the front, rear, side and stislight. Behind this again, and in the extreme rear, is a store room and laboratory. At the opening of the new place of business there was a large crowd present. Visitors were shown through the store by Mr. Reguolds and his stall of obliging clerks. Over 000 somenir cards, to each of shich was attached a small vial of per fume, were presented to lady visitors. The Y. M. C. A. band was present and rendered a choice programme.

## Prince Edward Island Notes.

Mr. Davies, of the St. Georse's Pharmacy, has phaced at colored glass window over his door representing St. Gcorge amd the Dragon. It is his intention to further decorate his drug store by adding four panes of similar glass, and representing Spring, Summer, Xulumn and Winter, in the space over the large window of his store.

It is amounced that Mr. (ieorge McDonald, now cmploged by Mr. lankin,
will shortly embark upon his own responsibility at Victoria, and that Mr. Prank Mitchell, lately in the employ of Mr. Watson, will follow suit at Munter River.

## Manitoba Notes.

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical $\Lambda$ ssociation of Manitobar was hedd in Wimnipes on Wadnesday, July 27 th. A considerable mount of business was transncted.

A large number of druggists from outsido places visited Wimipeg during tho: exlibibition, and, we think, were pleased with tho show and its attractions.

Mr. Hicks, representing the K. D. C. Co., New Glasgow, N. S., had a vary attractive exhibit at the exhibition, and was much pleased with the interest manifested in K. D. C., which, when translateel, means King of Dyspepsia Cures. At exhibition times one is npt to bo reminded that he has a liver.
The first semi-annual examination of the Pharmacentical Association of the North.West lerritories was held in Re. gima, Wednesday and Thursday, Augnst 4th and 5 th. The result has not been made known yet. The examiners are Mr. Bryden, of Qu' Appelle, and Messrs. Martin and Itill, of Regina.

## Montreal Notes.

Mr. Archambault, against whom an ac. tion was taken by the Pharmaceatical Association, has been condemmed by tho Police Magistrate for selling drugs and poisons, and for callung himself :s "phare-macien-chimiste," without being duly quabified according to law. The penalty of $\$ 25$ and costs was imposed for each infraction. It is likely to go hard with Mr. Archambault if he persists in fight. ing the law, as the clause in the Aet referring to the penalty says, * * "shall incur a penalty of tacentyf:fice dollars for the first offence, aud of fifty clollars for the second and each subsequent offence, together with costs." The defendant has a store fitted up in every respect is a pharmacy, and any stranger would naturally walk in, thinking he was entering a bona fide drug store. Mr. Archambault has a lot of trouble in store for him if he thinks he can evade the law. Anyway it is a very undesirable position he is putting himself in. The question for him to seriously consider is, whether the grame is worth the candle?

Dr. Palardy, who keeps a drug store on St. James street, is moving to the corner of Inspector street, nearer to the Bonaventure Depot. It is altogether a beater stand, but it is not a first class building, and makes his store look cramped.

Business among the pharmacists has been phenomenally bad this summer. The City has been comparatively healthy and Doctors have not been much in clemand, as evidenced by the number of our leading practitioners who are sojourning in country
solitude, or who have rum over to London, Paris, or Berlin, to pick up what thoy can in the way of medical progress.
'Ihe Retail +1)ruggists' Association does not hold together very well. It is reported that the secretary has sent in his resig. nation and withdrawn from membership. There is really a great deal of childishmess monget druggists. There seems to be such in exaggerated anxiety aboul losing at costomer, forgetting that no druggist has a vested right in the people who buy from hitit. Jiesides, customers go from one store to amolher continually, ind even when one fancies he has the exchasive business of a household, it is diflicull to be certain that they do not patronize two or three other drug stores.
The price list published by the $\Lambda$ ssociation was a great hoon to druggists, and lots of aticles which land no fixed price are now beiny sold at nuiform and profitable rutes. There is do doubt that somethings are placed in little too high, but thut is a matter which can easily be rectified. French specialties (imported from l'aris) were in a very mixed state so far as a uniform selling price was concerned, prior to the ndvent of the Retail Drum. gists' Association. Now the greatest difficulty with this class of goods is, not what price to charge retail for them, but to get regular supplies from the wholesale houses. The quantity of staple articles of this kind imported by the wholesale drug firms appeas small considecing the constant and increasing demand.

Certain well paying lines of goods are rapidly falling into the hands of outside triders, evidently because the Montreal wholesale drug houses are not abreast of the requirements of the retail business of the present day-"tempora mutantur; at nos mutamuer in illis."

There are a few mutterings in Montreal, and in other parts of the province, ngainst clause No. 4037 of the Pharmacy Act which virtually obliges a druggist to cmploy either a licentiate or a certified clerk. It is felt that the drug business, through excessive competition, is getting to be such a poor afliair, that a great many druggists camot afford to pay the high wages asked by certified clerks. The enforcement of the clause may be the cause of much sutfering, if not absolute ruin to strugerling druggists.

Mr. A. E. Gigucre sails shortly for Paris, Framee, to pursun a emurse of stady in pharmacy. He will probably also go to London to get im insight into English pharmacy, which is the standard required in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Giguere is at present with Mr. Decary. Ho was some years with Mr. Robert, of St. Lawrence $S t$. , and served his apprenticeship in Quebec.

Mr: William Robinson, a young Montrealer, has decided to take a course of chemistry, pharmacy and microscopy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, after which he will go to London to complete his studies.

## Notes from England.

## (F'rom our own Corrcspondent.)

Compressed goods in tho shapo of tab. lets, tabloids or pellets havo guito estab. lished themselves in the favor of both pharmacists, physicinns and public. Tho latest improvement in these handy articles is to sugnecont lhem. Jwo of the largest manufacturers of this class of goods, Messis. Burroughs, Wellcome it Co., and Messrs. Wyley id Co. (limited), have introluced sugarecoated cascara tablets. Provionsly one of the greatest objections that could be urged against compressed pellets was that they were not tasteless, hut even this stigum is removed and some are now actually tisty. It is obviously unnecessany to coatall the various tiblets with sugar-chlorate of potash and several other kinds are required to dissolve slowly in the month, and in this form are unobjectionable. But for administration of such manscons extracts as cascara in tablet form the present improvement is a boon to children and delicnte invalids.

Tha, British and Colonial Druggist is one of the youngest but most enterprising of our trade journals. This week it has n special issue of 13,500 copies, which are circulated throughout Great Britain, Iro land, South Africa, Australin, New Zeahand, Indin, and the other colonies and dependencies. This is the largest issue ever made by any of our joumals and will require nearly forty tons of paper. One of its most interesting original articles is on the celebrated peppermint and lavender industries of Mitcham, Enghand.

It appears that at Miteham there are some 300 acres under cultivation with tho ordinary pepperwint plant. Some 50 acres are devoted to a species of peppermint which is known as "white," but which hardly seems to deserve the name. Lavender only claims some 200 acres, but is wore terribly handicapped by the French oil. Amongst the other medicinal herbs grown at Mitcham, but not described in this article, are spearmint, chamomiles, rosemary, and verbane. The life history of both lavender and peppermint plants are pretty generilly known, so I will only abstract the portion relating to the Mitcham methods of distilling the oils.

The stills are of copper and of enormous size, many holding is much as a ton of the dry herb, or from 1,500 to $2,000 \mathrm{gal}$ lons of water. The herb is packed in and the still half.filled with water, and heat appiied. The heat is received direct upon the still from brick furnaces burning coal. When the water and oil begin passing over considerable care has to be exercised. The worm is of block tin and pliced in a wood vat some eight. feet decp and forty feet in circumference. Cold water does not circulate in this, except that as the hot water passes off in steam it is replaced by cold, pumped. into the bottom of the vat. In spite of the fact that the methods are crude and the apparatus ancient, a good yield of oil is obtained. The aver

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age yied, according to the account yuoted from, is of peppermint-oil about 9 lbs. from each ton of herb in at good season, and ebout 6 lbs in a poor one. The price in conseguence varies from about sis to 59 per 11 .

It is not very generally known that a superior quality of oil is considered to be obtaned from the white peppermint variety. At any rate, whether the oil is or is not superior, there atre puite a mamber of consumers of peppermint oil who will use no other, in spite of the fact that it is about sis per Ib. dearer. 'lhis is solely due to the fact that this variety yields nearly 30 per cent. less oil. It is principally employed by the hest confectioners and perfumers for use in loanges or es sences.

Lavender is cultisated in at similar mamer to peppormint, by cuttings or slips from the parcont root-stock. It is distilled in the: same stills ats ate employed for pep. permint; but serupulous care has to be taken in cleaning out the stills before lavender is distilled as the odor is so delicate. Only the tops of the Hower spikes are used for the best oil, the stalks yielding an oil which is rank and so deterionates the bulk.
Messrs. W. J. Mush \& Co., the well. known essential oil distillers of Artillery Lane, lomlon, E. C., are the proprictors of the oldest Mitchum distillery, having bought the business of Potter ic Moore, who date back to 17.19. Mr. A. A. Siush, one of the netive partners, estimates the annual average production of peppermint oil in Jingland at 20,000 lbs., whilst lavender is only about $1: 500$ lbs.

The annual uceting of the lintish Medcal Journal has just taken place in Not tingham. Some 1900 medical men assembled at the University, where a drus muscum wis arrauged. Most of the hode ing wholesale drug firms exhibited, many of the exhibits being very artistic. One of the most prominent new rennedies exhibited, and there are always a large number shown, was the tincture and thaid extracts of Catus Gimblithorus. This remedy bids fait to create the sensation - hich the advent of strophantlas did. Curiously enough it is also it heart tonic, and it is clamed that it is superior to digitalis as it is specially indicated in asthenic contitions of the leart. The dose is from 5 to $1 \overline{5}$ minims, and already quite at number of medieal men, not only in America and England butalso in Germany and Ierance, have reported iaworably.

## Canadian Wholesale Druggists' Association.

Cint following circular has been issued by the Camadian Wholesale Druggists Associcition:
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Tha: Exima luamacomoba: Martindale d Westcott. Seventh Edition. IF. K. Lewis, 13G Gower St., London, W. C.
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## British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association

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 motion, and with the unamimous vote of those present in favor, the President declared the motion carrict.

On motion the procecdings of this menting, with the vatrions reports and the l'resident's address were ordered printed under the supervision of the Conncil.

Mr. Watson suggested that the Council be instructed to frame at by ha, or have the sel amoneded, seltins :a limit to the certiticates of examination that would bo ateeppted by this Association.

The l?resident informed him that they were doing all in their jower to elcrate the stamdard of pharmacy in this provinec.

Mr. MeDowell also susiested that the Council $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{n}}$ reepuested to hive some members ci.esl papers, on subjects of interest to the drusisists of the provinee, at the next anmall meeting. The members were informed that such was the intention if possible:
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## Tho Provinclal Convention.

The committee having in charge the armagements for the Convention of Retail Drugeists, held in 'Joronto on the flh and Gell of this month, must be congratalaterd on the success attending their eflorts. Although the attendance was not as large as it should have been, athed as we hope to see it at future meetings, yet those present were a thoroughly representative body, members being in attendance from all portions of the Proviner, and certainly represented to a manked degree the progressive, wide:amake phamacists of Ontario. The mecting was a suceess both in regard to the work done :and the fecling of manimity displityed, and the papers read, some of which appear in this issue, nad others will follow, all showed carefulness in preparation and a thorough knowledge of the subjects by their anthors. The results of the mecting ammot hat be of material aid to the cause of phamacy in this Prorince, and, we trust, forming the nucleus of a more extended ficld of opuerition, namely, in the establishment of a " Dominion Retail Druggists" Association." " Tn unity is strengih," and it is only by combined action, not merely by local or provincial associations, lut by a confederation of the drussists of the Dominion in a mutual bond of protection and aggiessive Phamacentical legishation, that the status of the profession will be elerated to its proper stamdard, and the commercial interests of our ealling receive their due consideration.

## National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

The eigth ammal mecting of the: Nat. ional Wholesale Druggists' Association of the United States will be held in Montreal on Monday, Sept. 19th, and three following days. The scossions will be held in the Windsor Hotel, which aflords nmple accommodation both for the general meeting and for committees.

The date was originally fixed for Sept. Gth, but it was thought advisable for many reasons to alter this, and the 19 th wiss decided upon as being the most convenient and suitable time. There will be six business sessions commencing on Monday evening it $S$ o'elock. Theprogramms which has been arranged is one which -will combine business with pleasure, and the various committecs have overything in shape towards making the aflair at successful onc, at least as far as catertainment and travelling facilities are concerned. Some of the import:unt questions whech came before this body at their last session will dombtess reccive further attention at this mecting, as many of them aro yet unsettied; and amont other yuestions likely to come up for discussion are
the matter of uniformity in freight classifieation, and also in regard to bilis of lading, and also the matte: of the establishmentof atsomemment Departmentof Trade and Commerce. Ilse priceculting problem will dombless, as in the past, occupy a considerable portion of the Association's time, as will miany other subjects of importance to the wholdasale tratde.

Amangements have been completed for a reception by the local committee, an excursion through the Datehine hapids, :
 quet, and the allair promises to bo of :t very pleasant social chanateter, and it is hopnd that there will be a very harge athendance of members.

## Prof. Bedford.

Peter Wemdover Lirdford, Mh. G., l'rofessor emerites of the Nen York College of Iharmacy, died July 20 he, at the P'rofike Mouse, White Mountains, N. Il., while in atiendiance at the ammal meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Hewas in his sith year and had heren Professor of Jhamacy in the A. X. College from 1873 up to 1891 , when he retired from active duty as professor and drented himself to the rditorial management of the Ihar, muceutical Recorel whth which he had been connected since 1850.

## American Pharmaceutical Association.

The fortieth ammal mecting of the American Pharmaceutical Association was convened at the Profile ITouse, White Mountains, New diaupshire, July lifh. Nealy 100 persons were in attendance, including the wives and families of many of the members. The treasurens report showed a balance on hand of $\$ 15,44$. The following oficer, were elected for the ensuing year:-President, Jos. ]. Remington, Philudelphia, Pa. ; lst vice-president, 1. P. Preston, Portsmouth, N. II. , End vicepresident, S. P. Wiatson, Athantit, Gai. ; Brd vice president, W. 11. Averill, Framhort, Ky.; 'Treasurer, s. A. 1). Shepard, Boston, Mass. © Secrelary, J. Al. Maisch, Philadelphia, $\mathrm{P}^{\prime}$ a. Chicago was chosen as the next phace of meeting which will be held the diard Juesdity in August, 1593.

## Answers to Correspondents.

## M. B., Manitoba-

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anolia will only unite with about 110 per esent. of its own weight of water, and it will not saponify with alkalies, so that it is impossible to mako a mixture in the proportions given.
'lumoten an oversight evedit was omitted to the given to the joumals from "hich two selections were made for the July issue, viz. : that on "Chloroform," which was elipped from the Pharmacenti cal dowoul cuad "ransations, and " Perfunes and their Mamfacture in ilonte Carto," from the Chemist and Dreutyist.

Wia cassor but appreciate the "epolness" of the New Jook Drughists' Cironlar in copying hodily month ifter month our "Irade Notes" and displaying them in their pink supplement called the "North lastern" as if they were their own. Oar subseribers have a hearty langh at the idea of sending out these items nearly a month after they appear in the Cavadmas Dhugeist.

Jine Kumang Bexmandmam: -We direct the attention of our readers to Messis. Archadale Wialson \& Co's. advertiscment of lily lads. We wonld not like to hatzard at guess as to the number of flies contained in a bushel ; but it certainly musi run into the millions.

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## GH.AHLAS A. HEINHSH.

As essity on the selection of spiees asked for by the issociation and inssigned to the writer, is, or mity be considered, an evidence thit the salle of spices is a legitimate part or a legitimate adjunct to a drug store, and particularly to those who ain to supply demands with the very best witicles of the kimd obtainable that are asked for and needed in families.

The innovations of several kinels oi business, as arocers, muenchatise stores, dic., of keeping so matny atideles that are the prerogative of a drug store, and so much hiving leen published in the journals athd new'spatpers of the dity about the inferiority and the idnlteration of spices sold in open mailiet by matmufictureas, grocers, merchandize: stores, de., makes now :n opportunc time jor us to lill the: wint existing in every commmaty.

T mean the supplying of the best quality of every spice that is wanted, and this catn be donce. All that is required is to know where they are-then select themand paty it price commensurate with the: fuablity. Qaalily, not price, luyers we: sibould be. Cupidity for sain must not be considered or allowed.

Splices of high grate atre not cheaj, but cheaphest to the consumer hy reason of their excess of llavor, and ane more remunerative, for they command better prices, and for the reputation that ensues to the seller:

Were let me mophasize that purity means nothing unless fine puality of whole groods are usced in grimeling; it is simply a gliestion of how much essential nil :und aromatic properties are contaned in the crude article; it is these properties that mike at grood itrticle eflectual.

The manner and sulustances used in falsifying and inlulterating spiees the literir. ture of the day exposes-for these we have no use, unless to learn the tricks, ind how to prevent and ivoid them.

The issigned subject, the selcction of spices, suarests that valictios are mumerous. Which :und what are the best to select from and lieep for sale?
it the present time the plantation or cultivated spices, grown on flee 1'enang, or Prince of Wales Tslands, lying at the mouth of the Straits of Malacea, such as cloves, nutmegs, mate, de., wre the finest ; these are selected at the place of theirgrowth, sud afterwards hand pieked in Loudon, except cloves, which are cultivated in a distinct chass, from finest Y'mang to commercial Zanzib:u, the Amboynatand Bencoolen being intermediate grades.

The uutmegs ate umlimed and very litrge, from 10 to 60 to it pound, rich in oil, and possess at tine, delicate aroma of sreat liavoring strengil.

The mace his the bright, omane yollow color, rich in fixel oil and aromm, the atrils being very perfect, cridently being taken off the muts with much ciure.

Heppers._The Miablar, Singapore and Tellichery, black and wite, full develop
ell, heavy fruit, well clemsed by sifting nud washing, amd known as shot peppery, possess the greatest amonnt of pungeney and line aroma; ;also the largest anount of piperine and oil.
Thle Matabar black (a sample exhiibited) is a special production, but expensive; most of this is used in Russia sud Germany; the gromed Malabar is of an exequtionally line divor and pungency; it is now implorted into Philadelphia.

