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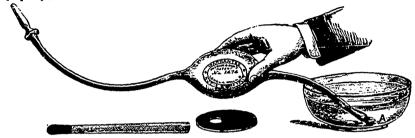
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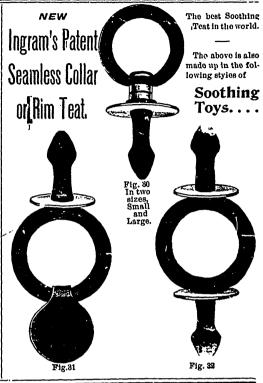
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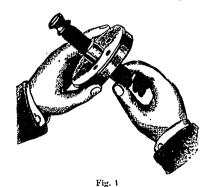
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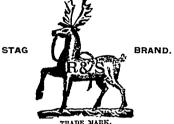
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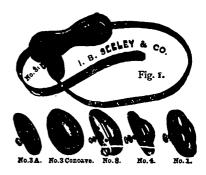
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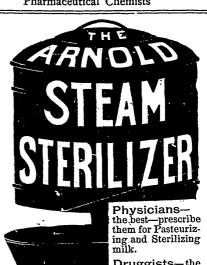
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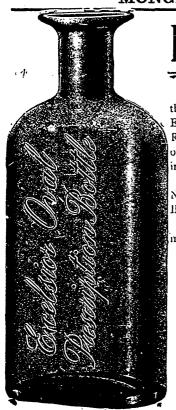


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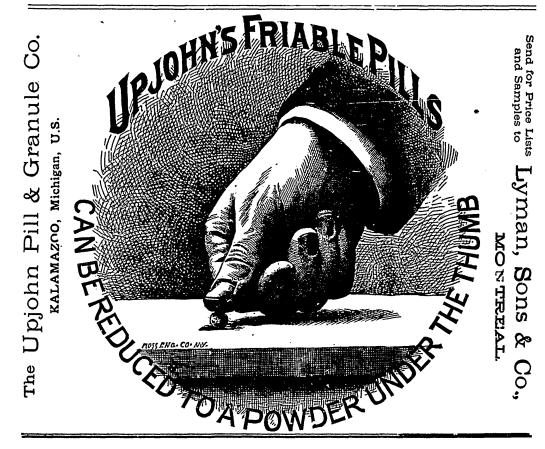
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The next convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Denver, Col., the time of meeting to be decided by the local committee.

One of the first acts of the American Pharmaceutical Association, at the Asheville convention, was to decide that in future the initials A. P. A. should no longer be used, as in consequence of the existence of a secret religiopolitical society to which no respectable member of society would belong, and which uses the same initials, confusion has arisen, and has acted to the detriment of the American Pharmaceutical Association and of many of its members.

The subject of pharmaceutical education was thoroughly discussed at the convention. The proposition that colleges of pharmacy should grant two degree, "one representing one year's work and one representing an additional year's full work," made by Prof. Oldberg, did not meet with much favor. In our opinion, in-

stead of granting a degree for one year's work, the present course should be extended to three years, and after passing the necessary examinations and receiving the degree of graduate in pharmacy, if a post graduate course of 'one or two years be taken, then give a degree of pharmaceutical chemist or doctor of pharmacy, but to grant a degree only after one year's work would be to lessen the standard of pharmaceutical education and degrade the value of the degree which has been attained by many only after at least two year's work.

The colleges which profess to give two courses in one year also came in for some hard knocks, and justly so, as it is impossible to expect that any student, no matter how talented, can cover the present field of pharmaceutical knowledge in two conscutive courses of three or four months each. Such teaching is, at best, only cramming, and can never produce permanent results, because the student cannot have the time to properly digest and absorb the instruction which he receives.

The American Public Health Society will hold its annual convention in Montreal, commencing September 24th. The meeting promises to be an important and interesting one, as several valuable contributions to sanitary science will be presented. Matters of special interest to pharmacists as regarding patent and proprietary medicines will be presented, and the views of the American Medical Association on these subjects will be discussed, the latter body having appointed Mr. J. E. Morrison as the delegate to this convention.

The Entertainments.

