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AMONGST OUR ADVERTISERS. DRUG' REPORTS. The College Council.

Perhaps no more opportune time could be selected for a discussion of the above subject than the present. This body is now in the terminal period of its career. and if we unwittingly inflict censure upon it no serious harm can result. The Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy still maintains its original position as an executive educational body. Its members pass in review, during the three days of each session, the work which the registrar and members of the teaching staff have been engaged in, and endorsed what, in their opinion, seems the wisest thing to do. In the limited sphere in which they work, their action cannot well be called in question, but that they use all the talents they possess to further the prosperity of those whose fees they disburse may well be queried. The council are of course not to be blamed that the field of their labors has not been enlarged. They do all that they are required to do, and if those who pay for the playing of the tune do not ask for more and better music it is their own fault.

If the fees paid by druggists were expended in two equal amounts, one to sustain the executive council, and the other to devise and put into execution ways and means for the betterment of the condition of authorized graduates, less compunction would be experienced by members in contributing their annual fee. The amount paid by each individual annually is small, but the aggregate from all the members is large, and could doubtless be effectively employed in procuring better protection than is now afforded to votaries of the retail trade. In the days of the origin of the Pharmacy Act druggists had all the field to themselves, and could afford to expend a portion of their profits in equipping a college and sustaining a teaching staff to improve the education of their successors, but that day is now past ; instead of helping they need help, and it is now only fair that when the teaching in-