Piper lmayum, or Lony l'ceper, is a varicty hat is not frepuently caller? for, "xcept during the fall season for pichling vegetibles.

Gapsicam.-Sereral saricties of Cayenne or red peppers are grown. The African or birdseeye coming throngh the port of Nital, on the west coist of Africa, is muequalled for pungency, fine aromat and the amonnt of capsicin; this kind is berst also for making tincture and fluid extract, the retention of its fine properties is attributed to its being fined not by grinding but by cutting knives.
limento allsivice.-D:amaica is the princip:al souree of supply mand grows the finest quality; large and small fruits are in the market and generally well clemsed, the sumall well developad is rieher in oil and possesses the fine pungent aromatic odor.

Giangers--The Jamaica, Cochin.China Weached and unbleathed are used more for medicinal than culinary puposes; the vhizome of the Africim in its matural state is the kind wanted and used in families, amed should tee selected for its phampaess and weight. It is now conceded that. rhizones cultivated at the missions, and by other special growers, possess at finer aromaz :und strength than the wild or List India ginger.

Curcumes we are familiar with; both the lons and the round are used, but the bright yellow powder is usually preferred for picklings and curry.

Musterds, known as yellow and brown, are obtainable "verywhere, colored and uncolored ; the fine blends of Jenglish and Trieste or Kentucky srown seed are the desin:able ones, and equal to any forcisn bmands of English, Mussian or German. The coloring ustailly added, when not in excess, does not alliect its taste and is not considered :at :udulterant, but added to make it more sighty, as we add saunders and cochineal coloring to tincsures and clixis.

The cassia, commonly called cinnamon, known as saigon, coming from Cochin Chima, and particularly the thin quill bark selected from the twigs and smaller branches, known in trade as Java cassia, possesses a difterent and superior aroma and strength to the ordinary Chincse, though the young thin bark of this variety, of bright color :and free from spots of decay, is the kind to select from to supply a trade demand for a lower price article.

Ceylon cimmanon, being rarely called for other tham for medicinal purposes, is not considered.

The above are the principal spices com-
monly used in funilies and what the writor supposes No. © of the Queries calls for.
Samples of cloves, eassia, mace, nutmens, peppers, de., are submitted for inspection. -Amer. /our: I'hurmacy.

## The Doterioration of Druggists' Rubber Goods.

## 1. A. SHEMMAN.

It has happened to ewery retaiber of rubber goods, no doubt, that some of his best lines, whether in cases or unpacked, hate: at times sapidly deterionated. As a ruke this deterionation takes the form of a series of line surface cracks that show to the experienced rubberman that life has departed. When it great variety of goods are carried it is practically impossible for the retailer to decide upon the cause of this trouble. As he is usially a man who understands the rubber business only as at hamder of the finished goods he is at at loss at the outset for some of the most necessary data, and is ready to believo the plansible explamation of the first commercial traveller who happens in. Suppose the goods that have "gone back" bo stationer's bands. They may have been burned in the vulcanization, which means a greatly shortened life. This state of attiars could be distinguished by the expert by the sense of smell, as overecared rubber has a faint, burned nolasses odor, or he might have suspected it when he satw that there was no bloom. Just here it should be said that sulpharecured goods in sumhites should "bloom," :s an evi. dence of their integrity. (Goods, however, that are cuted by sulphides may be of the very best quality and never show a trace of bloom.

Another cause for deterioration in fine goods is exposure to warni dry ait. The owner of a large rubber store, and one who his unusual chancers for observation, noted that several shelves containing boxes of rubher hands were :ept to hold damazed goods, while others universilly hedd perfect goods. A bricf investigation diselosed the: fact that batek of the shelves that hadd the poor bands was a hot-air pipe, and that the conditions were such that the goods could not help oxidizing. The result wis that all the bands were removed to at cool, dark place, and thero was no more trouble. ids an advertise. ment an enterprising stationer filled tho whole of his window with bands in bulk and soid lots of them. Those that went out in boxes were nll right, while those that he sold from his pile in the window were the cause of enchiuss comphaints. The trouble was, the sun shone on the bands and destroyed their life. It is an old story with rubler matufacturers that whike a little sunlight: is :an excellent thing for bleaching and softeming goods, too much of it will spoil them.

A manufacturer in New York, who makes a line of surgical goods, has adopted the practice of placing such articles as catheters and small tubes in water, and he claims from this method very good results.

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It would seem that as the matural home of caoutchoue was in phaces of excessive moisture, first principles wonld consign its manufactures to its original element. liat this theory finds few champions. 'To innmerso rublere goods in water would require the Croton reservoir for those kept in New York alone. Opposed to this theory is the practice among manufachurers of drying out their rubber.

For a long time many dealers in drug. gists' sundries adopted the practice of keeping their goods in air-tight tin boves, but anong experts this method is considered illusive, and it has fallen into almost general disuse. Well-informed rubbermen, and among them are manufacturers, who place some of the best goods on the market, discard this theory. Another set of theorists, especially in Europe, maintain that a process of dipping vulcanieed articles in $n$ bath of paraflin heated to $212^{\circ} \mathrm{l} .$, and then stretching them in a very hot room, is productive of exeellent results. Also that a varnish of paralin will preserve goods to be carried in stock. This method hats obtained credence in one of the leading scientific jounalls of America. Parallin mixed with muvaleanized rubber will destroy the latter in a short time, and it is very problematical whether it would not have the sime effect on vulcanized goods. Certain it is that this method is not practised in America, and if it is in Germany it is yet to become generally known.

Exposure to the air is not considered by practical men as detrimental; indeed, it is favored by some of them. They maintain that preservation is a matter: of vulennization, and that alone. English scientists say, however, that air deterimates rubiber, owing to its oxygenating influence. Possibly there may be :a differ. ence in climate which may account for this discrepancy in views. In support of this latter theory, it is known that a jet of oxygen turned on a rubber ball will cause it to become sticky, then rough, and fimall, eat a hole in it. In this view of the case the purer the air the more deleterious its effects. Amid all these theories the prime fact remains that the best preservative of rubber in this climate is its proper vulcanization. If an error is made in this regard rubber goods will not list long.

This difference in vulcanization makes the life or quick decay of the goods. Almost every houschold has syringes and other articles wheh are left around without care and if they come from some manufacturers they seem never to wear out. A bulb was shown recently in one of our manufactories that happened to be stamped with the date of manufacture, nine years before. lands have been found on papers known to have been put away as long atso as that, and in both instances is large degree of elasticity was preserved. Both of these cases had for their illustrition rubber cured with sulphuret of antimony, but goord articles cured with sulphur as made by our leading manufacturers fall only a little behind this mark.

As a rule, gratse or oils have a deleterious effect upon rubber, causing it to sponge. The Einglish, however, say if the oil is sufficient to exclude the air it is a bemefit. Again, the matter of climate is $n$ factor in this regard.

Hard rubber lasts a wonderful length of time, being practically indestructible with ordinary use. Bixposed to smalight goods will look shop-worn in appeananee, and that is all. 'The conchasion arrived at in the proservation of drugsists' sundries is that roots properly cured will hast. for years without any extraordinary care; improperily vulumised and adulterated, any care of them is only a makeshift to preserve them until they find at hyer:- -hulia Rubler Horde.

## The Sponge Trade of Smyrna.

Consul.General Holmwood, of Smyma, in a report on the trade of his district for last year, states that the value of the sponse trate diminished from 20 per cent. to $2 \dot{i}$ per cent. as compared with 1590 . The anount of sponges of the best quality was less, hut vory high prices were given by merchants, especially for those taken at Mandruba and Crete, where the averige size of the linest sponges was greater than usual. Sponges of inferior quality, especially those taken at \%ohama, were sold at very low rates. While the districts in which the sponge fishing industry is carried on are showing sigms of exhaustion, new fields are discovered from time to time, but it is feared that the increase in the produce afforded by the latter does not compensate for the loss occasioned by the exhaustion of districts which have long been in use. The number of men employed in the industry has been increased, for, whereas some years ayo to cach boat using the diving apparatus, four divers were alloted out of a crew of 15 , now six, and even as many as eight, are employed, the crew often numbering 20 all told. The evils which tend to reduce if not to destroy, the industry continue, and especially the dishonesty of the men, who frequently take advantage of the fatulty system of prepayment of divers which obtains in the trade to rob their employers. Again, as more divers are employed in each boat, linger sums ane now required to fit out the boats, and the risks of the occupation itself have increas. ed, as divers descend to greater depths to oblain the sponges. is many as 80 cases of fatal accident: are reported anong divers using the apparatus during the past season. The boats in which the diving apparatus is used number 120 with crews amounting in all to 0,500 men. Joats in which the maked divers are employed number $1 \cdot 10$, with crews amounting to as0, while 720 men were employed in 150 boats in which the trawling apparatus is used. The practice of fishing in the winter season is becoming more general, but the districts in which it is carried on are quite distinct from those used during the summer. The parasitical weed, the ap. pearance of which in the sponge districts
some years ago caused much anxiety, continues to decrease.-British and Colonial Druygist.

## Practical Suggestions for the Drug Store.

Make it a rule to wateh your want book elosely and never get out of staple goods.

Watch carefully your credit accounts. A merchant can soon dispose of his goods if he is willing to trust for them.

Whenever you visit other cities or towns do not fail to call upon the drug. gists. You may gain valuable ideas about condurting your own business.

It is much better to sell shop-worn and soiled goods at a discount than to keep them in stock, where they detract from the general appearance of the store.

Always treat your help with due consideration: it does not make a good impression upon enstomers to see the proprictor or head elerk imposing upon his assistants.

Tt is not desiralile to be what Professor bedford calls a phiarmacentical dude, but it is equally desirable to avoid being slonchy or uncleanly about your person.

Very few customers fail to notice a dis orderly store. Whant is more, disorder leads to carelessness in pharmaceutical manipulation and the compounding of prescriptions.

Become as familine as possible with the metric system of weights and measures, for the new revision of the United States Phamacopeia will have all formulas preserbed in this system.

Do your part towards forming and maintaining a local organization of the druggists in your city or town. Do not let the other druggists have the opportunity of saying that you are the one to hold back.

It is mach easier for sneak thieves to steal soods which are senttered about than when everything is kept in order. If the proprietor does not know whit he has or where it is kept, he does not miss it when it is stolen.

If you handle stationery always keep a variety of diderent makes of ink, lead pencils, pens, etc. Most customers enjoy selecting from a variety, and the expense of such an an assortment does not exceed that of a single kind.

It is best to follow the rule of cleaning windows and re-arranging displays once a year, once a month or once a week, but attend to such work as soon as the windows become soiled or the goods commence to look old.

Each class of geods in the store should inave a place unto itself. Do not mix up books, stationery, drugs, patent medicines and paints and oils in a promiscuous manner. Such it mixture forms what the late 12. Rother would have called an esthetical incompatibility.

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you to associate with your fellow-phatma cists of read pharmaceution journals, or study text-books, we advise you to retire from the business, as making pills is too menial habor for such perfection.

See that the store is thoroughly eleaned and properly aired carly in the morning before busimess hours, customers always dislike to wade through a pile of dirt to reach the counter, nor do they enjoy breathing dust in a drug store, no mattere how thick the air is outside.

Watch out for the patent medieine representatives and specialists who ofler you a fortme and condidentially tell you that you are the only druggist in the place that will be let in on the ground lloor: Nine times out of ten such cillers are tickling your vanity and palling at the strings of your pocket-book.-Meyer Bros. Dratygist.

## Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Semb-Anmand Merthag.
The semi-amual meeting of the Council of the Ontario Colloge of Pharmacy opened on Monday, August 1st. It had been announced that the meeting would begin on Tuesday, but in view of the fact that if the business was begun at that time it might not be finished in time to allow the members to take part in the Provincial Convention of Druggists which had been called for the Thursday and Friday following, a change was made in the time of meeting. The :mmouncement of the change did not reach the otlice of The Casamas Devgeist in time to enable our representative to be present. To the kinduess of Mr. John J. Hiall, President, and Mr. Tsaac I. Lewis, Registrar, The Canabins Dhueger is indebt. ed for a summary of the first day's proceedings.

The Council met at $2.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sll the members were present, as follows:-John J. IIall, President, Woodstock; Angus Buchanan, Kemptrille; John A. Clark, Hamilton; C. D. Daniel, Toronto; J. E. D'Avignon, Windsor; F. Jordan, Goderich; L. T. Lawrence, London; J. II. Markenzie, Toronto; John McKice, Peterboro'; C. K. McGregor, Brantford ; A.B. Petric, Guelph; N. C. Polson, Kingston; J. W. Slaven, Vice-President, Orillia.

The minutes of last mecting were taken as read. Several notices of motion previously presented were held over for future discussion.

## THE MNESIDENT'S ADDHESS.

The President read his amual address as follows.
To the Members of the Council:

## (in:stienmex,-

Since our last mecting, besides the ordinary montine work of the executive, lhave to report the following very important matters either dealt with or claiming your attention.
So fur we have not beet able to eonvince the Government that it is their duty to return us the money paid upon philosophic apparatus, but negotiations are still in progress.
The Deputy Attorney-Gencral reports that the Act docs not empower him to transfer arti-
eles in the Sehedule of l'oisons from one part to another, and that until the eourts secide obont poisons in patents we cannot sehedule "longh on Rats"; that all other urtieles will receive his immedinte attention.

We have made armingements with the Pralers bank for temparary bous wot to eveced $\leqslant 8,000$ upon the anthority of the lresident and See's"'reasurer. But to get it gen mast at each semianmal meeting anthorize us ly resolntion.

We have prepared a hook with two wr three pates for eath clatuse of the phamatey det, in which we have posted atl the legal opinions we hate hat beating upon the vations clathes, for future comvenient reference and to save unnecessary expunse.

The Committee on Atiliation has had two meetings to armange the carrenlmon for the Unit versity Sxaminations.
The piesident has foumi it necessary to visit the college om an average about once a month on urgent lmsiness, amd but for the willingeness and valnable services of the 'loronto members he wonlil have been compelled to attemil oftener.

Manitoba has motified us that they no longer recognizo our diploma without examination. We regretted being thas compelled to instruct the Registrar not to recognize their diploma until you advise us in the matter, and to explatin to them that the advantages were all on their side, because of the wide recognition our colleng hots, und asking them to reconsiter lefore this mecting.

On Narch 17 th , at a committeo mecting. to cousider the University curriculnm, Messrs. Clak, Mckenzic and myself called Mpon the Depaty Attorney-Genemal about scheduling poisons, and duoted Coroner Robert Mark's letter abe ut "Rongh on Rats." Mr: Gartwright intimated that our present act might possibly contatin all the power required, as he lat looked it over, and he advised us to make a test ease of patent medicines with poisons in them. For a time after the Fiton Co. stated to sell patents we were satisfied to wateh, hoping for a result from the eflonts of the Joronto retailers. When the result got to be more thin doubtful we consulted onr solicitors, whose opinion you will find herewith. It correspomes with that of the Dep. uty Attorncy-General. On June lst the excellont editorial in the I'harmaceutical Jownal on this subject, giving a synopsis of the secent English precedent of the British Ireasury Depart. ment versus Davenport, encouraged us still furthe:. We at once sent to lingland for fuller reports, as, being a police court case, legal journals did not report. And we also wrote to the manufacturets of some of the most prominent patent medicincs, like Ayers, Fellows, Hood, \&e., asking for formulas of their medicines. All replied enclosing formulas. This all convinced us that we were on the right track, and that our Mharmacy Act was much more protective than the Fuglish Act, which expressly exennts "patent medicines," and that we can control the sale of all patents witl poisons. Having come to this conclusion, we felt that we would be unswerable if we did not at once take proceed. ings to enforce the lat. When C. C. Wood, of the Fair, London, with several stores in Ontario, followed the example of baton, lat without any graduate in charge, with the consent of Mr. junchanan, chairman of the Infriugement Committec, we inmediately hegan poocedings in London and Loronto, both cvents to cone off upon the same dia. IVe bud engaged the best legal skill, and our case was in the best of slape, when matters in London becime complicated by Wood lodging informations against ill the druggists for selling paisons without registering, so we withdrew the case agianst Wood, providing he ceases to do an illegial business at all points where he is interested aml all costs were phid. This, perhaps, after all is the happiest settlement for all parties. But it leaves the issue that must be fought out still in abeyance. For varions unavoidable reasous tho Th. ronto eises were delayed until the 2 jith of Jnly, a time so near the Conncil meeting that I felt you slouk be consulted and take the responsibility of proceeding or not, with all the facts hefore you. We have, therefore, had these cases adjourned until September lst. Jou will
plase instruct me in the matter, aml is it your alesire to continne prosecutions at different proints where illegal cutters are, so that if one magistate does not faror us nother may? Anl do you wish the eases fought out in tho higher courts when wo are successful athd chere is., an appeal. If we ean spend thonsamels of dollars to educate young men to comprete with us in business, surely the time hins come to use some of the resonrees of the Cillego to protect ourselves. If patent medicine mannfathrers eonil to persumbed or compelled to labol their medicines "paison" by an netion like the bavemport case, ic would perhaps be elie quickest solution of the ditlienlty.
Un April !th our western friembs forwinded to me the following petition, praying the Cenn cil to isssmme the Wright casses. After consul. tation with you and our solicitons, I was alvised to inform the Lomion people that we would watch the trial, ami the monent there was shown to be any evilened encroaching upon the rights of the drogists under the lhmmacy Aet, we would at once interfere and assume all responsibility. The eases which "ere to come up in the spring, were cularged till the fall, innd from the flimsy protext on which they are based wo expeet to hear no more of them.
England has refused to secognizo our diplo mas is we tecogni\%e theirs. Xou will instruct us what action to take.
The Committe on I'rade Convention havo persevered ugainst heavy odds. Their phans ate well latid and they have spared no pains. If the comvention is not a suceess, the blane is to be attributed to the indifference of the druggists themselves. But wo believe it will be it great snceess.
lour prompt response to my circular letter of March IIth, and an interview with the Mon. member who had the proposed amendments to the Crooks' Act in charge, convinced the Govermment that it would be unfair and unjust to change the present law or make every druggist pay a considerable license fee to dispense liguor. In view of the recent amendments we should prepare a book suitalle to register sales of liquor with the clanses of the Act in front. 'The poison books do not answer. We shonil deal ill good fath with the Government, and put druggists in the way of complying with the law.
The renewals on June lst were 520 as against 090 at the same time in former years. Surely the courteons circular of the Registrar did it.
From letters of iupuiry I gather that the issuc of some four varicties of diplomas is cansing some States to be suspicions is to whether or bot we are exacting the full apprenticesinp and other standards from all who held our diplomas. Clanse 13, page 40, of the $1891-2$ Ansounce. ment, and clnuse 15, page 38 , of the 1892.3 Annothecment, do not nypear as clear as they should be on the two peints. I believe it is the intention to compel all who get our diplomas to show evidence of having served their full terms, before entering college, and in all respects to keey fuith with all States aind Colleges that are courteous enough in recognize our diplomas without examination.
Some 22 out of 24 students who tried the University cxamination of Phm. 13. succeeded, and on June loth hat the honor conferred by the Chancellor in the presence of an.immense nudience. The manly intellectual appearance of our buys was commented upon on all side. The expectation is to have another degrec:of lhm. D. Again I ask you to hesitate before adding still another diploma to the loug list and so complicating matters and confusing everybody but educalionists.
The circular sent out by the Committee on 'rame,Convention, asked every druggist in'Ontario if he hat a grievance or wished the Act amended in any way to state it. The By-Laws and Icgishation Committee have cmbolied the concensus of opinion, which they will sulmit in such good shape that they may be included when we get the amendment re University offiliation.