The entertainments furnished by the Citizen's Committee for the visitors were arranged without regard to expense. On Monday evening, a reception was tendered the members of the Association by the citizens of Asheville. About 400 members, many accompanied by their wives, attended, and after the formal part of the reception had been gone through with many of the younger druggists present indulged in dancing.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, a visit was made to the many points of interest around Asheville, including the far famed Biltmore, G. W. Vanderbilt's beautiful estate, on which millions have already been expended and which is still unfinished. The view from the house is unequalled in America, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors who were loath to leave when the time came to return to the hotel.

On Thursday evening, Manager Rhodes, of the Kenilworth Inn, held open house, and his hospitality was appreciated by many who attended his reception.

On Friday afternoon, a journey to the Hot Springs was made. This beautiful spot was reached after a ride of thirty miles along the French Broad River, celebrated for its scenery, and was one which will not soon be torgotten by those who took part in it.

Mayor Patton, Nat. S. Rogers, Chairman of the Citizen's Committee, and W. S. Smith, Local Secretary, were indefatigable in their efforts to promote the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors.

COL. GEORGE J. SEABURY, head of the firm of Seabury & Johnson, is mentioned as the coming mayor of New York. It is said that he will have the support of the republicans, good government clubs, grand army men, and honest democrats, and we believe it, and believe that he would fill the position or even that of president, with honor to himself and to the American people. One only has to know the gallant Colonel to be thoroughly impressed with his many good qualities of head and heart.

WHILE on the way to Asheville, we had the pleasure of meeting, among many others, Mr. A. H. Mason, formerly of Evans, Mason & Co. Mr. Mason looks hale and hearty and somewhat heavier than when a resident amongst us. New York agrees with him apparently. He thoroughly enjoyed his trip to the South.

NOTICEABLE features of the drug stores of Asheville are the size, most of them being much larger than those of any other town we have seen; in fact, very few stores in Montreal equal those of Asheville. Only a legitimate drug trade is done, no paints or oils and mixed trade such as is generally done in the smaller American cities; no displays of patent medicines, etc., in the windows; instead of which, pots of palm, cactus and other foliage plants adorn the windows; and, most wonderful of all, every one seemed to be doing well, in spite of the fact that two cut-rate stores are in existence:

We had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and heard some interesting papers read and discussed, some of which we hope to publish later on. The members seemed to be all young men; in fact it looked as though there were no old or middle-aged druggists at all in North Carolina, very few looked to be over 25, but they got through business in good style.

MR. J. H. BOBBIT, the new President of the N. C. P. A., is a typical Southerner in every way, generous, hospitable and enterprising; in appearance he is not at all like the traditional lean and lanky Carolinian, but rotund and rosy cheeked, and looks like a man who takes the world easy.

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Annual Announcement of the Montreal College of Pharmacy.

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Annual Announcement of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Moncton, N.B., druggists are quite amused over the local name very generally acquired of belladonna plasters, viz: Billy Dorman plaster.

Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

The forty-second annual meeting of this Association opened at Asheville, N. C, September 3rd, over four hundred members and delegates, many of them accompanied by their families, being in attendance. The meetings were held in the spacious ball room of the Battery Park Hotel.

The first session was opened by the President, Prof. Patch, after which Mayor Patton welcomed the visitors to Asheville, and expressed the hope that they would enjoy their visit, and that the objects for which they had come together would be successfully carried out.

Vice-President Eliel returned thanks for the welcome extended, after which President Patch

read his address as follows :--

Fellow Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association,—In reviewing the addresses of several past presidents, I find it is customary to devote some time to commendation of the place of meeting, the local secretary and the committee of entertainment.

Permit me to depart from this custom, and to merely remark that the beautiful panorama spread before us on every hand bears eloquent testimony to the goodness of God and the wisdom of your choice in selecting Asheville as a place of meeting; and allow me to suggest that a total absence of criticism, and a determined effort on the part of every one present to show appreciation of the labor bestowed to make our stay agreeable and profitable, will be more appreciated by your local secretary and his assistants than any words of mine.

It is also customary to ask for the shortcomings of your presiding officer the forbearance and indulgence of the Association. This I will not do. Find all the fault you wish with my incapacity, and my failure to meet your expectations, but bear in mind that in so doing you are criticising your own lack of good judgment in selection, and learn to do more wisely in the future.

