

To T. E., Bradford.—If you will examine your Latin dictionary you will find that *ad* is translated by, *to, towards, up to, &c.*, consequently, *aquæ ad ℥vi.* means *water up to six ounces.*—E. G.

To Students in Dispensing.—The question in this department was given as an exercise in composition from the belief that an attempt to define a subject helps materially to a right understanding of it. The answers given were in the main correct, but the definitions were not clear and are marked accordingly. Many of the students seem to have followed Worcester's Dictionary, and though it may seem presumption we cannot help thinking that he is hardly a safe guide. For instance very many Liniments contain no oil, and very few ever contain lard.—E.G.

Prescriptions.—In this question the Podophyllin is the *basis* or *chief ingredient*, Hyd. Subchlor is the *adjuvans*, which *assists* the basis, Pulv. Capsici is the *corrigen*s, intended to *correct* the unpleasant effect of the basis, and Conf. Rosæ is the *excipiens*, or vehicle for the whole.—E.G.

ORDER OF MERIT.

Maximum Number of Marks = 70.

No.	NAME.	Chem- istry.	Phar- macy.	Materia Medica.	Botany.	Dis- pens- ing.	Pre- scrip- tions.	Extra.	Total.
1	G. Maclagan, Lindsay	10	10	10	8	9.0	10.0	10	67.0
2	R. McCormick, Ottawa ..	10	10	10	9	6.0	10.0	10	65.0
3	"Ether," Toronto.....	10	10	10	8	5.0	10.0	10	63.0
4	E. D. Martin, Milton West	10	10	10	8	8.0	9.0	7	62.0
5	R. S. Strong, Toronto	3	10	10	7	9.0	10.0	10	59.0
6	J. Parker, Bowmanville ..	10	9	10	4	5.0	10.0	10	58.0
7	S. V. R., London	10	9	10	9	5.0	6.0	8	57.0
8	W. W. Stephen, Meaford..	10	8	10	4	5.0	10.0	7	54.0
9	A. R. Frazer, Toronto	10	10	9	4	4.0	10.0	6	53.0
10	"Radix," Owen Sound....	10	3	8	9	5.0	10.0	8	53.0
11	J. H. Mackenzie, Mt. Forest	10	4	3	8	5.0	10.0	6	46.0
12	R. E. Scott, Sarnia	9	6	7	5	7.0	6.0	4	44.0
13	C. V. Green	0	5	7	8	5.0	10.0	8	43.0
14	J. C. Cook, Kincardine....	2	6	8	3	8.0	10.0	5	42.0
15	W. Howell, St. Catharines	0	7	10	3	4.0	9.0	9	42.0
16	A. J. Greenwood, St. Cath.	2	6	9	4	5.0	10.0	5	41.0
17	J. W. Brown, Morrisburg..	3	8	7	3	4.0	1.0	9	35.0
18	J. L. Payne, London	0	7	7	2	0.0	5.0	8	29.0
19	A. J. Thompson, Strathroy	0	2	7	2	4.0	9.0	4	28.0
20	A. B. Wright, Smith's Falls	0	3	4	2	7.0	10.0	0	26.0
21	"Alpha," Mt. Forest	3	4	0	0	5.0	10.0	3	25.0

The first prize is awarded to G. Maclagan, Lindsay; the second prize to R. McCormick, Ottawa.