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DRUG REFORTS.

## Give Them Your Aid.

We have endeavored to find the opinion of druggists generally in reference to the desire expressed by the commercial committee of the Council of the O.C.P. to have them yield their privilege of taking the rebate of \$2 in their annual fee, in order to apply the additional sum raised in furthering the organizing of the plan proposed by the committee, and find that upon this point alone is there any hesitation on the part of druggists, some sceming to think that if they once yield the privilege it will not again be restored. There is a very general desire on the part of the trade to see the Council take some steps to improve matters commercial and legislative if they can, but, unfortunately, when that desire has to be backed by dollars and cents, the weak-kneed ones fail to stand the test.

To those who have any fear that if they once yield the privilege of rebate it will be denied them in future, should the present proposed plan fail, we beg to express the assurance that no such thought is entertained by the Council, and that all that is asked is a fair trial of the plan which the committee has proposed. The committee undoubtedly need the sum which they have asked for in order to carry out their projected pro-There can be no definite gramme. assurance given that their plans will succeed, but they must sadly fail if they cannot return a benefit to each druggist vastly in excess of the two dollars which each one is asked to contribute. The majority of the druggists are anxious to let this committee see what it can do, and, as this is the only hope which the druggists now have of getting some active organization to labor on their behalf, we trust all will be generous enough to support it as requested.

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.