Owing to the extra mmount of work and the very limited time we will have, I will take the chair at precisely the hour appointed, and ask you to be in your places to push business.
'Ihe most complete harmons continues to prevail in ill departments, begotten, I beliove, of the outspoken frmk eriticism meted ont to sml courteal rather than resented by the Dean and his able statf, placing us all at easo ame catalb. lishing a foundation of mutunl regard ame toler ution which prefers to tecognizo that opinions and methods that prevail by forec of discussion and argument are more enduring than those that prevail by force of will.

Johs J. Mati, President.
Moved by Messrs. Mackenzie and D'Avignon, that the President's address be referred to the Executive and limance Committec. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Polson, that the Registrar report at the fifth meeting the names of the State Boards still accepting the diplomns of this College, and also a list of the State Boards formerly acepting our diplomas, but which, owing to the changes in the laws governing them, no longer accept such diplomas.

Moved by-Mr. Clatk, that the question of recognition of the diplomas of the O.C. P. by State Boards of Pharmacy be left over to the Consention of Pharmaceutical Colleges and Associations at Chicago in 1893, as he believed that such action at the present time would be hurtful to our College.

The original motion was lost and the amendment carried.

The Registrar.Treasurer, Mr. I. 'T. Lewis, then presented his report of the year's proceedings, together with that of the auditors.

Ithese reports were referred to the lixecutive and Finance Committer.

After transacting other rontine business the Council adjourned.

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A communication was read from Mr. W. Webb, offering to act as detective in the employ of the Council. On motion of Mr. Jordan the communication was referred to the Infringement Committer.

Mr. Polson gave the following notiee of motion : That the necessary steps be taken, including all the amendments required to secure , the assent of the Legisliture to the reduction of the ammal fee to $S$, thereby making it uniform with the fees paid by the physicians and dentists under their respective acts.

Mr. Putrice moved that A. Y. Scott, M. D., be elected an honorary member of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He explained that he believed the ability and devotion of Dr. Scott in conducting the School of Jharmacy entitled him to this recognition at the hands of the Council.

Mr. Petric, in seconding the resolution, spoke bristly of the good work Dr. Scott had accomplished. The resolution was sarried.

Mr. Mackenzie presented the report of the Committee on Education. The Committee recommends the adoption of the report of the lboard of Examiners and suggests that the question of a Camadian Pharmacopaia be brought before the Druggists' Convention for discussion. Regarding the question of practical examination the Committee points out that the present short course does not permit
of its being properly performed and therefore they recommend that it be laid over. The Committee recommends a form of certiticate for those students of tho College who aronot entitled to the Comacal diploma, and we recommend also a seale of fees for post graduate work as follows, one third of the amomet to be paid to the pro fessor in each bramch:

The Committer presents the curriculam for graduation in phamacy at Toronto University and view with satisfitction the conclusion of the negotiations and the number of students of the late class who attaned the degre of 1 Phom. 13.

On motion of Mr. Mackenaie the report was adopted.

Mr. Buchaman presented the report of the Infingement Committee, the follow. ing being a summary: The complaine against 13. Batchelor, of Brantford, for raming a branch store in violation of the Pharmacy Aet was settled by Mr. Batchelor paying all costs, and giving an undertaking that the business shoukd be legally conduced within thirty days. This undertaking has siace been carried into effect. Complaints from several points were attended to, but the detective sent out failed to make purchases in violation of the Act. The Committee recommends that 8500 lee appropriated as at fund for the further protection of licensed chemists and drugeists and that the fund be at the disposal of the Infringement Committee. Reterence is made to the Woods case in much the same manmer as that in the President's address, which appears in the report of the first day's proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Buchanam to adopt the report, Mr. Jordan wred that the prosecution of unlicensed partics selling patent medicines containing poisons should be pushed to an issue. If action had not been taken against the Foton Company -the higher the mark the better in such a contest -it should be taken.
The President explained that the object of delaying proceedings in this celse wats to get the opiaions of the members of the Council, and it would be well, therefore, to discuss the matter.

Mr. D'Avignon said that in view of the recent decision in Fingland there beemed no doult of success if the right counsel was cmplojed, as the Ontario Act was almost the same as the English.

Mr. Petrie said the Committee was to be commended for its prompt action. The cases in London would have been more successfu! had not the druggists left themselves open in regard to further the: prosecutions. Vader the circumstances he thought the Committee justitied in settling as they had done. Jle coniessed that he did not feel so sanguine about the Eaton case as some others. There werc three or four points that were very strong, but it would be prong for them as a

Council to go into this contest feeling that they had an masy case to win. 110 was ready to bo a party to having tho suit go on, but he recogmaed that there were two sides to every guestion and that the costs in this case would bo heary. The lnfringement Commiteo nad tho Daccutive which had alrealy shown such: care and judement shonld consider this whole guestion carefully and bring in a special recommendation.

Mr. Polson said that in prosecuting the Baton Compmy the Conncil would undertake a suit which would tax the resources of the institution to the utmost. He agreed with the last sporaker that it was not so certain that they would bo able to establish the right of the trade under the law to a monoproly 11 the sale of preparations containing minute quantities of poison. It might seem that under the circumstances the action of the Committee in reference to the London eases wis matural enough, but still le could not but regret that the interests of the whole trade were sacrificed to the interests of the Loondon druggists. The Lomdon censes were more favorable for at test, in his opinion, than was the linton casc. Ho believed there was danger in the drugeists of the Province demanding the pound of Alesh in matters of this kinul. Public scntiment would not support anything in the mature of monopoly and if the peoplo could bo convinced, even by interested parties, that this was what the druggists sought and that the pablic interest was not being amply considered, such pressure would be brought to bear upon the Legislature ats wouli lead to the modification of some of the privilenes the druggists al ready enjoged. For these reasons ha thought it would be wise to give very carefal consideration to this cases befone decidings to contest it. If it were to bo gone on with, he was strongly of opinion that the very best comensel arailable should be retained, for to engige a second-class lawyer to represent one in a suth was one of the must expensive things that could bo done.

Mr. Petrio satid possibly Mr. Polson hatd misunderstood him. The points which that gentleman considered like.'y to los weak points in the case he (Mr. Petric) regarded as strons. He doubted, however, that it would be wise on the part of members of the Council to discuss these points before the pablic and thos give Mr. Baton, or anybudy else whom they proposed to attiack, the pomes upon which to buald up his case. The descussion of these matters should be carried on in committec.
Mi. l'olson contended that ultimately chese points must be discussed before the publec, for the Comacll itself must be informed upon what contentions it was hoped to win the ease.

Mr. Lawrenee sad that if blame was to be imputed to the London druggists fot what had been done, he was realy to shoulder the entire responsibility. As a matter of fact the action of the London druggists had less to do with settling tho

Woods ease than other things. Mr. Woods first demanded as a condition of settlement something liko $\$ 700$. After a conferenco between the lawyers, comsel on our side aulvised us to settle and we thought it best to do so. I do not know whether it was against the interest of the College, but he thought probably they were looking to their own interests perhaps, at the time. The blame, if any thero was, must rest with the Lundon densesists and not with the Council.
Mr. Mackenaie said- this question should be tested and tested thoroughly. The druggists of the lerovinco were entitled to this it the hands of the Council. It was in the interest of tho public also that these medicines, many of them dangerous, should be handled by skilled men and undee wise regulations.
Mr. Jordin asked leave to extend his previous remarks. While strongly contending in favor of testing the question, he hardly supposed it mecessiary to saty that hedid not favor groing blindfolded into ath expensive lawsuit. At the same time, if they were not ready to do all in their power to retain this trade which others threatened to take from them, hey deserved to lose it. Ife ielieved the President had pointed out the true way to meet this evil. They were not lighting their own battle alone, but the battle of the public, for there was a real danger to the public, as the sale possibly of poisonous articles, somewhat disguised by mixture with other things and sold under some special name which disguised the real mature of the mixture.
The President said he had learned enough in his conference with the lawyers to believe that there were members of the Council who coukd give light on this g̣estion which the hayers could not give. They must recognize the fact that they would have to work up their own case, to understand it and, to a considerable catent, to manage it.

Mr. Petrie suggested that the Committee which considered this question should consider also the present pharmacy Act with a view to strengthening it at the nuxt seesion of the Lexislature. The Committee on Legrislation had already considered amendments and would be ready to report.
The resolution for the adoption of the report was carried.
Mr. Dimiel presented the report of the Building Committee, showing that the new addition was now out of the hands of the architect and was completed except for asphalt floors, hoists and some other items which it was felt might be lefe uncompleted for the present. The total expenditure on the buikding has been $\$ 14,568$, and on furniture, (f.c., $\$ 2,030$. Owing to the vigilance of the architect there were no extras worth mentioning, except in the carpenter work, and even in this the amount was not large.

On motion of Mis. Damiels the report was adopted.

The Council then adjourned until 10,30 a; m , the following day.

## thimb day.

Mr. Slavin presented the report of the Bxecutive and Finance Committee. The report recommended the appointment of a Committee consisting of the Vice. P'resident, and Messis J. H. Mackenrie, A. B. Petric, C. D. Daniel and John A. Clank, to report upon the request of the Deputy Minister of bilucation for accommodation in the College buidines for the School of Pedagogy, and chat of DE. J. W. Wilmott on behatit of tho College of Dental Surgeons, for similar accommodation for that institution. In response to the ietter of Mr. Osear Oldberg, chaimath of the Phatmaceutical Committee of the Worth's Columbian Ausiliary, the Committee recommended the appointment by the Council of tive delegates and the reference of the letter to the Provincial Convention of Druggists. The Committee found presented a number of accounts for goods ordered in some other way than through the Registarar according to the rule. Fihey recommend hereafter a rigid adhorence to the rule in such cascs. Ihe Committec recommend also such at change in the bylaws as will be necessiary in order to increase the salary of the Registran 'lyansurer to $\$ 900$.

On motion of Mr. Slavin the report was adopted.

Mr: Petric presented the report of the Committee on By.laws and Lagislation. It referred to the refusal of the Manitoba College to recognize the diplomas of the Ontario College, and endorsed the action taken in weiting to the Rergistrar in Manitoba repuesting a reconsideration of the case. Mr. Petrie explained that a supplementary report would cover the conclusions of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Phatmacy let.

The report was adopted.
The President, speaking to a question of privilege said : I notice in the World this moming that mother case of poisoning has occurred through the eriminal use of Paris Green atSt.'Thomas. This thing is increasing ind getting to be of ditily occurrence. It was not so when dugrists only were allowed to handle this deadly stuff. Is there any use of us again trying in some way to convince the Government of the necessity of doing something nbout it and not allowing this poison to be sold over the same counters is tea, coftee and sugar, as there are more people and animals poisoned through its criminal and careless use than all other poisons combined.

Mr. Petrie strongly urged the agitation of this question by all the draggists, and was confident that the public could be made to see how much to the general advantage it would be to have ihese deadly poisons handled only by the druggists.

Mr. Slavin expressed the opinion that. the many deaths that had taken place had led the public to see the importance of this matter, and that an amendment forbidding the sala of poisons by other per: sous than druggiste, within live miles
of a drug store, would now be regatded with favor by the Ifegishature. A good many of the country store keepers were in favor of such an amendment, for the trouble attending the sale of these poisons wiss so great that in many cases it was only the fear of being ontdone by a competitor that cansed the general denter to keep these things in stock.

Mr: Polson satid thero were ditliculties in the way of establishing a monopoly in the sale of limis green for the druggists. There were parts of Ontario where drug stores were not easily reached, while the demand for the liaris green was general, not only as an insecticide but it was being more generally used as a pigment. While there were reports of deaths through Patis green it was not shown that it had had the effiect of inereasing the number of suicides. lle thought it would be inadvisable to risk the passigre of those amendments which were really noeessary and which tho Legishature would probably grant if presented by themselves.

Mr. Slaven said that if the sale of this poison wis legistered the case would not be so bad, but when sold in hatdware stores it was usually not registered and the people themselves did not realize that it was such a deadly poison. As to the use of this article as a pigment, chemistry had so far advanced that there were many other substances which answered the purposes equally well, and execpt among tho higher class of artists its use as a pigment was being abandoned.

Mr. Polsons said this might to the case in the backwoods.

Mr. Slaven thanked the gentleman from Kingston for that expression, but contend. ed that it was true of the Province as a whole that the use of Paris green as as pigment was falling off.

The President-I believe I have not sold it pound of it within five years for use as a pigment.

Mr. Jordan endorsed the opinion that the general dealers would be glad to have this trade confined to the druggists, if it could be done under some general act. wheh would putall of them on the sane planc.

Mr. Mackenzie contended that it was not fair to speak of this movement is if it were an attempt to establish is monopoly for selfish purposes. The whole poison list might be spoken of in the same way. Paris green was about as deadly a poison as any on that list. At present the drugcoist selling paris green was obliged to have the entry in the Poison book, but the people findins the hardware man did not put them to that inconvenience, would prefer to deal with him. In this way the druggist was placed at an unfair disadvantage. Paris green being a poison the public should be protected in the purchase of it just as they were in the case of other poisons.

Mr. Dinitul also agreed that many of the general dealers would be glad to be rid of this part of their business, if by so doing they did not give rivals an advantige over then:

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Mr. Mc (inerot also took this view mud urged that the existing feeling among the dalers should be made known to the Iatyishature. The druggists should get letters from these men stating their views. Ho wass ghad to see that He Council was practically manimous on this question of controlling the sale of Patis green, Mr. Polson being the: only one who dissented.

Mr. Polson said all he had urged was that the mondment on this subjeet should not be embodied in the bill until it had been lobbied in the House. To ambody it in the first draft might endanger the measume, but if fomed adrisable it could bo introduced as ann addition or annend ment to the bill.

Mr: Petrie presented the supplementary report of the Commitier on by-laws and Iecesislation to which he had referred. This report embotied the changes in the Phamany Act which tho Committee deemed it best to ask the Lareislature to make. Mr. Petrie explained that he proposed to move that the report be received and, if this carried, to ask for at Committee of the Whole to discuss the details. He took it for granted that tho newspaper reporters,as usial in such cases, would ouit mention of the diseussion of details.

Mr. Polson objected to secrecy, contending that the members were there in a representative capacity, and that their constituents had a right to know what was done.

Mr. Clark reminded the last speaker that the decisions reached by the Council would all be recorded and published.

Mr. Hall calleci Mr. Buchaman to the chair and said: I rise to a question of privilege, desiting to say a few words of a personal mature as between mysulf and Mr. Polson. Since I have been president I have striven in every way to mollify him and win his esteem and to make use of the ability which he undoubtedly possesses for the benefit of the interests wo represent. The fact that he has been repeatedly elected to a seat at this board, nand that he has been elected elso to the City Council of Kingston, prove that Mr. Polson is regarded by many as a useful man in a deliberative body. However, I ann compelled to say that I do not ariee with those who take this view. Mr. Yolson is a useful matu if one is uscful who is a mere puller down, a destroyer. He has not been instrumental in bringing about any change of any practical good in this Council from the time he entered it until now. I challenge him to name one thing of value that he has brought about. Ife maty have ideas; he has advocated the calling of a Proviucial Convention. Jut he has been an Tshmaclite; his hand has been against every man and every man's hand agatinst him, and he seems to prefer to have it so. Gentlemen here all know that the mere fact of Mr. Polson advocating a measure in this or in former Comcils has been enough to damn that measure. He never has had a following, not even suflicient to find a seconder to a resolution. Other members of this Council

Whose friends have hittle hobbies which they wish to seo tricd and which are not materinil to the real welfare of tho College, are willing to let resolutions of that kind go through without objection. But not so Mr. Polson. He hovers over the simplest resolution of his best friend like a hawk over a chicken coop. It is material to the interest of this College that the deliberatious of this Council should be carried on sometimes not in the presence of the press. We know that it is the duty of the reporters, under their instructions to seek for the sensation, such matters being of atharater to interest the general public. 'Mhis, however, is exactly what suits men who are fond of inflammatory declanations like Mr. Polson. I have it distinct recollection, in reading of former Councils, of Mr: Polson disputing with Mr. Shattleworth, from whom he draws his inspitation, because that gentleman would not report the windy speeches made by members of this Council. I do not agree with Mr. Mackenzie when he says that he does not impute motives to Mr. Polson. I say Mr. Polson is a clever enough man to know what use will be made of what he sizys here, and that he weighs every word. He does it for the purpose of making Mr. Polson seem more important. Whether here or in the municipal Council of Kingston, he is an obstructionist, his reputation in this respect is not confined to the City of Kingston or to this Council. ITe is known throughout the length and breadth of this Province, as a vadical and a puller down. I hope I am collected and cool ; I believe I an. I hope I am not saying inything I shall desire to withdraw. I believe I have not spoken in the heat of the mo. ment, but have stated my conscientious convictions. While it would be useful for us to have the benefit of Mr. Polson's eritical ability and knowledge of Council matters, he will not give us the bencit of his powers, but uses them only to indulge his appetite for captious criticism and that any deliberative body is better without his services. I have not attempted to retaliate upon Mr. Polson for his treatment of me, though he has insulted me grossly and repeatedly since I have been in the chair. I have forborne from saying anything to wound his feelings. But I believe him to be an impracticable man, one whom nobody could work with and, therefore, I think the time has arrived when this Council should make a stand and not allow its money to be wasted by its time being taken up by a man whose only object seems to be to destroy the College and to injure the interests of the retail diaggists of this Province.
The President then resumed his place in the chair.

