

the editor, "is to be held in Canada. Was there, perhaps, a silent hope that, as Canada is benignly governed by a Queen, so the American Pharmaceutical Association, when meeting in the Queen's domain, should be presided over by a pharmaceutical queen? Imagination need not run wild to depict such a possibility." While there is a possibility of obtaining a Canadian female pharmacist for this position, our acquaintance with the registers of the various Provinces does not encourage the hope that the choice would be very large. The salaries enjoyed by the average apprentice and drug clerk, and the large expenses incurred in complying with educational requirements, will probably deter the new woman from entering a field which promises so little, more especially, when the way is open to typewriting, book-keeping, and such like light occupations, which are easily acquired and more remunerative.

Books and Pamphlets.

Maisch's Materia Medica—A Manual of Organic Materia Medica; being a guide to Materia Medica of the Vegetable and Animal Kingdoms. For the use of Students, Druggists, Pharmacists and Physicians. By John M. MAISCH, Phar. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Botany in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. New (sixth) edition, thoroughly revised by H. C. C. MAISCH, Ph.G. Philadelphia, LEA Brothers & Co., publishers, 1895. Toronto, J. A. CARVETH & Co. 12 mo., pp. 509, with 285 engravings. Cloth, \$3.00.

It is useless to recapitulate what we have already said in reviewing previous editions of a work which is well known to almost every pharmaceutical student in Canada, and is a recognized text-book in the colleges in this and other countries.

The work of revision, after the death of the distinguished author, devolved upon his son, who has carried it out with fidelity and ability. The publication of the U. S. Pharmacopœia rendered this a work of some magnitude, as many additions had to be made, and the descriptions and nomenclature of the drugs had to be brought into conformity with that standard. Official substances are now characterized by larger type, while those that have been dropped, or are unofficial, appear in a smaller letter. The text has in all respects undergone a thorough revision, so that it embraces the results of recent investigations. This has not sensibly increased the size of the volume, as the condensation effected has nearly equalled the new matter. The illustrations, which have been considerably increased in number, are of the same high character as those by which former

editions were enriched, and are reproduced in the best style of the typographic art.

Exercise and Food for Pulmonary Invalids.—By Charles DENISON, A.M., M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Chest and Climatology, University of Denver, etc., etc. Denver: The CHAIN and HARDY Co. 1895. Cloth, 24mo., pp. 71.

Department of Pharmacy, University of Iowa.—Announcement, 1895-96.

Prospectus of the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York. 1895-96.

British Columbia Pharmacy Act as amended 1895, and By-Laws of the British Columbian Pharmaceutical Association, as adopted and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, June, 1895. From the Secretary.

A Practical Treatise on How to Preserve Perfect Nutrition in health and disease, by natural means. The BOVININE COMPANY, Chicago, Ill., U.S.

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