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Apathy.

It is painfully evident that the members of the Ontario College of Pharmacy have lost interest in the government of that institution. At no time since the organization of a college council and the original introduction of the Pharmacy Act has there been so little interest manifested in an election to the Council Board as now, yet at no time has there been greater need for active organized effort to consider pharmacy affairs and to have formulated a policy which will change the present drifting course.

The late council has not been to blame for the condition which prevails, unless failure to promote an aggressive legislative policy may deserve censure. They have been the first to expose the weakness of the Pharmacy Act and to show to the world that the government which demands a high educational standing of the votaries of pharmacy before it will license them to practise professionally, grants no protection to those who live up to its legal demands. The Government virtually says, "Get up to a certain point in education and professional training and we will recognize you, after that you can take your chances, as policy does not permit us to do more than let you out by the door through which you enter." This, and this alone, is, in our opinion, the sole cause of the present unsatisfactory state of pharmacy in Ontario. The druggists must help themselves or they will remain without help. The professions of law, medicine, dentistry, etc., have each secured protective measures, and their rights are no greater than those who follow the pursuit of pharmacy. The druggists have repeatedly made spasmodic attempts to protect themselves by association, but owing to lack of confidence in the ultimate success of the plan proposed and to their failure to provide funds to keep the organizations in existence these have come to grief. Each failure has taught a new lesson to the druggist, but