Mr. Polson-I think it would have been only fair to me that the gentleman who has so distinguished himself should have retained his seat, as I should be alalowed an opportunity to reply.
The President-We will not interiere with Mr. Polson's privilege of replying.

Mr: Polson-I judge then that Iam
not to be led out to instant execution, though from the tenor of the speech wo have just heard I had imagined that some condign punishment was at onco to bo intlicted upon me. I have deemed it al. ways a privilege and a right to express my opinion in respect of any boty of which I have the honor to be a member, and I have never before been made aware that it was a crime to discuss freely tho questions submitted to us for settlement. I shall not follow the example of the last speaker; I do not know that abuse ever strengthens a canse or convinces any person. Nr. Mall has stated that the interest I hate in view is not that of the Col. lege but my own. The abuse he heaped upon me was not justified by any fair estimate of my conduce at this Board. (Laughter:) Gentlemen laugh. What has been the procedure in this Comncil? Members of formerCouncils who put up this building and collected theso assets we seo abont us, who give the College its eflicieney and standing, on being re-elected to this board found themselves treated practically as interlopers. Instead of being permitted to take part in committee meetings they were practically shelved, and, as a maturil conseguence, when called upon to decide upon matters that had been threshed out in committee for two or threo hours, they ventured sometimes to dissent from some of the conclusions reached or to point out imperfections, and in doing so they were regarded as pullers down. AI: Hall's remarks were such a mixture of compliment and criticism that I fail to see how he can claim to be consistent in them. Mr. Hall says I have insulted him while in the chair. Suels is not the case; but he has more than once practically gone back on his own to my disidvantage. Ile finds fatult with my actions here and does not agree with those who have elected me to a place at this Board. Of course Mr. Hall has capacity for judgment far beyond that possessed by tho people who sent me here; had they his grasp of allairs they would not have mado that mistake. However, as between Mr. Hall and the druggists of my district who have returned me time and time again, $I$ confess I have more faith in their judgment than I bave in his infallibility. I try to avoid descending to mere abuse, but I demand the fullest information on these questions before us, not only for myself but for my constituents. Though Mr. Man! accuses me of not helping any practical cause in comnection with the College, I believe I hat something to do with practical teaching in this institution and if I were not so modest as I am I might refer to some other things in which I have taken some part. It is a strange commentary upon the methods of this Loard when the President states that the mere fact of my supporting a measure, regardless of its merits, was enough to defeat it. Such ia statement speaks well indeed for the intelligent conduct of the affairs of this College.

After further discussion, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afterioon.

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## On resuming in the afternoon,

Mr Daniel presented a verbal report from the Special Committee appointed to consult the Deputy Minister of Education and Dr. Wilmot, Dean of the College of Dental Surgeons. After some diseussion the Committee was instructed to bring in a written report, and was continued for the purpose of currying on further negotiations.

Mr. letrie presented the supplementary report of the Committee on ${ }^{-13} \mathrm{H}^{-T a}$ aws and Tagishation, which was considered chase by clause in Committee of the Whole.
The Committee of the Whole presented to Council the following report:

Your Committee recommend the ecro tain amendments to the Net, and that a Committee be appointed to have the same printed and presented to the Legislature, and that the Convention be consulted, amd that we ask the wholesate druggists to assist in securing the passage of them.

The Commeil then adjoumed until 10 o'clock the following diy.

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The Registrad:Mreasurer asked for instructîns as to papers of apprentices reeeived some time after articles were entered into. He desired a limit of time fixed within which he would have power to exercige discretion.

After some discussion, no notice of motion having been given, the matter was allowed to drop, it being understood that in the future as in the past cases in which there was a diserepancy between the dates when articles were made and when they were sent in for registration, the Registrar-Ircasurer should refer the case to the Council for decision.

Mr. Daniel presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to negotiate with the Deputy Minister and the Deam of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. They recommended that the Government be allowed to use the upper lecture room for the School of Pedagory for one session, necessary alterations to be made by the Govermment, subject to the approval of the College, rent to be arranged subsequently as the Committee thought $\$ 350$ the right amount, while the Deputy Minister offered $\$ 300$. The representative of the Committee not having been able to find Dr. Wilmol at home, the Committee asked authority to continue regotiations for the use of lecture room only.

The report was adopted.
Mr. Slaven presented the second report of the Executive :und Finance Committee. Whe report reviewed the address of the President and agreed with what it showed to have been done in regard to the custom honse duties on apparatus, and the financial negotiations with the Iraders Bank. In view of the work done for the College by the President and the Toronto members, the Committee expressed the opinion that thanks were due to these gentlemen. They commend the Council for vigilance shown in respect of the Crooks Act, and they recommend that a
book be prepared for the registry of sale. in arcordance with the recent amendment. Kespecting multiplicity of eliplomas as referred to hy the l'resident, the Committee recommend that all stadents seoking the certificate issumd to non-residents of the Brovince must hate devoted at least four years, not being in any other business, to the study of pharmacy, beciug apprentised churing that time to a legally qualitiod pharmacentieal chemist of the Province or State. liegading tho clause referving to poisons in patent medicines, the: Committee refer to the report of the Committre on By laws and Legislation, and molvise that the lixecutive of the College and the lufringement Committere cury the above maned to a conclusion. They approve the Iresident's action in the Wright case
'Jhe report of the Committee was :ulopted.
(On motion of Mr. Mackemaie, a resolntion formerly anthorizing the effecting of a temporary loan of $\$ 3,000$, was passed.

Mr: Mackenaie moved, that the Regis. trar.'Treasurer be: authorized to prepare the books for record necessary under the Crooks Act, the price of the hooks to be: fifly cents each.
After seme discussion the resolution was curried.
On motion of Mr: Clark, it was decided that the leegistrar-'Treasurer be anthori\% ed to issue certificates to any member of the Council who might desire to attend the World's Jair Tniernational Convention of Phamacists in 1893.
The following delegates were appointed to the meeting of the American Phamacentical Association: Messrs. John J. Hall, I. W. Slaven, J. 11. Mackenzie, A. 1. Petrie, and A. Buchaman, and at tesolution was carried in favor of piying Mr. Hall's expenses in attending the meeting.

Whe legistrar-Ireasurer called attention to the fact that the students who had taken practical chemistry ats a subject for the first time, expected that a special diplomat would be issued. The Dean, he believed, was also under this impression. He referved to at headline in the College amouncement for the year which semed to indicate that this would be done. He had no authority, however, to issuc sucin at diploma and desired instructions.

The members discussed the subject at some length, but no resolution was presented.
The Council adioturned to med on the first Tuesday in November, 189.

## Druggists' Provincial Convention

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## FHBST I.NY.

The Convention of the Retail Drugesists of the Province of Ontario, called by the Committee of the Ontario College of Pharmacy Council, convened in the lecture room of the College, at 2.30 p.m. on Chursday, the August, instant. The following delegates registered their names :-
Angus Buchanan, Kemptwille; 1. D.
lhillips, Woodstock; C. Medeorge, Ayr ; A. I. Petric, Guelph; W.J. 1)yas, Strath. roy; M. li. Jioy, Jort IVgin; J. 11. Mackenair, Joronto; J. W. Slaven, Orillia; W. G. Smith, Guelph; 1). G. Bain, Paisley; W. II. Howse, Whitby ; C. K. Mc(ireyor, hamiford: J. Thomson, hitaceIridge; T. T. Lamionce, Tondon; J. IS. V'Arignon, Windsor; D. (s. Mekrum, Toronto; .I. Nekes, Peterboro; 1I. W. 'Thomson, Mitchell; C. D. Dimiel, 'Joronto ; I' W. Scolt, Ioronto; C. C. MeGlashan, Toronto; (i. A. MeCam, Toronto; Henry Sherris, Toronto : das. R. Roberts, Jowlinll ; John Seatter, llagersville; Wm. Murehison, Toronto; Geo. Al. Evenest, Arkonit: W. II. Siuford ; Geo. R. McColl, St. 'Jhomas ; A. E. Fiaweett, 'Joronto; Thos.N. Summer, Toronto; Hemy Waters, Ottitwa; (I. E. (ill)and, Toronto: Neil C. Polson, Kingston; 1: A. Goodman, Toronto ; I. S. Alur, Mort Elgin; IS. A. Duncan, Embro; R. II. Pary, Fergas; Thos. Stevenson, Orangeville ; il. Parker, Durham: 1lary baikwin; 1. M. 3nargreaves, Jaisley; W. $\lambda$. Hargreaves, Toronto ; J. J. Jamon, Norwich; A. R. Foster, Ottiwn; C. A. Austin, Simcou; W. O. Foster, St. Thomas ; J. G. Snelgrove, Sutton; C. Thomson, Tilsonburg ; J. E. McGarvin, 'Toronto: J. C. Toluston, Toronto; Fred. W. Flett, Toronto; Chiss. A. Nettleton, Penctanguishene; Robit. W. Campleell, Toronto; Chas. 1R. Sneath, Toronto; G. J. Nittle, Joronto: W. II. Gilpin, Joronto ; M. M. liosebrugh, Toronto; J. A. Austin, 'Toronto; J. W. Gerric, Hanilton; 'I'. Edmonson, Bradford; C. (i. Millard, Coldwater: W. I'. Jidwards, lmadford; A. P. Tremayne, Sutton ; 'I. P. Smith, Elora; Mount C. Wids, Mamilton; J. A. Kimmerman, Ifamilton; Fred. II. Xapp, Mamilton: 13. Jackes, Joronto; John J. Ilall, Woodstock; J. (i. Shuff, London; 1. W. Yeomans, Belleville ; F. $K$. Brown, Port Colborne: J. II. Houston, Toronto ; J. A. Gabibns, Poronto; W. B. Baskerville, London; II. W. IJurgess, 'Jormito ; J. I. McCallm, Owen Sound; W. A. I Iowell, Hamilen ; and IT. E. Poulter, Jlamilton.
Mr. Daniel, ats at member of the Toronto Committec, asked Mr. Mall, President of the Council of the Ontiario College of Pharmacy, to explain the object of calling the mecting, and to preside until a Chairman was clected by the mecting.

Mr. ITall, on laking the chair, asked the mecting lirst to appoint a Secretary. On motion, Mr. W. A. Margreaves, of 'Yoronto, was called upon to act as Secretiary:
The Chairman then addressed the meeting. He sitid:

## Gentlemen ant Fellow-Craitomen:-

As lresident of the Council of the College of lharmacy it becomes my dity and pleasure to mhlieses you it few words of weleame nind to cxplain brictly the olject of the Conncil in calling the unceting nt this time. It may he more truly saill cif the dong !usincess than of any other that is is a hylitid bitween at trule and a professon, and requires a double exccutive-one to deal with the husiness aspicet, mul the other like the Council to take up cducational maiters To the eredit of those who male the Dharumay Act of $1 \frac{7}{6} 1$ le it satid that the pharmacy of that

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none that have hong more to minister to the wats of civilizationt. Ambl never berore was there so mach medicine of an eapensive chamacter used as now. Sind yet you have the anomaly presented that nover liefore has it heen so diaticilt for the retail drugist to make a living. While all here are expected to explain their on' Wants and orievances, wo ara not here as city clouggists' hior as villare druggists or ats the representalives only of any particular character. Weate late as at setimas luily of retail phatmat cists comfrouted ly a casaition and not a theory. Let us then face this gleestion with the serious. ness it demands. l.et us give the freast romm for discassion, lat while we do that, let us not
 Having decided upon at line of ation let tho minority fall in with the majority and help us fanne cur hy. latis atme eonstitution. One of the great bulwatis supporting our work is the Pharmatej Act. Hat if we seck amemhments to ihat Act with a view to its improvement we mect at once the opposition of other profes. sions whose members finn ${ }^{\text {mat }}$ their interests anc being encroached upent. The Conncil emnot pronise jou to copre wih the wbstacles they hater inet in the past. If whe retail dhaceists wish to succeed in having the Aet amemed it is necessary for them to orgatiza and co-opnerate. If you do not help as we camnot do all that shouk le done, hut with your help we can stuececd. And now, on behali of the Conncil, we take pleasure in bidding you weleome to this lmilding: which is your onn, and in extending to yon the frecdom of atl its departments, eacept the vault. (hanghter.) We hope you will he seized of the inportance of this institu. tion and of the necessity for matintinning it in its present intenity and at its present high standated of excellence. It rests with you to discuss the wiston of forming an Association, and I ask jon not to follow my cxample in making long speeches; but I felt I could not combense what ought to le said into mach shorter time. Crystallize what you have tosaly, if possible, in the form of a tesolution; then there will be something for us to work upon. If you ane to elect oitieers, appoint a committer: to do the nominating, so that the officers may be carefully selected. Let us go in as if we were deaermined to win and we shatl win. I thank you for the honor of placing me in the chair ts temporary chaiman, and 1 hope that the greatest good feeling will mark the procedings of the Couvention. (Cheers.)

Mr: 1R. S. Muir; Lort Elgin, moved that the Convention proceed to orgunize a Provincial Association.

Mr. D. G. Main, Paisley, in seconding the resolution, said that he lioped to hear is discussion of the lines to be followed, for if this issociation was not better based thian many of the District Associations, the prospect for the future would not be bright.

Mr: Everest, Arkoni, surgested that the mover and seconder slould state their own views.

Mr. Muir said that as he had received the impression from the newspapers that this wis to be an imporlant mecting of the druggists of the Province, he had mide it a special point to be present. Ire had no particular sugscestions to make as to the lines a Provincial Association should follow, but he desired to see the mistakes which had interfered with the progress of some of the local associations aroided. Ife regarded their profession as a noble one. But when he siw a druggist ariving a Uribe to a doctorso as to get his fivor; he thought there was something for in ?rovincial Associntion to do in stopping such :t practice. (Cheers.) Ne thought Mr. Buin could offer some suggestions

Mr. Bain said the President's address must have convinced them of the advisability of forming an associntion, and in his opinion the drug trude had come to such a piss that something must bo done. Some: united action: must be taken aside from that of the Council, and this was the basis upon which the association shonld be formed. As to line objects, they should Ine the regalation of triade matters, advis. ing the Council, being the medimm of communicating to that body the wishes of the local assoctations, and the promotion of an amic:able fereling among the members of the drug trade. Wo counteract the tendency toward a feeling of jealousy and suspicion amous the members of the profession would of itself be a grent work for the association.

The resulution wis carried unanimously.
On motion of Mr. J. H. Mackenaie, 'loronto, the following committee was appointed co draft a basis of organization for the : issociation:-Messis. McCann, Toronto ; Mr. Everest, Arkonia; Mr. Edmundson, Hratford; Mr. Muir, of Port Elgin; Mr: Howse, Whitby; Mr. Duncan, Embro: Mr. Yeomans, Jelleville; Mr. Toster, St. 'Lhomas; Mr. Perry, Fergus; Mr. McGeorge, Ayr; Mr. Foster; Ottawa; and Mr. Clark, of Mamilton.

Mr. Nedieorge moved thant the committee be asked to retire and name the otlices required to be filled, the drafting of the by-liaws and constitution to be left in the hands of the committee for report at is subsequent meeting. Cimried.

The meeting adjourned while the commitiec fuecting was in progress. On re. suming

Mr. McCann, chairman of the committee, presented a report which was considercel clause by clause and adopted without substantial imendment as follows:-

1. That the name of this Association be the lrovincial lharmaceatical Association of Ontario.
2. That the oflicers of the Association be Mresident, three Vice-l'residents, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Comeil of seven Members.
3. The olficers to be elected by nomimation amil open vote.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:-

Iresident, - Wim. Murchison, Toronto.
Ist Vice-1res., I. IV. Yeomans, lelleville.
Gud Vice-l'res., Henry Waters, Ottawa.
Bril Vice-Pres, W. (i. Smith, Guclph.
Secretary, - G. A. NcCann, Toronto.
'Ireasarer, . Henry Sherris, Toronto.
Council-G. S. Mobart, Kingston: W. 13. Sanders, Stayner ; IR. S. Nuir, Port Vigin; Wu. J. Dyas, Strathroy; P. C. Blather, Ilamilton ; Thos. Stephenson, Orangeville ; and N. A. 13osworth, Stratford.
'Ihe election of treasurer was made at i later stage of the proceedings, NTr. Sherris' consent not having been secured at the time of his nomination. In tho case of the Council, the rule of open nomina. tion was suspended, and tice selection left to in committec whose report was adopted with the result given above.

Ihe President, on taking the chair, expressed his thanks for the honor done him. It was an honor he had not capected, feel-


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ing that it might well havo been conferved upon an older man in the profession. 1le assured them that he would do all in his power to promote the interests of the As. sociation and of the profession, and he hoped their procecdings in tho meeting would be chatacterized by harmony, and that the work upon which they had entered would be crowned with suecess.

A resolution was curried providing for an erening session. The convention ide journed until the evening.

On resmming after recess
Mr. Itall moved that the reports from the distriets be refered to the Coment. Carried.