I lay no claim to ability as orator, writer or parliamentarian, but will do the best I can to discharge the duties of the office I find myself in, thanking you for your generous estimate that permitted you to place me here, and expressing my appreciation to all members who have so willingly extended their help to make the year a successful one.

Very soon after my election I was called upon to appoint a temporary successor to our late lamented permanent secretary, Professor Maisch, who departed this life September 10th, 1893.

Holding this position for years without a rival, and securing to our Association the honour and prestige of his useful and successful career, his loss seemed irreparable.

I was informed by several that it was my official duty to appoint a successor, but the step appeared too important an one to take without counsel or advice, hence I brought the matter to the attention of the Council. Sentiment appeared to be about evenly divided between Prof, Whelpley, Prof. Caspari and Prof. Remington, and several votes were necessary to secure a choice.

Prof. Remington was selected, and, consenting to serve, has given to the office the care and attention it merits, and we believe the Association has

no reason to discredit the appointment.

Very late in the season, Mr. Main resigned as chairman of the Transportation Committee. As the committee was appointed by the Council, it seemed fitting that the resignation should be acted upon by that body, and I referred the matter to the secretary, Mr. Kennedy.

He considered it incumbent upon me to act without consulting the Council, and the time being at hand requiring the action of the committee, and the circular of the local secretary being held for the announcement of the Committee on Transportation, at the suggestion of the retiring chairman, I appointed Mr. Caswell A. Mayo, of New York, to succeed him.

In accordance with the vote passed at the Chicago meeting, instructing the president to appoint a special Membership Committee, to consist of one member from each State and Territory, and one each from the District of Columbia and the provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec, correspondence was at once opened with representative members in each of the sections referred to; and after the delay incident to securing acceptance, appointing substitutes, etc., we were able to announce the committee as complete, excepting representatives for the sections of North Dakota and South Carolina.

Failing to secure acceptance of the appointments for these districts after much effort, it was thought best to report the committee as constituted, that the work of organizing and canvassing might be prosecuted without further hindrance.

The names of the special Membership Committee, and an account of their work, will appear in the report of the Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Council, Prof. Caspari, Jun. Enough for me to say that applications have been received from more than 125 druggists, scattered over the entire United States and Canada, thus widely extending the usefulness of our Association.

It is considered to be the duty of the president to present with his annual report a resume of matters of practical import that have transpired during the interval between the meetings, and to offer such suggestions for the furtherance of the usefulness of the Association as may occur to him.

An attempt to name the new antis, the anes and the ines, that have sprung, Minerva like, from the synthetical laboratory, or from the office of the clever manipulator, each twenty-four hours since our last meeting, seems out of place, in view of the enterprise of our trade journals, and the careful sifting to be given them by our reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy.

The exhaustive and able review of the last edition of the U.S. Pharmacopæia, presented at our last meeting by my predecessor, leaves little

to be said in that directon.

The book has been open for criticism for a year, and it would be strange indeed if some defects and faults could not be found, but I believe every unprejudiced mind must see in it a work of rare excellence as practical in character as could be expected, and far enough in advance of the general pharmacist to prove an educator of the highest value.

Should any pharmacist or assistant undertake the systematic comparison of his products with the detailed description furnished him, he would soon of necessity require a fund of information concerning pharmacy, chemistry and botany that would largely increase his appreciation of the book, his own self-respect, and his value to the community

at large.

Our last Volume of Proceedings, in the character of original papers presented, the reports on the progress of pharmacy, including the abstract of the scientific papers presented to the various State Associations, the alphabetical list of new remedies, the index to papers and publications of interest appearing at home and abroad, equals its predecessors, is worthy the highest position as a valuable work of reference, and should be at the disposal of every progressive pharmacist in our country.

The present volume possesses unusual interest. Its story of the life and achievements of our late honored permanent secretary, Prof. Maisch, illustrating the possibilities of American pharmacy and the attainments to be reached by one who persistently, with singleness of purpose pursues a high ideal, should be an inspiration to many young men at the threshold of their careers.

