

An examination was held in April, this year—the first of the Association—and as a result one druggist was ushered into the pharmaceutical world.

The year has been an eventful one—a year long to be remembered by the druggists of the Province, and, now with so much to encourage us at the close of the first year, we should be better equipped; the more intensely desirous of making the present year to eclipse in lustre its predecessor. And we can do it. We can profit by the experiences of the year. There is much room for improvement in many departments, yes, I may say all round, and surely we will see to it, that as the defects come to light, they are eradicated, the cause removed and the Association strengthened thereby. We desire to make this Association the pride of the West. We believe we have gentlemen in the Province who, if they would only take sufficient interest, can build up the finest Pharmaceutical Association on the Pacific Coast. Let us not lose sight of the fact that we are banded together for a twofold purpose—as a protection to the public and for mutual help—a purpose all will appreciate when fully understood. To this end let us then cultivate fraternal intercourse. Our profession is necessarily seclusive, but, there is no excuse for any gentleman to persistently avoid social intercourse or to refuse the enjoyment afforded by the society of fellow druggists. Each city ought to have an Association of its own, which should meet at stated times and discuss business interests. Prices could be arranged at these meetings and matters pharmaceutical discussed at length. Seeing that there is no School of Pharmacy here, or within many miles, such meetings could not fail to have an interest for those desirous of knowing all there is to be known in their business. I am not a reformer by any means, but I am anxious that we shall keep pace with our sister Associations in the Dominion. Here is the thought,