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Our Tenth Anniversary.

We take special pleasure in closing this year to refer to the fact that with its close the CANADIAN DRUGGIST has ended its first ten year period of successful existence. That it has been successful in a business sense is merely a matter of gratification to ourselves, but that it has proved a success as a distributor of practical and helpful information to our readers is to them, we trust, as it is to us, a matter of mutual gratification.

The policy of the "Druggist" has always been, Canadian pharmacy to the front. We have striven with what ability we possess to foster this idea, and, while we do not lay claim to any special credit for doing so, we do feel that some of the advancement which has been made has been achieved along lines we have fre. quently advocated. Our constituency, which includes all the provinces of the Dominion, is one which embraces a mul tiplicity of interests, and we would be lacking in the vanity writers are so wellknown to possess if we did not feel flattered by the many eulogistic letters we have received expressive of appreciation of our efforts to serve these. This journal will in the future, as in the past, be open to the free use of our readers and we will be glad indeed, during the coming years, to have them help us in building it up so that its practical usefulness to the trade may make it more widely known and more highly valued. The experience of the past ten years has taught us that we have much to learn, but, as we know that to be the experience of more gifted men than ourselves, we are not dismayed. Our faults, our readers will find out. Our good intentions, we know ourselves, and our success we leave to the fate which has been so kind to us in the past.

Wishing all our readers a bright, prosperous and happy New Year, we remain in mutual service. THE EDITOR.