In addition, the Proceedings of 1893 bear witness to the presence among us, at our last meeting of distinguished pharmacists from abroad and in the addresses and discussions of Messrs. Carteighe, Martindale, Martin, and others, we find much that is helpful and interesting.

Every honest seeker after improvement has courage to occasionally pray with Burns,

"O wad some power the giftie gie us, To see oursels as ithers see us,"

and in the pleasant criticisms of our method of conducting business, and of the wide latitude we allow to irrelevant debate, which some of us heard at Chicago, this prayer was partially answered, while in the report of Mr. N. H. Martin to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain we are permitted to see a profile of American Pharmacy cut with all

the precision of the scissors artist who does "one in black while he waits."

Such efforts may be measured by the size of the cardboard and not considered true to nature by the subject; nevertheless they are dim points of resemblance that permit recognition by impartial and observing friends.

Some of the peculiarities or defects might be largely modified by a full face view, but the most patriotic would be remiss if they professed satisfaction with the best portrait a camera could produce.

We are quite aware that there is unlimited field for improvement in pharmacy here as in Great Britain, and are not surprised that our defects should be manifest to an interested and critical observer from abroad. Nevertheless, it affords any of us who have an active interest in pharmaceutical education the deepest satisfaction to observe the great improvement in the quantity and quality of education offered to the American pharmacist and to predict that our vantage ground is so well fortified and maintained that future progress must be much more rapid.

In my own experience, entering pharmacy as a stepping stone to the study of medicine, and martriculating at a college of pharmacy, I was much disappointed at the superficial character of the instruction, materia-medica, botany and theoretical chemistry and pharmacy, each year, being a practical repetition of the previous course, while no opportunity was given for a moiety of laboratory experience.

But our friend Mr. Martin is sadly mistaken when he assumes that this is the state of affairs today. Of the thirty-six pharmacy schools one only

is in this condition.

In the brief time since my graduation the particular college referred to has come to be the possessor of a building and laboratories valued at over one hundred thousand dollars, its facilities for practical instruction are very extensive and elaborate, its course carefully graded, and its instruction largely consists of laboratory work. It more than fulfils the ideal of the most hopeful dreamer of twenty years ago, although he may to-day be as unsatisfied as he was then, the possibilities of the future being so much greater.

And what is true of this institution is true of many of the schools of pharmacy of our country. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Louis, Toronto, and many other American cities have erected costly buildings and equipped departments for practical work in manufacturing and dispensing pharmacy, general chemistry, analytical chemistry and microscopy, that a few years since would have been deemed impossibilities.

In this brief time the facilities for pharmaceutical instruction must have appreciated from a few hundreds of thousands to two millions or more invalue.

When we consider that the last fourteen years have witnessed the establishment of twenty-three pharmaceutical journals, the enactment of thirtyseven of our forty-six pharmacy laws and the inauguration of instruction in pharmacy in more than twenty-five of our universities and independent schools of pharmacy, we should be unwise to expect the solidity and adjustment of an old and conservative community, although we believe a little more accurate knowledge would have convinced our friendly critic that we have more than one refreshing oasis in our sea of "educational chaos,"

But no man, no community, no nation can live long on past achievements or develop by idle The cost of having done well is a necessity for doing much better.

And as the mightiest construction is only as strong as its weakest points these must be sought, for and assidiously built against before enlarging the area of embellishing the superstructure.

Advance on all lines of education has been extensive.

Medical colleges have adopted graded courses, extended the term from two to three or more years, broadened and deepened the lines of instruction and hedged about admission with entrance examinations that will exclude fifty per cent, of the students of twenty years ago.

Compare some of our medical schools with forty to fifty professors and instructors and a four years graded course of seven months each with those of forty or fifty years ago when seven professors gave the same instructions each successive term of twenty weeks only, and attendance upon two such courses was all required.

Yet no one assumes that the medical training is ideally perfect and incapable of extensive improve-

Judging from our foreign exchanges there are plague spots to be cut from the pharmaceutical body abroad, but that does not concern us. attention should be given to search for the philosopher's stone, to turn our dross and base metal to gold.

That there is much needing transmutation is apparent to the most careless reader of the medical and pharmaceutical journals.