On resolution the order of the proceedings was varied from that given in the printed programme, so as to permit tho consideration of the amerdments in the Phammacy Aet proposed by the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Petrie, Chairman of the Comncil Committee on lyy-laws and Legislation, give at verbal statement of the chatuges proposed. The first amendment was to chanse 1 of the Act and would have the ettiect of restricting membership in the Conncil of the College to the retail trade. It was proposed also to make elear the time of election and chanacter of those voting by lixing it for the first Wednesday in duly erery sicond year, and those to be entitled to vote who were carrying on business in their own name. A change in section $s$ wis propersed allectin:s the num. ber of medtugs, the two meethessat prescut fised commer at ankwarl times in respuet to the caraminations. It was fell also that having only two ancetings a year the hasiness could be hansacted only by the members of the Council sitting longer and later thata they could acosomably lou expected to do. ITherefore it was proposid that the Comacil should meet in ditunmary, June and October of each year. The cose of the adhthemal meetinys would be only from Sig0 to $\because 175$. It was proposed also to vest in the Conncil and the stall of the College more anthority over the stadents withat view to repressing any improprieties. This power whis held by Colleges as a rule. The Conncil proposed that hereafter one desiring to be apprenticed mast remit Sil to the Council with at certiticate showing that he has taken his degred in arts or has matriculated in arts, or has passed the tirst examination for :s second or thind uon-professional certificate. It was now the custom of the hergistrar under instructions, to kerp it register of apprentices. It was proposed that this should be mathe it part of his statutory duties. Owing to the nonacceptance of the Ontario diplomas by the English College it was desired to strike out the special mention of that College in clanse 15. It was desired that chause is should be amended so ats top provide that :a manager of a branch store shall p:ay St a jear to the Collese. No change in other sections was proposed antil section 24 was reached, and in that a madical change would be asked. It was intended to make this section cover "Any person who
shall sell or keep open shop for the retail selling or dispensing of poisons, or selling or attempting to sell any of the articles in schedulo $\Lambda$ of this Act, or any mixture or compound contitining any of the articles in said sehedule $\Lambda$, or assuming or using the title of chemist or drugeist, de., unless registered." It was provided, however, that sale of poisonous insecticides might be mado by any person not within five miles of a drug store. By this clanse it was heped to phace in the lunds of the druggists, where it ought to be, the sale of such dangerous poisons as Paris green and London purple. Tt was proposed to anemd seedion 25 so as to enable the Lient. (iov.-in-Comecil, on it being shown by the report of a public analyist that any preparation for the treatment of disease or injury or for use as a cosmetic contains poison, to prohibit the sale of it salue by it licensed druggist. In reference to physi. cians carrying on business as drugeists it was proposed to amend the Aet so as to prohibitany plysician in at town or city from carrying on business as at druggist except by passing the examination and by ceasing to practice as a physician. A proviso was added excepting thosealready in business in such cases. An additiona! datuse was proposed more clearly detining the mature of a chemist and drugisist under the Act.

Mr: Simith, of Guelph, moved that this :tssociation approve of the proposed amendments atmel that at committere comsisting of the Ulieerss :and Council of the Associatwom le afpointed to assist in hatimg these anemdments incorpon:ted in the det.

Mr. Petrie, replying to a question, ex planed that there wis no desire on the pand of the Council to make an invidious distinction as between cities and towns on one side amd rilliges on the other in respect of the licensing of physiciaus. line there was a precedent in Quebere for thes step hote preperead, and the thelief was that if this point was granted a future amendment. would make it genemal.
Mr. Mair expressed doubt of the adrisalrility of expressing concurrence in these amendanents cublucaiferamere verbalstatement of them. Defore he voted he would like to have the priviluge of readiug them.
Mr. Gibhard objected to the amenclment contining the right to rote to those doing business in their own names. There were some members of the profession who would be excladed under such :un :umendment.
Mr. l'etioc thought this ath argument for the amendment as it would tead to have those in business carry on business in their own manc. What was wanted was to have thase as voters who were carrying on business in their own name.

Mr. Gibbard contended that it was not reasomable to ask the association to aceept these anendments mercly because they had buen considered by a committee of the Council and approved by the Council. Not all the amendments to the law whieh had been secured by the Conacil had been in the interest of the druggists. One instanco was the listing of carbolio acid.

This provision of tho act was unjust, and as a matter of fact it was violated by all who sold carlpolic acid. (No, no.) He contended that those in this very room violated this part of the law. It was unreasombla to list phennectino among the poisons. He thought also that there was no good reason for inereasing the expense of the Council by adding to the number of meetings. He thought there were oceasions when a meeting might be omitted without material injury to the College or the profession. As to tho five mile limit, they need not expect to get that while the present Premier held his place.

Mr. Mackenaie satid he thought Mr. Gibbard had lost sight of the retail interest in his remarks. Me (Mr. Mackenzie) believed it was to the interest of the retailer to have as large an interest in the sehedule as possible, for it gavo the retail druggists control of tha sale of those articles. Mr. Gibbard's objection to the clause relating to persons carrying on business in their own name seemed to indicate a desire on the part of that gentleman to have the clause so written that it would allow the re opening of phamacies which were among the worst things the profession ever had to contend against. If Mr. Gibbard hatd succeeded in being elected to the Comacil he probibly would not have spoken as he had ahout the Council mectings. He did not want to stand as at pleader for the Council men, but he knew that members of the Council were called upon to derote: areat deal of time to the business of the College and that the short reports of results artived at were not a farir indication of the work in. volved in achieving those results.

Nr. Divelest said the majority, like himself, could not rote intelligently on the chinages. As the Legislature does not mect until dinnary delay is advisable. He sug. gested that at copy of the amendments be sent howery pharamacist in Ontario asking for all expression of opinion.

Mr: Itatl fivored the resolution and the :uloption of the amendment. Mr. Muir's ideat of reading them conid not well be carried oul as they had not yet been roduced to the exact form thit would bo necessary. That was work for the solicitor to do, but the Council guananteed that they would be substintially is Mr. Petric hand explained them. As to the five milo limit and not being able to get it under the present Premicr's administration, he hade only to sily that it was the Premier himself who had suggested it in 1859 as a "ary out of the ditliculty. This and other :mendanents were pissed by the Government, but were not accepted by the House . Ile believed that with the support of the united body of druggists they would be successful next session. As to Mr. Everest's objection he dwelt upon the importance of having a resolution of eri. andorsement from the Association to show the Govemment, and not the approval merely of a number of pharmacists. If a argued that the Association should come to a decision on the matter.
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limit would be a hardship upen the people and that the adrantages of the proposed amendment would commend it to tho Legislature.

Mla: Waters, Ottana, satici he felt that he could not give a vote on this subject satisfactory to himself becanse he had not the information necessary. He was in hearty sympathy with many of the changes as he maderstood them, but there were some he could not fasor. He had had some experience in the work of the Couneil and he believed that three meetings in the year would not be too many. Buthe could not see the justice of compelling the manager of a banch store to pay 8 : to the College. He could not see that the person thus taxed got any bencfit in return.
Mr. Petrie satid he was equally interested in this matter with Mr: Wiaters and ho favored the chanse, thinking it only fair those minnigers should contribute to the College.
Mr. Muir moved in amendment to the motion that this $A$ ssociation pledges itself to support the proposed amendments to the Phammay Act.

Mr. Smith, Gmelph, thought this too indetinite. In presentine his (Mr. Sunth's) resolution he had felt that the Comecil and the Comncil Committee hat considered the amendments to the Phammacy Aet and that they had viewed it from the standpoint of the retail druggists. They were not there in the interest of any but the retailers, and they must have tegard to their own interest. The amendments seamed to him to be very cloar and he would be ghad to see them adopted.

Mr. Gibbard thought it was unfair to expeet a decision now. Aecording to the programme they were to listen to a paper this evening. No notice hatd been given of this change in the order, and though there was at very small minority of the retail drugsists of the Province present, their vole would be regarded as representing the views of all.

Mr. Hall contended that never bufore hat the drusuists been asked their opinion upon these matters. Cirealars had been sent out asking for expression of opinion upon the necessary changes in the latw, and the answors recoived hatd been fully considered in drafting the re port.

Mr. Poslson said it secmed to him moth. ing less than an insuit to ask at body of a men to decide upon: t question of this kind, and to meet expressions of disip. proval with insinuations of bad faith. The scope of the amemduents was very wide. He objected to the diserimination agatinst the druggist in the village by protecting others :egatiast the comprtition of doctors whike mot protecting ham. He objected also to the third meetines as a canse of unnecessuty expense. In view of the splendid assets built up heve, he believed they might reduce the ammal feo to $\mathrm{S}_{2}$. Though it might be insinated that ho had not the interest of retail drugisists at heart he would still say that if they attempted to jattach to patent medicines the stigma of
leing poisons, he believed that except for one or two preparations the Legisliature would simply laugh at them. They minst make their case just in order to make it strong. To ceitend the restrictions of the Pharmacy Aet to patent medicines Wis a thing they could not reasonably expeet to secure. The temdency of legisliation in these days was against monopolies, and as men of common sense they ought to understand what opposition they would have to fate if they asked for furthor privileges. These amendments should be left over for to day and considered chase by clanse at the next meeting so that people might know what they were supporting.

Mr. Clath said the same arguments presented now by Mr. Gibhated and Mr. Polson were urged against the last amendment to the Aet, yet they had been gained and hat worked suceessfully. As. to the aumber of meetings be pointed out that in Quebec the Council met twelve times a year, and that for a College smaller and less important than this. When the Ontario Pharmacy Law was passed in 1891 two meetings a year were enough, bat there had been great development since then and at great increase of work. To the argminent that the villages were being discriminated against, he pointed out that it was only intended that lhis should be a step, and that the rest should follow as soon is possible. The law was anomalous at present, because while the sale of poisons was forbidden, exerept by drusgists, any man might sell ${ }^{2}$ poisonous minture as a corn cure. As to carbolic acid, it should be no hardship to any pharmacist to enter the sate of such an article. It was necessary, by reason of the alliliation with Toronto University, to have some amendments to the Pharmacy Act and it was held to be at good opportunity to improve the Act in other respects:

Mr. Hargraves, Patisley, said that as he was the one who had raised the first question as to the distinction made between villases and towns, he desired it to be understood that he did not oppose the amendment. He was willing to help his brethren in the towns and cities, belier. ing that when the time cane they would reciprocale.

Mr. Petrie, in closing the debate, said that those present ought not to try to speak for the wholesale or patent medicine thade, but for the metail trade. liut when the retail trade was spoken for, the patent modicine men at once sprans to their feet. He hoped the retail men would not be misled by the patent medicine men or their adrocacy of deliny as against the Council which had catcifully coisidered these matters in tince interest of the retail drugisists. As to the plea that the fees paid by the young men were tro large, he held that they weve less than were comected by any other College of Phatrancy in the world giving instruction of equal value The only objection mased by Mi. Waters was with reference to the fee for the manarger of a branch store. This was not a matter of vitalimportance
and while he upheld the decision of the Council; still, if such a method was to be a bar against tho support of such men as Mr. Witers, he would have no objection, for his part, to havo it withdrawn.

After some further discussion the vote was taken and the resolution carried.
Mr. Muir, Pt. Elgin, was then called upon and read a paper on the "The Drug 'lrade and its General Condition Past and Present." This paper will appear in full in our next issue.

The President expressed the gratilicntion of all present at hearing so able and interestins a paper, and a vote of thanks to the writer, moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Petrie, was unanimously carried amidst cheers.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, it was ordur. ed that Mr. Muir's paper be incorporated in the minutes.

The mecting then adjourned until the following day.

## SECOND DAY.

On resuming for the business of the second day

The President spoke briefly, impressing upon members the necessity of dropping seltish interest and forgetting local differences, and conducting the proceedings in a spirit of harmony in order to make the convention and the association as successful as all desited to seo them.

MIr. Muir, for the Committee on Orgini. zation, presented a second report covering the main items of the constitution as proposed. These covercd a declaration of the oljects of the: Association and fixed the next anmal convention for the second week in Scptember, 1 s 93 , at 2 p.m., and the amual fee at 50 cents. The report also recommended the continuance of the committee to bring in a full set of by-laws at the next anmai convention.

The report was adopted.
She: Waters, for the Committee on Correspondence, reported that the statereent from District No. 12 was the only one presented, and recommended that Mr. Muir be asked to read it, as he had some explamations to make. The report stated also that there was some correspondence, but nothing calling for action by the Assaciation. Reportiadopted.

Mr. Muir read the report referred to. It states that owing to the conliguration of the district, organization was diflicult. Among the dificulties mentioned, the principal one was that of outside dealers handling patents and cutting prices. Another; wis the tendency of the medien profession to monopolize the dispensing business. The requirements were, the remedy of these evils loy organzation and change in the law and the cultivation among members of the profession of a strict professional etiquette. Tn comment. ing upon the report Mr. Afuir dwelt upon the difticulty of organizing it district composed of Muron, Bruce and Grey becnuse of the absence of any railway centre which could be speedily reached from all points. A rearrangement, following railway rather than territorial lines, would be adivanitseous.

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A brief discussion followed on the rearrangement of districts, int no resolation was persented and the matter wis allowed to drop.

Mr. Roberts was called upon to read a paper on "Ilne Past, Present and Puture of the 1)rug "mome." ("Whis preper is given in full in another part of this number.)

Mr. Smith, in moving at vote of thanks, expresed his high apreciation of the pa per to whith they had just, histened.

Mr. Yemanns secondid the resolution. He helieved that the drugests had de. pended too mueh mon legislative protection in the prast. If they were to ask for Iegislation they should be carcful that it wats upon the sound hasis of the public interest and not for selfish reasons. They must meet competition in certain lines on their own merits.
Mr. Hall thought Mr. Y'romans took a very magnamimous view. When people met to consult about thein mutual interest, they usually orgarded matters from the point of view of that interest. We did not know of a profession that had not more legishative protection than that of pharmacy.
The resolution was carried.
On motion of Mr: Meciregor a resolntion of condolence on the death of Mr. Henry Watson wats adopted.

After disposing of routine business the meeting adjoumed until the afternoon.

On resuming after recess, the I'resident read at paper on "Professional lithics," which had been submitted by the Committee.

Mir. Polson expressed the opinion that while the paper was in many respects adminable it did not cover the whole ground. He thought the matter should be refered back to the Committee for fuller consideration and report at the next ammal Convention. The code of ethics should cover not only the relation of the phammacist to the physician but also the relations of the pharmacists to one amother. 11 e moved that the report be received.

Mr. Waters seconded the resolution. Carried.

Mr. Mackenaie moved, 'Ihat whereas the Departmental and other stoves are using the sale of trade mark remedies called patent medicines, as an advertisement for their business, and selling at prices that will not yield any net profit to the retail druggists who require to purchase the artieless under the "Pebate Man." 'This plan guamatees to the wholesale druggists a profit and the wholesale druggist is thus protectected by the proprictors of these remedies, and the retail druggists left to compete with other traders who are not subject to such "rebate phan," as is manifestly an injustice to the retail druggists of the Province who have been laygely instrumental in introducing to the public and popularining these remedies, therefore the members of this Pharmaceutical Association condemn the rebate plan as now anforcel as heing unjust and injurious to the retail drug. gists, and requests the convention to take
such action as will indued the proprietors of trade mark temedies to extend the same protection to the retail druggists that is gnamated to the wholesole ding. gists, and we consider it as the duty and in the power of propirictors of those remedies to furnish such protection to the retail druggists, and wo consider that if such is not funished loy the proprictors of these remedies that we will be justitied in taking any action that will reliese us from the injustice (inat is now done us by the proprintors of these remedies.

Mr. Barkwell, Loudon, in seconding the resolution, satid it had beren represented to him that the rebate plan was fored upon the wholesalers by the manufacturevs. His own experience led him to be lieve that the wholesalers had been the means of bringing this upon the retail trade. In some eases the diftieulty condr be overcome hy a division of lots among the drugerists in a locality. Nhis division could be made where there were certain articles not covered by the rebate system. It was known that the great bazaars did get these goods at as fatorable rates as the jobbers. How they obtained them it was sometimes dificult to ascertain. This evil might be overcome by umion among the retailers. If they were united in demanding a certain course no jobber or manufacturer could ignore their demand, for these men must have the support of the retail druggists in order to succeed.

Mr. Polson asked for information how the change, the desitability of which he recognized, was to be brought about.

Mr. Mackemaie said it was a fair subject for consideration by this Pharmaceutical Association how the desired change was to be brouglit about. No doubt there were members who would be rady to suggest to the Executive plans to be adopted. The acceptance of the resolution would be a recognition of the existing evil and a dechatation on the part of the Association that the retailers were unfairly dealt with.

The resolution was carried.
Au excellent paper was then read by Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Waters, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Johnston, eulogised the paper as an able summary of the situation. He was not sure, however, that the system of standard remedies was the best cure for the evil of cutting in patents. He feared that the manufacturer was quite able to be independent of the trade. If some seheme could be suggested by which the manufacturer could be convinced that it would be advantigeous to him to co operate with the phamacist in keeping his product out of the hamds of others, the only great and lasting gain would be secured.

Dr. Oakley said he thought the physicians who were in business as phamacists carried on their business quite as carcfully as those who were licensed as pharmacists. We believed that the question of patent medicines was a very serious one, but the remedy shoukd be more radical than that proposed. They should recognize that the whole patent modicine business was an
evil and should spek to have it made compulsory for the manufacturers to file with some public ofticer the formulas of their preparations. He seconded the resolution.
Mr. Smith said tha patent medicine men had in large chance of success in tho wellknown chameteristic of humanity, the love of being humbigged. He agreed with the reader of the paper that want of organiastion wats the great evil, and told of the good that had been accomplished in Guelph by means of organzation.

The resolution was carried and was mielly acknowledged by Mr. Johnston.

On motion of Mr. Mackenaie the paper was oddered to be incorporated in the minutes.
Mr. (iibbard said the results with the standard preparations had been good and gave every encomagement for carrying the plim still further. He did not see, the the public being what it was, how patent medicines could be done away with. There wore patent medicine takers, people who took everything that was advertisedevery druggist knew such people. The druggists could commend the standard preparation with confidence, knowing exactly how they were prepared.

Mir. F. W. Flett moved, seconded by Mr. W. If. Fichd, that this convention approve and cudorse the sentiments of the resolution read by Mr. Mackenzie, and also the plan for revating patents to retailers suggested in Mr. Buchanan's paper, and to give force and practical effect to such, we hereby instruct the Secretary of this Association in concert with the Preside:.t to take such steps as they can to carry out our wishes. Carried.

There was a brief discussion on the question of printing the papers which had been read for circulation among the druggists.

Mr. Miackenzie moved that the Esecutive take the matter into consideration and, if sulficient funds are arailable to publish the proceedings of the Association in pamplilet form. Carried.

Mr. Gibbard urged the necessity of appointing an organizer to present the advantages of the Association to the profes; sion and thus increase the membership.

This subject was briefly discussed, but : no plan was suggested for overcoming the: financial difficulty in the way. No resolution on the subject was proposed.

