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## Federated Pharmacy.

There is a prevalent and growing feeling amongst thoughtful pharmacists in Canada that some change should take place which would conduce to a more united method of treating pharmaceutical questions of interest to the entire body. The very rapid changes which are taking place in pharmaceutical education in the various provinces, and the manifest effort of each of these provinces to keep pace with one another has doubtless contributed to produce this desire, yet, up to the present, no definite plan has been evolved which would answer for so extended an area. Some have suggested that a Dominion Pharmaceutical Association he formed, and that in this way federation might be consummated. Others have suggested that a uniform examination in pharmacy be given to all candidates in the various provinces, and that the license to practise be equally good in all parts of Canada. By this means it was thought that unity of feeling and community of interest would be promoted, and that the respect which equality gives would be enhanced. By others, again, the suggestion was made that matters remain as at present, but that, in addition, each province select an examiner, who would, along with his fellows, set an examination to be tried only by those who had already graduated in their own province, those passing this post-graduate examination to be entitled to practise as Dominion pharmacists.

These and other minor suggestions only emphasize the fact that some change which would provide a uniform standard of qualification throughout Canada would be acceptable to a large section of the trade. Under the Act of Confederation, the various provinces were given absolute control of educational matters; so that a Dominion Pharmacy Act, which has also been suggested, is out of the question, although it is just possible that a sederated Pharmacy Act for purposes of