Medical men are found disclaiming against prescribing pharmacists and mere sellers of nostrums and are advocating in public the desirability of dispensing their own remedies on the ground of self-defence against the popularity of homoepathy that saves the patient a medicine bill, against the unwarranted repetition of the prescription or the transfer to another, and against the scrutiny of their treatment by the examination of their prescription, or, that they may retain the profit which they now divide with the pharmacist.

Conjointly with this you may observe other earnest, progressive physicians, who have no time to devote to the consideration of such selfish trifles.

but are wholly occupied with the important duties of their noble profession, and considering the broad questions of national supervision of the public health, the improvement of the sanitary conditions of our cities and towns, and the establishment of such regulations for isolation and inspection, as shall prevent all epidemics, and largely do away with the need of medication,

In our own ranks, hours of talk and reams of paper have been given to airing the grievances of dispensing by physicians, the encroachment of large manufacturing houses, the rivalry of department stores and the grocer pharmacist, the annoyance of the bar sailing under a drug licence, and retailing by wholesalers.

Yet some are still found who accept the situation as an inevitable product of our social condition, and pursue their onward course, perfecting processes, enlarging their fund of knowledge, and striving after a faithful performance of the duties

of their calling.

They recognise that in place of half a score of manufacturing pharmacists and chemists and a few hundred manufacturers of nostrums, we now have nearly six thousand of the two combined; that the number of stores has constantly increased, until now we have one to every eighteen hundred and sixty of the population in the entire country, and one to eight hundred and fifty in some of our older sections.

Place this against one to twenty-eight hundred in Italy, one to fifty-three hundred in France, one to fifty-five hundred in Switzerland, and one to ten thousand three hundred in Germany, and we see the necessity for the struggle for maintenance, and the cause of the artificial cultivation of the medicine craze, encouraging the consumption of drugs and remedies that more often outrage than assist Nature.

There is no doubt that about one-third the number of drug stores and one-sixth the number of physicians, would be a greater benefit to the public health than the number we have, could we wisely differentiate, particularly when we bear in mind the fact that, in spite of the marvellous advance in surgery, medication is still a process of uncertain experimentation. But socialism has not yet issued its dictum in these matters; and, crowded out of mechanical pursuits by the sacrifice of personal independence and the prohibition of personal excellence which labor organizations enforce, young men of any individuality will continue to enter professional, non-professional and mercantile life.

We must, then, be willing to divide, and accept the conclusion that a modest compensation is all we may look for.

As president of this body, associated with Dr. Chas. Rice and Prof. A. B. Prescott, I was called upon to judge the papers in the Merck contest.

The competition was restricted to "proprietors or clerks actively engaged in pharmacy as a commercial business, and excluding teachers, instructors and students as such."

It may not be wise to generalize, and conclude that the product is truly representative of American pharmacy, for we know some of our best trained and most successful men cannot be prevailed upon to give the benefit of their observation and training to their fellows, either through the medium of this Association or that of their local organization.

Yet it may be proper to present the facts as they appear. First, observe that although the offer was a munificent one, only one hundred and thirty of the nearly one hundred thousand associated with pharmacy found it an inspiration to

compete.

Several of the papers presented fell outside the plan of competition, but one hundred and thirteen were carefully considered. Most of you are familiar with the fifteen topics presented. Five permitted valuable original work.

Query 2.—Articles to be prepared to advantage

by the druggist.

Query 3.—Our native medicinal plants.
Query 5.—Adulteration and sophistication.
Query 9.—Prescription difficulties, and how to solve them.

Query 15.—Iron.

The four papers presented in answer to Query 2 principally suggest non-secret or proprietaires. The two in reply to Query 4 showed manifest study and personal effort. In reply to Query 5 we are told that powdered drugs are largely mixed with bran, flour and corn meal; that manufacturers furnish fluid extracts much deficient in drug power and wanting in alcoholic strength, and from these the pharmacist makes tinctures, syrups and infusions that are of little value.

We are told that many give preference to fluid extracts so reduced in strength that they will not

precipitate.

It is pointed out that many chemicals are deficient in quality, and we should use those of the promoters of the competition if we would always be sure of having them "O K;" but the ground upon which these conclusions are based, themethod by which they are determined and improved, and processes by which impurities may be avoided, are not presented.