Mr. Waters moved that the thanks of the mecting be tendered to the promoters of the Convention for the work they hatd done in bringing about so successful a meeting. In this connection he desired to congratulate Mr: Polson on the realization of a scheme which he had advocated five years ago. He confessed that he (Mi. Waters) had not then as a member of the Council thought it his duty to promote the convention.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Smith and carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Gibbard, a voto of thanks was passed to the daily press for the accurate and intelligent reports of the convention.
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'lineture of benzoin ......... 10 parts.
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Dissolve the alum in the water hy the aid of heat, add the benzoic acid, and fimally, the tincture of benzoin. Agitate strongly, let cool, and filter. 'Jhis makies an excellent toilet antiseptic, and can be used as a styptic in mild hamorrhages,

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(1)einks.)

| D.madelion roots. $\qquad$ pr. 11 <br> Browil sugar pl. 1 <br> (iinger gromme $\qquad$ $\qquad$ 1. 1 worth <br> (?) <br> Yeast (soaked in water).... d. if worth (?) <br> W:iter. <br> ......... conough. |
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Boil the dandelion roots with 2 quarts of water for one hour, stiain, add the other ingredients and 1 dg gillons of cold water. Set aside for 6 hours in a warm phace to ferment, then bottle. It is ready to drink in two hours.

## pomade for chafes.

Under the name I'ommade porer les Alpinistes (monntain elimber's pomade), the Giornale di Pirmacia e de Cbimica gives the following :


Melt the suet and the soap together, nad, when liguid, add the camphomated alcohol and vinegary, and incorporate thoroughly. Put into tin boves with serew tops.

The most pleasant and effective application for chafes that we have ever tried consists of olive oil and campho-phenique, in the proportion of 1 part of the latter to 9 parts of oil. American salad oil (relined cottonseed oil) will answer when olive oil can not be obtained, but the latter is far the best. Fresh oil of sweet almond is also good, but if the oil is a little rancid it is "pizen." Liquid albolene is also tolerably effective.

## bextemporaneous glichman suppositomes.

## 1I. Romer contributes the following to

 the Pharmaccutische Post:Auhydrous soaium carbonate .. ${ }_{9}^{1} \mathrm{gm}$.
Stearin, rasped .............. 2 gm.
Alcohol .......................... 15 gm.
Glycerin, if. s. to make ......... 60 gm .
Mix the sodium cabonate and stearin, and pour the alcohol over them. Ileat the mixture in a water-bath until the alcohol is driven off; then add the glycerin, and continue the hat until a limpid solution is obtained. Pour into monlds. The quantity indicated is sufficient for four suppositories for adults.

## Hair Preparations.

sons v. shomaken, A. M., M. d.
Malsam Peru .. . .......... $\frac{3}{2}$ drachm.
Beta maphthol ............. I drachun.
lanstini .... .. ..........bidrachms.
Adipis penzoat . ............. 2 drachms.
M. ft. ungt.

For dandruff.

Resorein...................... $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
(:lycerin
Spi, uyreas - ......of ezelid ll.omeces.
II. fl. sol.

For baldness.
Tr. cinehon. co ........... . 1 th. ounce.
Ti: hewoin. co............. 2 if. ousecs. (ilyerin................. . . III. blluce.
Sp. miderat

M. For diandrull:

| Potass, canls | Irachum. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aリ. ammon $^{\text {a }}$ | 16 11. drathms. |
| 'Irs. canthariol | $9!$ In.drachms. |
| Ol. meri | $\underline{\underline{2}}$ drops. |
| Sp. odorat . | d. 1 pint. |

N. ft. sol.
lior dandrull:
Hyilrayg. chlor. corros. 15 grains. Alyeerini. ............... 2 Ildrithehns. Sp. my'riae ............ 4 if. onnces. ol. ger:anii ................ 16 minims.
Aqие ............... s. al. . . pint.
M. ft. sol.

For general thinning and loss of heir.

| Saloli | In. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aeil tamic. | drachm. |
| Balsama l'exa | $\frac{1}{3}$ oune |
| tanolia | $\frac{1}{1}$ ounc |
| Adip. Leuzo | drachn |

M. ft. ungt.

For dindrufi.
Acid. borici............... 1 omec.
Hydiars: clibor. con ros.... 20 grains.
Gilycerimi

M. ft. sol.

For loss of hatir.

> Acid. horici . ..... ...... 2 hachuns.
> filycerini .................. 2 drachms.

Sp. vini gall................ 4 ounces.
M. For general thimning and loss of hair.

> Acid. silicyl............... 1 drachm.
> Resorcin .................. 2 dracluns.

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& \text { Adipis beazoat.............. } 2 \text { drachme. }
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M. ft. ungt.

For baldhess.
-Med. Bulletin.

## Disinfectant Mixtures.

The Surd-Dentsche: Apotheker Zeitiong gives the following:

1. Crude carbolic acid ......... 50 parts.

Iron sulphate..... ......... 盟parts.
Slaked lime................... 150 parts.
Calcium sulphate ............750 parts.
Fanglish red sutficient to color. Powder and mix.
2. Oil of tar . .....................50 parts.

Chalk............. ........... 70 parts.
Dried bran ................... 80 purts.
Mix.
3. Calcium sulphate............. 15 pants.

Quicklime in powder ......... 10 parts.
Magnesia ..................... 10 parts.
Crude carbolicacid............. 15 prats.
Infusorial carth ............. 7 pirts.
Mix.
4. Quicklime. .................... 70 parts.

Charenal ...................... 10 parts.
Crude carbolic acid........... 6 parts.
Zincelhloride... ............. 10 parts.
Hypochlorated zine wide..... $\overline{0}$ paris.
lifusorial carth ............ 5 paris.
Powder and mix.

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Tufusorini emth suflicient to make a dry powder.
Mix.
6. Sulphate of iron....... . . . . bis parts.
phaster of paris .... ....... 10 piarts.
(indeinms stiplate . . . . . . . . . 6 parts.
lufusorial carth .... :. : : ibparts.
Powiler and mix.
7. Iron sulphate. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 pin ts.

Slaked lime............. . . . . . . . 3 parts.
I'min mold ..................... 4 parts.
Mix. 'lhis is especially recommended

Sor privy vaults.
 Mix.
9. (irude carloolic acial ............. pats.

Slaked lime. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 piats.
l'urf mold ...... . . . . . . . . . . 6 parts.
Mix, Jhis is the soecalled Dietrich disinfecting powder.

## Fruit Ethors.

It is of great importance that the in gredients preseribed in the formulas hero given be of absolute chemical purity. These mixtures improve with atse. Some of these ethers are inporoved by materating for :a (not too long) time with the respective fruits, or, :1s in the case of striawberry cther, by filtering through the same.

Asinas (lismanima) Brm:a-Chlorofor.11, 1.0 ; ahdehyde, 1.0 ; Int.yric ether, 5.0 : butyric amylether, 10.0 ; alcohol, 100.0; slyeerin, 3.0. Aeld the slyeerin after the proviously mixed ingredients have deared up. Color with turmeric.
11.-l Butyric s:(her, 10 cem.; alcohol, 1,000 cem. (1 liter).

Arpha: Bribsi-Chloroform, 1.0 ; nitric ether, 1.0 : acetic ether; 1.0 ; addehyde, 2.0 ; glycerin, .0 ; valerianic anyl-ether, 10.0 ; alcohol, 100.0.

Abucor Firmer.-Chloroform, 1.0 : enamthic ether, 1.0 ; hutyric anyleether, 1.0 ; concentrated solution tataric acid, 1.0 ; amylic alcohol, 9.0 - sylyeerin, 1.0 ; valerianic ether, 5.0 ; formic ether, 10.0 ; alcohol, 100.0.

Bavasa Fonem.-Glycerin, 5.0 ; butyrice ether, 10.0 ; acetic anyl-ether, 10.0 ; alcohol, 100.0. Color with turmeric.

Chemar Parman-Persico oil, 2.0 ; concentrated solution of ben\%oic acid, 2.0 ; benzoic ethyl ether, 5.0 ; acetic ether, 10.0 ; aldohol, 100.0. Color with caramel.
11.-- Winanthic ether, 1.0 ; concentrated solution of benooic acid, 1.0 ; ylycerin, 3.0 ; :actic ether, 3.0 ; ben\%oic edher; 5.0 ; :atcohol, 100.0. Color with cochin. cal.

Cumbaty Pither.-Aldebyde, 1.0 ; ben\%oic e(her, 1.0 ; wamthie ether, 1.0 ; coneentrated solution of suceinic acid, 1.0 ; concentrated solution of bemooic acid, 1.0 ; acetic ether, $\overline{0} .0$; concentrated solution of tavianic acid, 5.0 ; alcohol, 100.0 . Color with cochineal.

Goosenemar Jither. Aldehyde, 1.0 ; benzoic ether, 1.0 ; enanthic ether, 1.0 ; concentrated solution of tartaric acid: 1.0; concentatad solution of henooic :acid, 1.0 ; acelic ether, 5.0 ; alcohol, 100.0.

Ghapr bimen. -Galtheria oil, 1.0 ; chloroform, 2.0 ; aldeliyde, 2.0 ; formic ether, 2.0 ; concentraterl solution of succinic acid, 3.0 ; concentrated solation of tartaric ated, 5.0 ; slywerin, 10.0 ; nleohol, 100.0. Color with caramel.

Lamos Eminar.-Chloroform, 1.0, nitric ether, 1.0 ; solution (cencentratedi) of succinic aceid, 1.0 ; aldehyde, 2.0 ; sly. ecrin, 5.0 ; acetic ether 10.0 ; atcohol, 100.0. Color with turmeric.

Meron Emb:n.- Formic ether, 1.0 ; addehyde, 2.0 ; glycerin, 3.0 ; loutyrie ether, 4.0 ; valerianic ether, $\mathbf{0 . 0 2}$; sebiaeylic ether, 10.0 ; aldeohol, 100.0. Color intermediate between stratwhery and maspberry red.

Ormane: Parma-Mormic ether, 1.0 ; butyric ether, 1.0 ; benzoie othelether, 1.0 ; galtheria oil, 1.0 ; coneentrated solution of tatitric acid, 1.0 ; chloroform, 0.0 ; aldehyde, 2.0 ; acetic ether, $\overline{0} .0$; bitler orange oil, 10.0 ; glycerin, 10.0 ; alcohol, 100.0. Color wilh tarmeric.

Peacit livien. -.Concentated solution of selbaylic acid, 1.0 ; anylic aleohol, 3.0 ; aldehyde, 2.0 ; acetie; ether, 5.0 ; formic (ther; 5.0 ; butyric ether, 5.0 ; valerianic ether; 5.0 ; persico oil, 5.0 ; slyerin, 5.0; aleohol, 100.0. Color will Cutmeric.
 alyerin, $\because .0$; acetic ether; 5.0 ; alcohol, 100.0. Color very slightly with turmeric.

1'um Eunat.- Formic ether; 1.0 ; bue t.yuic 3.0 ; persico oil, 1.0 ; addelejde, 5.0 ; acetic ether; $\mathbf{5} .0$; slycerin, 8.0 ; alcolsol, 100.0. Color wilh culle:ar.

Raspmemar Paman, -Nitric ether, 1.0 ; aldehyde, 1.0 ; formic ether, 1.0 ; butyric ether, 1.0 ; benzoic ethery, 1.0 ; cenanthic ether, 1.0 ; subacillic ether, 1.0 ; satal(hueria oil, 1.0 ; acetic amyl-ether, 1.0 ; butyrie amy-ether, to 0 : succinic ether, 1.0 ; glycerin, -1.0 ; acetic ether, 5.0 ; concentrated solution tantaric aced, 50 ; alcohol, 100.0. Color red.

IT.-Dutyrie ether, 60 git. ; acetic cther, 10 gtl ; nitric ether, 10 git. ; slycerin, 20 gtt. ; alcohol, 75 cem. Color red.

Smambiany Mrmer. - Nitric ether, 1.0 ; formic ether, 1.0 ; saltheria oil, 1.0 ; butyric anyl-ether, 2.0 ; slyedrin, 2.0 ; acetic anyl-ether, 3.0 ; butyric eilher, 5.0; atetic ether, 5.0; atcohoi, 100.0. Color with cochincal or carmine.

IT.-G:ultheria eil, 1.0 ; nitric ether, 1.0 ; glycerin, 2.0 ; atedic ether, 5.0 ; butyrie ether, ojo. Oi this mixture tate 50.0 and dissolve in 500 ccm . (1 liter.) of alcohol, then add :00 ce. of wat. ter. Color as in I .
TII.-Butyric ether, 10.0 ccm . ; acetic ether, 10.0 ecm. ; nitric ether, 4.0 cem ; alcohol, 500.0 ccm . Color as in T.-Drogistč ŹCitung.

## New Japanese Pharmacopola.

The lirst Japanese Phamacopecia of interest to liuropeans was published in 1886, and canc into fore on July 1 of the year following. It was notable for its strong German chanacteristics-a fact which was admiably brought out by Dr. S. Mr. Su. anki, a dipmese medieal practitioner, in a paper contributed to the Chemist aned Drumist of Junc 11, 18ST. But tho lharmacopueia had not been long in forco before its revision was resolvel upon. A Commission, consisting of ten gentlemen, was appointed early in 185s, and from then until the end of 1590 they held eighty- haree meetings. The work which they have revised has been published in Japamese charmeters; but, as in 1886, there is also a Tiatin translation of this. We gather from the spotheker \%oitmey that some slight changes have been made in nomenclature, which was formerly, in some respects, American in style, such as "daborandi" for "Tolia Jaborandi." The laterer form is now adopted, and generilly this style is followed throughout the Pharmacopeeia. Further attention has been given to reagents and tests, and standandization has been adopted on the British llhamatomecia lines, the strengitla of extractum opii being lixed at 13.15 per cent. of morphine, mux-vomien extract at 15) per cent. of allkaluids, and cinchona exhatet at is per cent. of allailoids. Dry extracts are directed to be dilated with powdered liguorice. d:ymanese scopoliaroot is introduced into the lhamacopouia, and an extract of it is ollicialised. Sirophamthus allso finds recognition, and all tinctures have specific-gravity factors attached to them. When will the British Phamatopecial follow that good example? -. Chemial unel Draygist.

## Restoring Old Essential Oils.

Dr: Wemase has rucently described in the I'her: Kcit. a method for improving essential oils which hatre lecome resinilied by :coce. sfter neutralising the oil to be treated with canstie sodit solution, then phace the oil in at shortneeked, roundholtomed thask comected with at Leibig's condenser. Next gencmate stemin at tin vessel and conduet the stean by a bent glass tube to the bottom of the llask containing the essential oil. The oil is carried over with the steran. Wrom the condenser distillate the oil is sepatated by means of a Florentine reseiver, and redistilled from caustic sodit or potash. If small quantities are to be improved, treat the oil with the alkali only and then distil, whereupon the resin is left behind.

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The niantes of the last Ammal lleot ing were then read and adopted.

The seredetary then wad the Amazal Report of the Comecil as follows:

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To the: dromines of the liritish Columhine lherematicutional Axworntion :
(ienthmas, --In aceombane with the reguiremsents of the Association, I have the homon10 submit herewith the Ammal lieport of the


Tha first meeting of the Conncil was held at the otlice of the seceetay in lic:orin, ou dame Ith, JSOL, inmmediately after the aljournment of the annual meetino.

A preliminary sketeh of the diplomat was presemted to the members for their apporal, amil after some slight alterations was fopseal.

Ats it was weeessary that the Commeil shonhat have logal atrevice on juints that might anise it was decided that Messis. Yates and Jity beap. prointea legal alvisers to the disacintions.
'Tlac following д̈enthemen were also :tposinterl ax:maners for the ensuing yent, on the subjects maned:

Ahr. T. D. Henderso:, Victoria-Ikending, 'lannslating Preseriptions and l'ractical Dispeasing.
Sir: Chas. Nelson, Vanconver-Pharmacentical (fhemustig and Mhamaty.

Mr. 11. I1. Watson, Vincouser-Materia Medicatand botamy.

The Second Meeting was licld at Vincouver on July 2lst, 18:3.
This was at speceial mereing and was catled by the l'resident for the parpose of alecidines on the npplications for registation as licentiates of Phanamey, as the time set ly the Phatmaty Act evpited on the 20 hh, and illso for the tran. saction of such uther busiuces as han arisen in the interim.
The provi shect of the diplomat and the sketeh of the small certificates were presentel and ordered pinted as per temder:
It was decinded after heasing the legit opinion of Messrs. Jintes is Jity, that the Conncil wonhl have to refuse registration as dicentiates of lhanmaey to Mr. Wim. Memerso:, of Montreal, and Mrs. Moore, of Victoria.
Appications for registation were reccived from it number of achellemen which were referred back for further evilence that they were entitled to it.
On motion Mr. Merbert Carnichacl, of Victoria, an Amalytien Chemist, was elected an Honoray Alember of the Assuciation, as it wats the intention of the liovincial (iovermment to :ppoint him loulic Aualyst.
The Thime Deeting of the Conncil was the regular guarterly one, and was fich at New Westminster, on September 9 th, Isol].
At this meeting registration is licentiates of Lharmacy was refused to Mr. A. 1:. C. Werrin: nad II: T. J. Armstrong, leoth of New Westminster:
The inext resular mecting of the Conucil was hehd ut Xanaimo, on December 10th, 1s91. Ohse Secretary reported that he had mide application to the Colonist lithographing Company: for the custody of the stones on which was cugraved our certificates, hut hind been refuscal on the gromuls that it wis mot enstomary for the stones to te removed from the ablice and that the tender was for the work alous.

Mr. A. C. Meallpine, of Vicioria, laving made application to the Conncil for registmtion us : Licentiate of Pharmacy, it was decided that as he hash not taken alvantage of the time clanse in the Act, the Council hal no alternative but to refuse the registation.

The I'resident mad Secretury wero instructed
(.) interview Dr. Milne, M. I.I., in regaral to hatwing the oth line of Section iss of the shet, as printed with our hy laws, umended, by stribing ont the wodd "registratione" and sulestituting the word "examination" therefur; thas making the Suction read as follows: "Nothing in this set simall prevent athy duly pualified member of the medical profession or suggeon from engaging in or carrying on the husiness of an :upothecary, chemist of deturyist, without examinatoon unter the provisions of this set.

