

Dr. Alpers has consented to present a paper upon the preliminary education necessary for students of colleges of pharmacy.

No doubt either of these gentlemen will gladly welcome suggestions upon these subjects.

Special attention is called to the requirement that all papers to be read before the section must be previously presented to the chairman of the section, and in case it is desired to have them printed ample time must be given.

The officers of the Section on Education and Legislation to whom all papers should be sent are: Clement B. Lowe, chairman, 3 W. Phila-Ellena street, Philadelphia; Julius A. Koch, secretary, Bluff and Pine streets, Pittsburg, Pa.

Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.

A very interesting and characteristic letter has been sent out to the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association by the Committee on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, through its chairman, Henry P. Hynson, 423 North Charles street, Baltimore. It reads:

THE COMMITTEE ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING
BEGS YOUR ATTENTION.

Just now it would be altogether impossible for any one to truthfully say the American Pharmaceutical Association pays no attention to the retailer, the actual practitioner of pharmacy. Indeed it paid him every attention during its last annual meeting at Put-in-Bay.

This Committee is gratified to announce that the little it was able to present, at the end of its first year, was most kindly received. Ample time and interested attention was given the reading of the report and many of the papers presented have been printed in the proceedings. Certainly the Pharmaceutical Press has given our report ample publicity, and, in many instances, favorable editorial comment was made upon it. All this is very encouraging to us, as it must be to the, heretofore, less active members of the Association. Nothing is needed to secure recognition for the many accomplished retailers in the membership but a little effort, a little energy, on their part. If hereafter they fail to receive fair recognition, it must be charged to their own inactivity, their want of ambition.

Everywhere, to-day, there seems to be keen relish for common-sense, practical

matter, and this is what this Committee want from you, Mr. Pharmacist—something you know to be good, something you have tried; something you have proven. *No matter how plain or common place, if it is of a positive quality, we want it.* Again, *we want what you do know, what you would like to know, and what you can't find out.* If it pertains to your business, and would be helpful, we want it. We want, practically, everything pharmaceutical; what you have, and what you want.

The Committee requests you to keep diaries of your professional work. Write up one of two busy days, noting each movement of interest; tell what you did and how you did it.

Queries are also very desirable; we will try to answer them. While we prefer that prospective writers of papers should select their own subjects, the Committee will offer these if requested to do so.

As the next meeting will be held in May, you are requested to begin your work at once, and be through in good time.

Address any member of the Committee for further information:

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Canada's Trade in 100 Years.

A hundred years has brought us to 1900 with its foreign trade of over \$300,000,000; with its interprovincial dealings of probably \$125,000,000; with its population of 5,500,000; with its marked development of natural riches in the mines, forests, fisheries and other departments. In fact, Canada is only beginning to expand, but the basis of expansion is very real and secure. No wise community despises the day of small things, and if 1800 was not conspicuous for the extent of commercial enterprise let us remember how mercantile efforts were handicapped then. If we, in 1900, with all our appliances and conveniences, can utilize them as strenuously as the men of 1800 employed their slender resources, we shall do well.—*From the Span of a Century in Dry Goods Review.*

Meunier Buys Samples.

French makers of patent medicines, who make a practice of sending samples to medical men, have been annoyed recently by a circular issued by one M. Meunier, of Marseilles, dealer in druggists' sundries, to doctors in the south of France, offering to buy all the samples of well-known patents they may receive from manufacturers at fifty per cent. off the marked prices, says the *Pacific Drug Review*. Meunier offers to purchase the less-known specialties at a price to be bargained for. Payment is offered in cash, unless the doctors prefer settlement in the form of surgical instruments or medical books.

The Advertising Impetus.

In no branch of public business has a greater change come within a decade than in the now almost universal desire to advertise. If one has a want it is advertised. If one has the ability to supply a want he seeks to make it known by advertising. If one has anything to sell, or desires to buy, he advertises; and the result is that both parties are made happy through the medium of the advertisement.—*Providence (R. I.) Telegram.*

Beecham.

Among those who made the highest bids for the original manuscript of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Absent-minded Beggar," sold for the benefit of the wives and children of the British reservists ordered to South Africa, is Mr. Beecham, of St. Helens, England, who offered \$525. Mr. Beecham's name is familiar to every newspaper reader in America, as he is proprietor of the famous pills which bear his name. In addition to being a lover of things artistic, he is also a public-spirited man. The great manufacturing centre of St. Helens, of which his enormous factory is one of the largest industries, recognized his good services to the town by electing him, recently, to the mayoralty, backed by the unanimous petition of the municipal council of St. Helens. Without doubt that executive ability which has assisted him in building up his vast enterprise will be of great service to his fellow townsmen.—*American Druggist*, New York.

Eucasol—A trade name for Eucalyptus-
anytol.