Query 9, which is presumed to touch every retail pharmacist in a most vital point, is neglected by all but one respondent. Fortunately, this paper showed observation and care, was adjudged worthy

of a prize, and will be published.

It occurred to me that this Association might publish an "Observation Sheet." This should be arranged so that any difficulty in practice, or any peculiarity in experience, could be at once made note of, and a copy of the completed sheet forwarded to the chairman of our Scientific Section for comment and presentation at our next meeting. If our members would show interest in this

direction, a large store of valuable suggestions, as to incompatibilities, improved formulas, improvement in menstrua, refinement of tests, correction in description, etc., might be secured.

These observation sheets might be mailed with the minutes of the meeting to each member, with

a request to use them.

We might say that a rough classification of the Merck papers would give—

Papers requiring original observation and personal work, 8 per cent.

Papers involving commercial aspect only, 10 per cent.

Papers relating to educational, ethical, remunerative and general business aspect, 82 per cent.

The difficulties barring the way of success may be summarized as too many stores; lack of sense of accountability; too great a variety of stock, and impossibility to become familiar with it; the smallness of the trade narrowing the mind; long hours and mass of detail generate apathy and lack of attention in all but strong-willed or persistent minds; too close competition, and too great expense in conducting business; too "physicians dispensing;" cost of maintaining favour with the physician; too little preliminary education to meet the requirements of the present day; insufficient remuneration for demands that must be met; too little attention to the commercial side of business; a general lack of business methods; too much theoretical training, unfitting for the commercial acumen or business push.

Some of the remedies recommended arc—A national pharmacy law, involving a national commission, which shall arrange for a uniform practical examination in all the States and Territories; combinations that shall reign and maintain control of the distribution and the adjustment of prices of proprietary and kindred goods; the manufacture and pushing of non-secrets to replace every advertised nostrum of note; greater care in selecting apprentices; more personal attention to the training of apprentices; increased compensation, to encourage better trained young men to enter pharmacy; a training that will enable the pharmacist to do the testing of milk, of water, of wall-paper, of urine, etc., and displace the analy-

tical chemist.

The ideal concerning education differs greatly. It ranges from the sentiment that "experience in an ordinary store is the one essential with possibly the addition of the little surface polish a college of pharmacy can give," to the demand that the "apprentice must be a high school graduate and pass examination in the rudiments of history, natural history, philosophy, geology, algebra, geometry, chemistry, anatomy, Latin and German, before entering a store or attending a college.

A necessary college course is variously considered to include teaching in theoretical pharmacy, botany and chemistry and microscopy with a good knowledge of hygiene, anatomy and physiolozy, and a proficient training in the analysis of drugs, food, water and urine, and in the detection

of poisons.

By some the college is deemed to possess the one advantage of fitting the young man to "pass the State Board examinations without undergoing the drudgery of the store." Others conclude that "colleges have raised the standard of attainments of clerks so high, that they demand and secure much higher compensation than formerly and so deplete the proprietor's profits that the clerk is oftener better off financially than his employer."

The testimony of the great majority is that "pharmacy as an investment has long since passed its prime, halds its present votaries only by compulsion and warns off all new comers" Three only think their calling is all it should be, "the grandest calling one can engage, demanding the highest grade of character, furnishing unlimited opportunity for the acquisition of knowledge, the enlightenment and expansion of the mind, and supplying all the recompense, mental, moral and financial, one has a just right to expect."

One of those cheerful optimistic brothers re-

mind us:

"'Tis hard work but grit makes the man, The lack of it the chump, To be successful boys, Hang on and hump."

Thinking it might be of some interest and give something to think about, I request the successful contestants to state briefly whether they were members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, of a State Association or any local association, if graduates in pharmacy, and if they had enjoyed the advantages of any special training

Eight of the nine successful proprietors replied

as follows:

Two are members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, three will join this year, three are not, four are members of their State Associations, and four are not. Three are members of local associations, five are not. Three are graduates of American Colleges of Pharmacy, two had pharmacy training at Gottingen, Germany, one is a doctor of medicine, one is a graduate in analytical chemistry and one has had home training and taken the Institute of Pharmacy reading

Eleven of the fourteen clerks replied as follows: One hopes to join this Association at this meet-

Ten, no.