The next segulay morting of the Council was held in V'ietosia, on Marelt IOth, 189:.
'hus Seretary stated that he hatd been citeal ly the Sumeme (onat to appeat at New Wextminster, lo show eatuse why a certificate as Licomitite of thanmace shombil not he issumel to Alr. Win. Heblerson, of Dontical, of the firm of T . A. Muirs Co., of New W'estminster, and that he had attembed at the time mentioned as repuived. lout the delage not patting in an atp. peamace, he swows out an athlavit, seting forth the facts of the canse of refinat of this Association to grant such certificate and that the erse had since been tried amp decided in favor of the Association with costs, but thit the phintifl hime apmeated the exse to the full court, abil it would canne ulp shontly:
'He list mecting of the Conncil was heh in Fanconver, on the :fiferaom of June 9.h.

The Secretary stated that the appeal in the ceso of Wim. Hemderson is. the Is. (: Jhamatcentical association, had heen tried in Vietoriat and wats dismissed with costs, and the action of the Council sustatineal.
The Secretaly also reproted that Dr. Dilne, M.I. P., hat hought up the amemhment to the Act, iss repuested, in the 1 fouse, and it had been pissed, so that now, physicians ather surgeons carrying on a drug linsiness in incorporatcal luwns of the province, ate reduired to acgister as such.

Thie Secretary also stated that at the last session of the House, an ate had heen passed prohibiting the use of the irowincial Cont of Arms, except hy the ciovenament, and as the diploma of this Association has the Provincial Arms engiowed thereon as well as the seal of the Association, he hath, hy the alviee of the 1'resident, written to the I'rovincial Secretary, asking if it was illegra for this Association tu use such Coat of tums, and the reply was that the det did not allow it

The Seceetary then wrote asking permission to use it for the year as allowed by the Act, but hath not as yet received at reply:

The biard of Wxaminers reported that they hat lichd in examination on April (ith :und Th, at which At: Joseph H. Emery Was examined in the warious subjects, and that he hal passed it crchitable ex,mination, and it thereforeordercd that a diplomatas Iicentiate of Pharmacy be issued to him.

I'tey also reported that they havl comamined the diphomas from other examining boarls of the following gentlemen, and fommd them qualified to register as licentiates, vi\% :- .J. L. White, W. S. Jerry, C. J. Guinuan, Ifenty 1'roctor, (ieo. J:. Price, Merlnert I. Stratton, 1P. 1. Vom 1'. Jochumsen, ami 11. IRogers, and anthorized the Secretary to issile certificates ats such to them.

Respectfully sulmitten,
II. G. 13i.s.achamb, Secretary-

On motion the report of the Council was adopted.

The next business before the mecting was the statement of the liegistrar for the jeir, is follows :


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 muceutienl Axsoriation:Ghathamex,--I beg to herewith present the aumal statement of my work as IRegistrar for the past year.
The total mumber of Ijecntiates wif lharmacy on the register up to $A$ yil 301 l , 1592 , was $\mathbf{6 5}$. of these 45 were registerel as in busincess na their own acconnt, or, as having been so engagcd previous to the passing of the lharmacy act

1s!lt, and 17 wenc acting in the eapacity of clerks.
These were divided as follows:

| Victoria .... . ..... 17 | . 17 in business. . . 9 clerks |  |  |
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There we also 15 apprentices in lharmacy. These were lecated as lollows :

| Victoria <br> $V$ anconver <br> New Westminster <br> Nan:ail.a |
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The registation year having ended on April 30th. I then opened a new resister, and hate at this slate (i.) Iacentiates of lhamaty on the soll, of whon 12 are in business and of ate cleris. These are located as below:
Victoria ..... .... Is in linsiness.... 12 clerks
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cew wrer ....
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dinsworth
Chilliwhack. .......
Espuimait . . .........

There are also 12 apprentices registered, of whom 4 are ${ }^{\text {in }}$ Victoria, $\bar{i}$ in Vancourer, 2 in New Westminster, and I in Nanatmo.
The diflerence in the number registered as in lusiness for the year, is due to two causes, viz. : Some of thos: who were not actatly carrying on hasiness at the tin:e of the passage of the Act, bat who hat been lefore that perion, were elropped ly their reyuest, and also some of those who were located outside the incorporated towns of the l'rovince, have decided not to re register.

All of whic' is respectfully sulmitted.
M. G. Btanconalin, Registrar.

The report of the legistrat was on motion adopted.

The Treasurer then presented his annual statement, as below :

## ThEASUREI'S ANNUAI. STATEMENT.

To the Officers and Members of the 13. C. Pharmatculecal Aswocialion:
(Bistimaris,-I take pleasure in submitting this statement of my work for the year eming April 30th, 1592.
Statement of cessh received and paid out for the juar cuding April 3uth, 1592.

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| Registration fee - still under examination | 500 |

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The auditors, Messis. J. N. Henderson and D. E. Compbell, then reported that they had examined the hooks and eash batamee sheet of the 'lieasurer and found them correct.
The members then on motion adopted the report of the Jreasurer and Anditors.
Next in the order of business was the 1'resident's alderess, which wats as follows:

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(ineminama,-It is mow in order for me to make a few remaklas iss the first presideat of this Association, :und 1 do so with mach dilli. dence, though I feel homored in beine athe to retrospect the first year of good solid work of the british Columbian Ihamiacentical Anoceia. tion. leans will roll on into yens, and there will come at time when Pharmacists will lexole back over the teconls of this years work, for menory will have failed ; mat I issure jom, ientlemen, the resule of this twelve munths wifl be evergreell.
Most of you are familiar with the aduons h. hor involved in acting the Phatuaty Act of Lsim into its presemt shipe. It was not de effort of a month or a year, bat the cuteome of ycus of mathere thought anm matiring, persist. ent eflime. There ate gemelemen with is to diay who took an active put in this matter, ani they ate to be congratulaten ypon the mest satisfactory tesule of their b:alens. I will not patrticulavize, but Ifecl I must in daty hount expess our : apmeeriation of the valuable atid we hatel from De. (i, i. Miluc, M.P.IP. He very timaly took chatrge of he bill and :gainst much
 I. M. Hemberson, vor fellow dra;gist, hume
 :an ahbe prompter anil zentonx worker in phacing the clains of the drugist. Inefore lualianent. if is mot necessoy for me: to catmerate other workers, they ate known ant their work appleciated.

And so the Pharmacy bill leanac bat : the dramist unde his how inew to the puldic, wow in at new splace, his mufession haring ganed its proper a ecognition hy haw. It has leen in active operation for wer a year, and, ned! tell yon, the test has then highly satisfactory ? Ir repat, it is with pudomable pride that 1 to. day review the work of this iniant swoicty-sth infant in which unmistalicable signs of growth, life :und vijur are criblent, and for whon! confilently predier a most biniliath future athinued by the learty co-epleration of its members.

In bringing the set inte aperation, we anticiputed somes slight hitelos, comserpuent apoum mis. conceptions, cte., hat I an pleased to be aldeto report that with lout ate caception, the lo.th has rolleal atong merrily: Ahd this was iss it shouh be-the drugeists recognized that the det was aut to cripple their basiness or depmite them of anj privileeses thay might criog, hat to give : rowhle privectien-ivotection to the druigeisis fronn designing ignownemses, with more cash than knowledge from stiut ting in hasinese, and protectiona to the public in that it gives assarance of experience athl ahitily on the part of the drugivi. So 1 man mot sur!rised hat the drus. gists los: nu time ian becoming legally comected with the iscociation, Our irugeis:s are me:a on cxpcricuce, employing compleicat assistants. anil the mibic in assurel of the mantename of this system of allinirs be the seatelimes pracical cxaminatioas which bir the way atei lesta the ability of aspinants as pharmate:asical homers. And hicre lig the way; our Association will do well :" aive nttention. Ieve thic examimatimanks faiv, procitioal pests of the candibites ability, :ani let mans lne jrovident for making these tests complete, Xow, touching sonne of the hasiness we have dransactedl as a Comucil, a few remarlis anv uecessary: We have visited cand
city, accoming to law, and at cich meeting something was done to strengthen the Associntion. Gur meetings were pleasant ones, the stretal cities vieing with one another to make one stay as enjoyable as possible.
Drominent amont the tinst tramsations of the Conncil is thu appoinement of Messrs. Fintes is Jay as sulicitors for the Association. Ibeliuve the appointinent to have been a good one, for on more than one oceasion their alviee has heen of considerathe value to us, and we have always fombel them willing to give us nll the axsistime that laty in their power. lixpenses have as a comsegnence been kept elawin anal no action tal:en thith was not consitiered to be a perfectly lawfill one.
I'lue eertiticate of this issociation deserves move than at passing wotice. 1 have head some very high encominus pressed upon it, and l fele that it merited them. It mity be neressary to make some slingt elanges in it in the anear fathle, though, Ithes such will he not the case. The patssing of the Act regulatity the use of the l'rovincial Sual of comse allects ontr certilieate as it stathly, but, secing that it is at lesal document, :and of unnsmal eharatater, 1 think it is more than likely a eoncession will be made ly this Assekiation hy Jiarliament at its wext sit. ting. In de meantime, I believe, we may contime to use the certificates ats they are.

One suit only his heen instituted against this Anveriation, ual it may be reganded as a test ease. I regret that it shouhl have occurred, for the lam with refenence to thu matter is very clear and explicit. The Association in this case was supported in its decision by the Couts. 1 linow that now no ankindly feclings are abroad and that the best of hatmony protails with us.

An exanturetion was ledel in April, this year -the tirst of the issociation-imal ais at result. ome drusaist was usherel ines the phamatatis.ll wordi.

The year has hean an evenful one-a year loug of le semembered lige thougists of the Ibovince, amd, now with so mach to encomato us at the chose of the first year, we should be hetter erpipped: the mone intensely desinoms of matin:s the present ye to eclipse in lustre its predecessor: Aud we cata do it. Wecan profit ly the experiences of the your. Thate is much romon fo: improvement in many deportments. jus, I uisy say all romml, and surely we will see to it, thit as the defeets come to light, they are crulicuted, the canse removed and the Asswaitaims strengthened therehy. We desire to make this Association the prite of the West. We helieve we have gentlenon in the leovince. who. if they woull only take enflicient interest, can fmith up the tinest lhamacentical $\lambda$ sumeit. tion ont the liacific Comst. !ete us not hose sight of the fact that we ate bonded together for it ewofnhl purpose-is a prutection to the public and for munal help-it purpose ahl will appreciate when iully winderstord. IT, this end let us then cultivate frotemal intercouse Our profession is necessarily seclnsive, lut, there is no
 secial intercourse or to refube the enjoynent iffforiled lyy the scociety of fellow inuggiste. lateh city ought to have ith issociation of its own, which shouhd mect at stated times and discuss lusiness interests. I'rices conlal le arrangen at these mectings anm matiers pharmacentical discussed at lengith. Secing thit there is no Schrol of lharmatey here, on withia maty milex, such mectings contil nut fail to have an inicreat for those desirinets of knowing all there is uthe known in their lnsiness $\hat{\mathbf{j}}$ :an not a reformer loy any means, but I an anxious that we shall keep bace with onr sister Associations in the D.manion. Here is the thought, the: geatlemen, which 1 anst will hefruifulin your minds and that the result may le-action.

That, gentlemen, we have not. paesed through a year with mulnoken malion The angel of ateath lias iwiec lireken into our mindst, and two of onr fellow-olruggints, Inth highly respected citizens, live pised to the great bejond. On Felruaty 1!111, (ivorec Morison, one of tiic olilest Victorian dingegista, aiter a lingering illnoss, passed awiay. Mr. Murisou was bors in St. John, N. 13., in the ycar 1520 , and came so this country ubut lisid. 11 c wis ilways a promincat man
in local enterprises, und at the time of his death was a Jastice of the Peate. As $n$ druggist ha was very sucecssful and built up with go years stamding. a good lmsiness in thocityly his carcful attention and honest olealine. Wie also mourn the loss of a young man, withevery prospeet of a buight future licfore him, she (ico. If. blakeway. As a druggist ju won genemal as. teem, and during his stay in Vietoria, Vanconver, and latterly Nimanm, he gained for himself many friemis. I hand business relations with himpersomally, ats he whs associated with me for at time in the eapracity of clerk and I found him at man of integrity and uprightness. We all 1 egret the death of these gentlemen, and we recognime the uecessity of so fiving with our fellow-anen that elegolden rule may be exemplified in our lives
liefore I close, 1 desize to place on record my :1pmeciation of ilac worth of our Secretary-lises istara, XI. (i. Iflanchard, Besq. Jle has worked mutitingly throughont the year, and has cheerfally devoted much of his yaluable time to matters of phatmacentical importance. I have foumd in himatn alde fellow labrer, and one on whom I could always rely for assistance. I congatenate the Association in having so able an ollicer and feel that you ate with une in appreciation of his services.
Thanking you, mentlemen, for your attention, and trusting that we shatl all mect at year hence, with at still Grighter prospect on the pharmacentical horizun, I wish yougooll luck, rijod pites. and arush of lusincos.

On the conclusion of the address, Mr: Reed moved, seconded by Mr. Menderson, that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the Presideni for his pleasimt and able address. Carried.

The: members then proceeded to the elcetion of three members to the Council, to fill the vacancy resulting from the expination of the term of olicice of Messrs. 'T. M. Henderson, I). S. Curt is and Charles Nelson.

The l'resident :upointed Messrs. A. W. Dr:uper and E. Pimbury, serutinecrs, who, after connting the ballots, announced that Messrs. 'I. M1. Henderson, D. S. Curtis and Thos. 13. Athins hat reccived the higherst number of voles: upon which the l'resident declared themelectedasumembers of the Council for the ensuing two years.
The newly elected Councillors, then in at few words, thanked the members for their contidence in them, and promised to do their hest for the welfare of the Associalion.

Under the heud of miscellancons business, the Secretary read the amendment to the by laws, as propused by the Comn. cil, of which noticy of motion had already been given, and it w:Ls moved by Mr. IS. M. llenderson, seconded by Mr. A. W. Draper, that the Association adopt thos :uncondment is read which is is follows:
"The President and Registrar of the Association shall bave power to grant Temporary Certificates as Licentiates of Pharmacy, until the regular mecting of the ljoard of Examiners, to persons who may present certificates of cxamination from other Pharmaceutical Associations, as required by Section 11 of the Pharmacy Act, 1591."
It being necessary to have a majority vote of the members of the Association to anmen the by-laws, Mr. T. M. Menderson proluced 16; Mr. Curtis 2; Mi. Shotbolt, 2 ; Mr. Mclowell, 1, and the Sccre-
(Continuedon puyes.)


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## Drug Review.

The extreme heat of the past month has had a depressing eflect on business, but still there is little to complain of as compared with other lines of business. There hats been no importint changes in prices. Reports from Russia are to the ellece that higher prices may he expected on products from that country.

Qunine and Opiam continue remarkably low in price.

Cabbolic Acid, lirm.
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'lompuin leeans, all grades hate advanced.
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Castorenm, scarce and high in price.
Cubebs, crop good, prices sasier.
Canary Seed, iirmer and higher prices looked for.

Argot shows signs of a further adrance.
(i)ycerine, casier:

Morphia, unchanged.
Nomay Cod Siver Oil, higher prices predicted.

Castor Oil, casier.
Lemon Oil, firm at adsance, and higher prices expected.

Phenacetine, reduced in price.
'limivelly Sema, choice leaves are scarce and high.

## English Market Review.

The last month has been very quiet in both ehemical and drus markets. The principle inerease has been in Bnglish green extacts and fresh leaves of belladonna, ctc., owing to the smatl crop. There has been sonse improrement in menthol, and the manufacturers of antiprine have increased thai: rate some two cents per onnere Amongst chemicals the increased value of chlomate of potash is maintained, and earholic acid is very stady with upwart fendency, owing to the continental choleriz scare. Bacalyptus oil has quite settled down to former rates, and other oils are firm and mattered. Some speculation in shellac sent the price upward but it soon receded. Quinine is without interest, eren the lowest prices fail to attuact attention, but the low figure for opium has caused some business, The Alliali Union's products are very steady and there is nothing of interest to relate.

Don't forget it is never safe to manufacture a preparation from memory.
Nickel Carbonmonoxide, the new volatile nickel compound described not long ago, has been found (Nature) to be very poisonous, being similar in action to carbonic oxide. It has been proposed to christen this compound "Nico" for short.

Thistles, aceording to the Tendon Vegetarian Prderal Union, are desirable artiticles of humbun food. If boiled, they are
"like delicate turnip tops and may be caten like spinach on toast, with porched or fried eggs, and with a little olive oil or mixed with cream."
Sunday rest for druggists is a subject now being agitated by the phamencists in Wurtemberg. A determined effort is being made to give tho hadd-working pharmacists a little recreation on Sunday by having the stores closed during morning church service, and early in the evening.

Sulphide of Calcium, introduced into therapeutics by Vlemmins, Burggracere, and liontaine, has been recenily used by Dr. Norbury, of Jacksonville, U.S., with some success in the treatment of tonsilitis; it is given in small doses, oneergth to half of a grain, repeated more or less frequently:

Oil of Turpentine is administered in France preferably in the form of Recamier's emulsion, which according to the Phurmacentische Zcitury, is as follows: Oil of turpentine, 12 g.; eges yolks, No.2; syrup of mint, 64 s ; syrup of orauge flower, 32 g .; syrup of ether, 22 g ; tineture of cimmanon, ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~g}$.

Aristol Solutions in Oil, according to Goldmam, (Apoth. Zeit.), must always be filtered before dispensing. Aristol is always mavoidably contaminated by an iodine compound, resulting during the drying process, which is insoluble in oil and which will, unless removed, cause the mixture to gelatinize.


