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Uniformity in Prices.

Of all efforts put forth to benefit the retail druggist, none are of so much real and permanent benefit as those which bring about uniformity in prices. Some eight or ten years ago the Toronto Retail Druggists' Association, acting under the animating energy of its president, Mr. G. A. McCann, issued a price book which had for its sole object the securing of a degree of uniformity in prices. The book sold for \$2.00 and, had it cost ten times as much, its value would have not been reached. This Price Book, although issued a decade ago, is to-day used generally throughout the city of Toronto, and in many other cities and towns in this province as a guiding reference book, and we venture to question if many of them could now be procured at the original price. The conditions which then prevailed have changed considerably, and the standard of uniformity cannot be maintained on the basis then established. It can, however, be placed upon a new standard to suit existing trade if persons competent to arrange prices can be secured to act. The old book could be used as a guide and the work of recompilation be lessened considerably.

We believe that the executive committee of the Ontario Society of Retail Druggists could not now engage in better work than that here suggested. They should be, and we believe are thoroughly conversant with the prices which can hereafter be maintained. It is clearly evident that only two ways are open to the druggist of to-day, to accept diminished prices or diminished trade. Neither are agreeable but no choice exists, so the best must be made of the case.

The advent of unprincipled caterers to the needs of the drug using public need not demoralize the trade entirely. The prices they advertise to sell at can be met by the average druggist, provided he adopts methods of purchase which will