

It is to be hoped that as this is the first case which has been taken into court, it will also be the last. The defendant was very persistent in his endeavors to test the law to the utmost, and since the action was once commenced, we must say that we are glad that it was so disposed, and that the matter was so thoroughly sifted, as it will no doubt prevent further attempts at resisting a demand which few will deny is founded in moderation and justice.

A WORD TO THOSE INTENDING TO GO UP FOR EXAMINATION.

There appears to be some unaccountable misapprehension as to the intent of the resolution of the College under which aid is extended to those pursuing a course of pharmaceutical study, and from this cause arises much disappointment and trouble. Under such circumstances it may be well to point out the conditions which must be fulfilled ere applicants can claim any portion of the pecuniary grant.

In the first place, it is necessary for the applicant to have been apprenticed for two years to a regular pharmaceutical chemist, and evidence of this fact must of course be presented to the Registrar. He must also have been a registered Associate previous to the time of attending lectures. In addition to this, the applicant must attend the regular lectures provided by the College of Technology, now the School of Practical Science. These conditions being fulfilled, a sum of one dollar per week may be claimed for the time during which lectures have been attended, but this aid will not be extended to the same person for more than one session.

Previous to last examination, a number of young men, but few of them registered associates, attended private instructions on some of the subjects specified. Many of them thought to take advantage of the grant, and to this end applied to the Registrar, who laid the matter before the Council, from which it was referred to the Committee on Education. A meeting of this committee was held on November 9, when it was resolved, "That unless the conditions of the resolution granting aid to associates are, in all respects, fulfilled, applications cannot be entertained."