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| St. Vincent, Ib | 15 | $1 s$ |
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| Soap (quillaya), lb | 13 | 5 |
| Wild cherry, ll | 13 | 5 |
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| powdered, 1 | 150 |  |
| Juniper, ll | 10 | 12 |
| Grand, it | 12 | 14 |
| lrickly ash, 11, | 10 | 4 |
| Buns, jalin of Gile | 55 | (1) |
| Cassia, 1 l . | 25 | :0 |
| luuttar, Cacag, 11 | 75 | - |
| Campror, ll, | 63 | 70 |
| (astiakmes, Mussian, il | 20 | 2.10 |
| Yowidered, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 230 |
| Carsicum, lb | 25 | 30 |
| Yowidera, | 30 | $3{ }^{3}$ |
| Carbos, Bisulphite, lb | 16 | 18 |
| Camisis, No. 40, or. | 40 | 50 |


| Yis - lurity, 100 sticks in box | 35 | 95 | Unico | 38 | 40 | Subcarbomat | 275 | 300 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "P'urity, 200 sticks in box | 150 | 1510 | Valeriau, English, il true... | 20 | 25 | Sulnitrate, | 240 | 26 |
| " Aeme leellets, 5 lb, tins | 000 | 200 | Virginia Snake | 40 | 45 | новля, lo | 9 | 10 |
| " lowenges, \% $\%$ li, tins.... | 150 | 175 | Yullow Dock, | 15 | 18 | Powdered, | 0 | 11 |
| 'lim, Lieorice © Dolu, 5 |  |  | Rum, Bay, | 285 | 250 | 1 Bromise, of | 8 |  |
| Ib. tins. | $\bigcirc 00$ | 200 | lissence, | 300 | 32.5 | C.ammun, Bromide, | 20 | 25 |
| Lurutas, oz. | 30 | 35 | Sacemanis | 120 | 1.50 | Iodide, | 45 | 5 |
| Incoromen, | 70 | 80 | Stari, Anise, Italian, sifted, 13. | 13 | 15 | C.actum, Hypophosph | 150 | 1.60 |
| Mace, ll , | 190 | 19 |  | 3.5 | 10 | Iodide, oz | 95 | 100 |
| Masia, 1 | 160 | 175 | Burdock, | 30 | 3 J | Phosphate, precip., | 35 |  |
| Moss, leelaul, | 9 | 10 | Cimary, | 1 | 5 | Sulphide, | 5 |  |
| Inish, ${ }^{11}$ | 9 | 10 | Cataway, | 10 | 13 | Chmben, Oxalate, | 10 | 2 |
| Musk, Tomuin | 1600 | 5000 | Cardimom, | 195 | 150 | Cmsombse, oz. | 15 | 18 |
| Nupadils, 16 | 21 | 2\% | Celery | 30 | 35 | Cinomal, Mydra | 75 | 85 |
| Powicred, | 200 | 30 | Colcliic | 7. | 80 | Cioton, of | 75 | 0 |
| Nutmese, ll | 100 | 110 | Coriander, | 10 | 12 | Chamorons, | 50 | 1.75 |
| Nue Vomme, | 10 | 12 | Cumin, 11 | 15 | 20 | Cisemosise, sulphate, or | 25 | 0 |
| l'owdered, | $\underline{2}$ | 9.5 | jemelel, it. | 15 | 17 | Cischosimse, sulph., o\% | 15. | 0 |
| Oakum, lh, | 12 | 15 | Fenugreck, powderel, is | 7 | 3 | Сосаsке, Мй., 0\%.. | 950 | 1000 |
| Onstinew, Merce, Ih ! $\frac{1}{\text { and }}$ ! | 70 | 75 | Fhax, cleanei, Ib . | $3!$ | 4 | Correr, Sulph. (3lne Vitrol) lb. | 7 |  |
| Citrinc, 11 | 4is | 50 | (iroumd, 11 |  | 5 |  | 65 | 70 |
| Pabamemple, | 1.5 | 15 | llemp, 1 , | 6 | 68 | Cormerss, lb | 1 |  |
| Peprem, black | 22 | 2 i | Mustiusl, whit | , | 12 | Etimen, Acetic, | 75. | 0 |
| Powdered, 14 | 2.5 | 30 | Powderca, | 15 | $\underline{0}$ | Sulpharic, | 45 | 0 |
| Precin, black, li | , | 4 | Pumplin, | 2.3 | 30 | Examense, oz | 100 | 110 |
| Bergumly, true, 11 | 10 | 12 | Quince, li | 6j | 70 | Hyuscramise, Sulp, erystals, gr. | 25 |  |
| P'astera, Calcined, binl cast | $\underline{05}$ | $3 \bigcirc 5$ | Rape, 16 | S | 9 | Iomste, Resablimed, Ib. | 500 | 550 |
| Allhesive, yil | 12 | 13 | Strophauth | 50 | 5.5 | lommors, Ib | 600 | 700 |
| lecliadoni, 11. | 6 | 71 | Worm, 16 | 22 | 25 | lobot, | 130 | 140 |
| Gallamum Comp. | so | 55 | Sembat\% Mistine, | 9 | 30 | luas, by Mydro | 100 | 110 |
| Lemal llo.... | 25 | 30 | Sosp, Castile, Mothed, | 10 | 12 | Carbonate, Pr | 15 |  |
| Porry hisus, per | 100 | 110 | White, Comti's, It | 15 | 16 | Satech., | 35 | 0 |
| Rosss, Common, | 2.3 | 3 | Powderel, ill | 93 | 3.5 | Chloride, 16 | 45 | 55 |
| White, th | 35 | 4 | Green (Sapo Via | 12 | 25 | Sol., 11 | 13 | 16 |
| Resonecs, White | $2 i$ | 30 | Spmenderti, Ib. | 5 | 60 | Citrate, U. S. P., | 90 | 100 |
| Rochatare Sat. | 26 | es | Tunrestisi, Cli | 75 | so | And Ammon., ll | 75 | 30 |
| Roor, Aconite, | ¢2 | -i | Venice, 1 l . | 10 | 12 | And Quinine, | 150 | 300 |
| Althea, cut, | 30 | 3.5 | Was. White | 30 | $7{ }^{7}$ | Quin, and Stry, | 18 | 30 |
| 13clliadomi, | - | 30 | Yellow | 40 | 45 | And Strychmine, | 13 | 5 |
| Blom, 17. | 15 | 16 | Wiomb, (inaiac, rasp | : | 6 | Dialyed, Solution, | 50 | 55 |
| Bitter, lin | 97 | 30 | Qnassiata chijus, 12 | 10 | 12 | Ferroeymaide, 11. | 55 | 60 |
| 3lawhery | 15 | IS | lied Sammers, gromal, li.. | 5 | ( | Hypmposphites, | 20 | 25 |
| Surdoek, cruslaed, | 18 | 20 | Samtal, gromil 11 , | 5 | ( | Iodide, oz.. | 40 | 45 |
| Calmuns, slieed, white | 20 | 2is | Chemicals. |  |  | Syrup, 16 | 40 | 45 |
| Canaula Smake, | 310 | :3 | Acm, deetic, | 12 | 13 | Lactate, or | 5 |  |
| Colush, Black, | 1.7 | 20 | Glacial, 11. | 15 | 50 | Pernitrate, solation | 15. | 16 |
| Colchictun, 11) | 40 | 4.5 | lienzoic, Eng | 20 | 2.5 | $1^{\text {Phosphate scales. }}$ | 12.5 | 130 |
| Columber, ils. | 20 | 2 | Gerntan. \%/ | 10 | 12 | Sulphate, pure, | 7 |  |
| lowdered, | 2.5 | 30 | Moracie, 11 | 20 | 25 | Excicuated, 1 l | S | 10 |
| Coltsfoet. II. | 38 | 40 | Carbolic Coystals | - | 2 s | And lootiss. Tartr | 80 | 85 |
| Comifey, crusheal. | - 0 | 93, | Cilverts No. | 210 | 21.5 | And Ammon. Tartrate, 1b.. | 8.3 | 90 |
| Curemin, powderei, | $1: 3$ | 14 | Noso | 135 | 1.10 | Lear, Acetate, white, Ib......... | 13 | 15 |
| Dandelion, lb | 1.5 | 15 | Citric, 16 | $6 . \%$ | 70 | Carionate, | 7 |  |
| 1:lecampane, | 15 | 10 | Gallie, \% | 10 | 12 | Iodide, oz | 35 | 40 |
|  | 1.5 | 18 | Hydrolnomic, diluted, 11. | 30 | :3 | Red, H. |  |  |
| Gelseminm, 13 | $\cdots$ | - | Hydrocyanic, diluted, o\%. biot. |  |  | Lame, Chlorinat | 34 |  |
| Gentian, ll | 10 | 10 | tles dow | 150 | 160 | One llis.. | 6 |  |
| Gromed, il | 10 | 12 | Lactic, concemanted, oz. | 22 | 25 | Lithios, Bromi | 40 | 45 |
| Powderel, it | 13 | 15 | Mmiatic, lli., | 3 | 5 | Carbonate, od | $30^{\circ}$ | 35 |
|  | 11 | 12 |  |  |  | Citrate, \% . | 25 | 30 |
| $\text { Po., } 11 .$ | 13 | 1.5 | Nitcie, ll... | 102 | 13 | lodide, ọ. | 50 | 5 |
| Jamaicia, hehd., It |  | 2s | Chem, pure, | 2- | 30 | Salicylite, oz | 35 | 40 |
| $\text { 1o., } 11 \text {, }$ | -3 | 30 | Olcic, puritien, | 7. | so | Masmelun, | 5.5 |  |
| Ginseng, 16 | 2 (6) | 300 | Onilic, 11. | 12 | $1: 3$ | Carbonate, 1b | 18 | 20 |
| Coldens Sal, ib | 75 | so | 'hosphoric. | 100 |  | Citrate, grin. | 40 | 45 |
| Fiold Thread, H............ | 90 | 93 | Dilute, | 13 | 17 |  | 13 |  |
| Hellchore, White, powd., lh.. | 19 | 15 | $\mathrm{P}^{2} \mathrm{yc}$ gallic, w\% | 32 | 33 | Mavasiese, Black Oxide | 5 |  |
| Indiau licmp. | 18 | 30 | Sulicylie, white, 11, | 1 S0 | $2(0)$ | Mesthol, 07. | 30 | 35 |
|  | 290 | 300 | Supphuric, carboy, | 23 | 23 | Abacumer, lb | 90 | 95 |
| Powdered, | 310 | 390 | Hottes, 1h. | 5 |  | Ammma (White | 125 | 130 |
| Jalay, lh. | 5.5 | ${ }_{60}$ | Chent pure | is | 20 | Chloride, Corros | 1.00 | 110 |
| Powderel, 11 | 60 | 63 | Thunic, li. | 1119 | 125 | Calomel, lis. | 115 | 120 |
| Kava Kama, It | 40 | 90 | Tartaric, pon | 45 | 50 | With Clark, | 68 | 65 |
| Lieorice, 16. | 12 | 15 | Асетіми, | 90 | 100 | Iodide, Proto | 35 | 40 |
| Powdered, | 13 | 15 | Acosirina, griu | 4 | 5 | 13in., \%\%. | 25 | 30 |
| Mamilrahe, li, | 13 | 15 | Abu, eryst., 11 , | 13 | 3 | Oxide, Red, 1 l | 130 | 33 |
| Misterwort, 11 , | 16 | 10 | Powdered, 11 | 3 | , | lill ( Blue Mass), ib | 70 | 35 |
| Orris, F'lorentine, It | -3 | - | Ammosta, itipur, it isso | 10 | 13 | Mbek Sugar, powlered, 11 | 50 | 55 |
| Powdered, 16 . | 25 | 30 | Ammontus, Bromide, lb | 6 | $7 \%$ | Monmuse, Acetate, | 140 | 150 |
| Paweira Brava, | 40 | 4. | Catronate, It | 12 | 13 | Muriate, oz | 140 | 150 |
| liansley, ii | \% | so | 10nhte, $0 \%$. | 3 | 40 | Sulphate, | 150 |  |
| Pleurisy: 1 l , |  | $\stackrel{1}{9}$ | Muriate, If.... | 12 | 45 | Pirsis, saccharated, | 35 | 40 |
| loke, li... | 1 | Is | Valeriamate, | 5 | 60 | Phownemiva | 0 | 5 |
| Queen of the Mendow, 12 | is | 20 | Amy, Nitrite, | 16 | 15 | 1ip:ms, oz | 100 | 110 |
| Rhatany, 16. | 9 | 311 | Axtinvins oz. | 100 | 110 | prospriones, | 90 | 110 |
| Rhulart, ll, | 75 | 250 |  | 200 | 295 | potassa, Cinstic, white, ib | 55 | 60 |
| Saxapailla, Homb, lb....... | 40 | 13 | Ansenic, Dono | 9 | 30 | loutisima, Acelate, 1 l . | 35 | 40 |
| Cut, lli. | 50 | 5 | Fowlers, sol | 13 | 15 | Bicarbonate, 16 | 15 | 17 |
| Scnesa, 1b | 5 | (6) | Iolide, ${ }^{\text {White, }}$ | 37 | 40 |  | 14. | 15 |
| Squill, lb. Stillingin, | $\stackrel{13}{22}$ | $\stackrel{15}{25}$ |  | 700 | S 00 | 13itrat (Creaun T | 35 | 30. 40 |
| Powderel, li. | 25 | 97 | Bısséth, Ammonia-citrate, oz. | 40 | 45 | Carbonate, If | 15 | $10^{\circ}$ |


| Chlorate, Fing., ib lowdercel, ll | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 20 . \end{gathered}$ | 哭 | Vemathen:, oz..... ........... Zinc, seetate, 1h.. |  |  | I. cmongrass, Mustial, lisse | 150 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Powderch, lb... | $25$ | 07 | Zise, seetate ith............. |  | \% 80 |  | 4 | 4 |
| Citrate, 1 lb . | 75 | 90 | Cathonate, Chloride, gramilar, o........... | 13 | 15 |  | \% | ${ }^{4} \mathrm{H}$ |
| Cyanide, fusel | 40 | 5.5 | Cliborite, grambar, of........ | 13 | 15 | Orauge, 1 | 380 | ${ }^{5100}$ |
| liypophnsphites, | 10 | 12 | londite, ${ }^{\text {oz................... }}$ | 180 | (ii) | Orimeet, linu, | 3 | 3810 |
| Iomide, 16. | 3 60 | 375 | Oxide, 16. | 13 | (ii) | Origanum, | ${ }^{6 i 5}$ | 80 |
| Nitrate, grain, 1 | 3 | 10 | Sulphate, lh. | 0 | 111 | Pathouli, | 178 | 1 19 |
| P'ermamgante, lit | 50 | 55 | Vateriamate, oz.............. | 2.5 | 310 | peninytuya, | \% | ? |
| Prussiate, Hed, il | 50 | 5.5 | ESSENTIAE OILS |  |  | Perperamint, | 4 | 15 |
| Yellaw, 1 lb | 32 | 33 | Oni, Almond, bitter, oc........ | 75 | so | Gimento, il | $\because{ }^{-11}$ | 275 |
| And Sod. 'Tirtrate, | 310 | 35 |  | 61) | (i) | Siluchimut, oz | sis | 85 |
| Sulphuret, li, | 2 i | 30 | Amber, erute, 16 | 40 | 45 | Rose, os. | (i) 0 | 780 |
| Propyminste, az | 35 | 40 | Ree't, Ib. | (i5) | 70 | Rossemary, | 71) | 75 |
| Quisise, Sulph., lualk | 95 | gs | Anise, Ib................. ... | 275 | 3 (k) | Ruce, ${ }^{\text {and. }}$ | $3 i$ | 311 |
| Oxs., od | 32 | 38 | lay, on | 51) | (i) | Samdatworl, | 551 | (k) |
| Qumbmes, Sulphate, ors, oz | 16 | 20 | 13ergamot, ih................. | 500 | 5 | Sascmitax, | (i.) | 70 |
| Sabices, Ili. | 375 | $4(1)$ | Calce, lb | (9) | 1 (k) | Savin, lh.. | 1 (i) | 175 |
| Santonis | 20 | 22 | Cajupnt, ii | 1 so | 1 (\%) | Sparmint, | $6{ }^{6}(\mathrm{x})$ | 6 20 |
| Stwea, Nitrate, crys | 90 | 100 | capsicmm | (i) | (ii) | Spruee, 11 | (6) | 70 |
| Finsed, 0\%. | 100 | 110 | Catamay, | 350 | 3 \% | Tunsy 11. | 4 | 1 1010 |
| Somium Acetate, lb | 30 | 35 | Cassia, ib | 1 :0 | 1 (i) | Thyme, white: | 1 so | (\%) |
| $13 i$ arbomate, kgs., | 975 | 3 (0) | Cimmamon, | $1: 0$ | 1 (i) | Wintergreen, ib | $3(1)$ | 350 |
| liromide, ith. | 13 | 65 | Citronelle, | i0 | 7) | Wramseed, ${ }^{\text {did }}$ | 350 | 375 |
| Carbonate, lb | 3 | ${ }_{6}$ | clove, 16. | 160 | 1 (is | Wormworn, ils | (3:0) | [ 75 |
| Hypophosphite, | 10 | 12 | Copaiba, il | 160 | 1 \% | FIX |  |  |
| nyposulphite, | 3 | ${ }^{6}$ | Croton, Il | 150 | 17 | C.sstos, 11. | 9 |  |
| Iodide, oz | 40 | 4.5 | Cubeh, 16. | 1100 | 12 (\%) | Com later, N . | 100 | 125 |
| Salicylate, | 1 S0 | 200 | Cumin, li |  | 6 (0) | Norwegian, | 12 | 15 |
| Sulphate, 11 | 2 | 3 | Firigerom, | 20 | \% | Соттossien, | 110 | 1311 |
| Sulphite, li, | 10 | 12 | Eancalypus, | 150 | 175 | Latio, gal. | (k) | 1 (i) |
| Subit Nitie, | 30 | 53 | Fenmel, it. |  | 175 | Lasseri, lwil | (i1 | 85 |
| Strosties, Nitrate, ib. | 18 | 60 | Geranium, | 175 | 130 | Raw, gall. | \% | (i) |
| Sthemstise, crystals, oz. | 100 | 110 | Rose, 11. | 3 -0 | 3810 | Neatspoot, | 1 (M) | 110 |
| Suntosial, oz........ | 40 | 45 | Juniper lerrics (English), li.. | 450 | $5(0)$ | Onate, ball | 13.7 | 1.10 |
| Soperinh, Flowers of, il | $\underline{3}$ | 4 |  |  | 7.7 | Salat , gal |  | $\underline{210}$ |
| Pure precipitated, 13 | $1: 3$ | 90 | Lasender, Chiris. Flenr. Wb... |  | 3 \% | P.an, 1t. | 12 | $1: 3$ |
| 'Taram Emeth; li. | 50 | 5.5 | (iamden, Ib | 150 | $17 \%$ | Srem, gal. |  |  |
| 'lımsmol, ('Thymic:acid), oz | ( ${ }^{\text {( })}$ | 0.0 | Lemon, 1 l . | 275 | 310 | Tumberise, gal | 5.5 | (i) |
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