Three are members of State Associations, eight are not. One a member of local organization, ten Seven are graduates of American Colleges of Pharmacy, two are about to graduate, one is a graduate of a classical college, one is engaged in a manufacturing laboratory.

I see you are already weary, but consider, my friends, that to-day I have my innings for the first, last and only time, by your grace, and bear with me while I offer three suggestions, in addition to loriginal paper involving the results of personal ob-

that relating to the observation sheet, a rough draft of which I submit herewith.

First. I recommend that the establishment of a National Pharmacy Commission and the enactment of a National Pharmacy law, securing as far as practicable, uniform methods of registration by practicable examination, be referred to the Section on Education and Legislation with the request that a bill be drafted and presented to the Association for discussion, amendment and subsequent advocacy. It will be some time before this can be secured, but a beginning can be made at once.

Second. I recommend that the Sections on Education and Legislation and on Scientific papers present to the Association an outline of a course of instruction in pharmacy, such as in their estimation it would be desirable for teaching colleges to conform to as far as practicable. We admit that we cannot secure uniformity in instruction, but we can present an ideal good for five to ten years, that may exert some influence upon the standard of education in pharmacy, although we do not assume to dictate to any school how it shall do its work.

Third. Two years ago we met very near Heaven, among the White Mountains of our beloved New England. On that point of lofty vantage, Dr. Hoffman presented to this Association his conception of the duty of our colleges to husband the resources frittered away in prizes, and establish an endowment fund for the higher education of promising graduates, that we might secure in the not distant future a corps of teachers of pharmacy far in advance of those of to-day.

Here at Asheville we are said to be still nearer Heaven than two years ago, (if that is possible) and I desire to embrace the opportunity to present for your consideration a project which may possibly seem cloudlike and visionary, yet which might readily be executed, be eminently practical, and extend the usefulness of the association in advancing the interest and honor of American phar-

I recommend the establishment of an American Pharmaceutical Association Scholarship Fund of fifteen hundred dollars annually, for the purpose of securing to suitable candidates the advantage of higher education in pharmacy.

This sum to be raised by voluntary subscriptions or by appropriations from our treasury of one-half the sum and the solicitation of the balance from the various state associations.

The Candidate—1. He must be an honor graduate of an American college of pharmacy.

2. He must pass a good physical examination.

3. He must be free from the impairment caused by indulgence in the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages or any other vice that hinders the highest possible physical development and the severest training of the body and mind.

4. He shall present to the examining board an

servation or experience in some department of investigation of value to pharmacy. This paper shall be published in the Proceedings if considered worthy.

5. He shall pass a satisfactory examination in mathematics, geography, American history, botany, theoretical pharmacy, chemistry and latin of pharmacy and medicine, (Robinson's grammar.)

How Selected.—This Association and each State Association may recommend two candidates for examination, this examination to be held at any annual meeting decided upon.

Examining Board.—This shall consist of the officers of the Association and the members of the Committee on Scientific Papers with the Committee on Education and Legislation.

Character of Training.—The successful candidate shall be sent to some desirable Continental school or university where he may secure, during three years, the highest training in systematic chemistry, plant analysis and manufacturing pharmaceutical processes. He shall submit to this Association an annual report, embracing a resume of the year's instruction, and the methods of instruction employed and facilities enjoyed in teaching pharmacy in some prominent school, first in the German Empire, second in France, third in Great Britain.

He shall also submit annually a resume of all original works personally performed during the year, in suitable form for publication.

Any failure to meet the responsibilities of the scholarship may be cause for his recall and substitution by another candidate.

On his return to the United States he shall give at least two years to instruction in some college of pharmacy, if such position offers (as it undoubtedly will), and present each year for two years an original paper for publication in the Proceedings.

I have trespassed upon your patience, and I can only incidentally refer to the new edition of Remington's Pharmacy, the United States and National Dispensatories, "A Study in Pharmacy," coming from the pen of Prof. Lloyd, the promised new work on pharmacy by Prof. Caspari and that of Prof. Coblentz, to the practical interest displayed at the meeting of the International Pharmaceutical Congress, held last year at Chicago (the first meeting on American soil), and to many things yet undeveloped that are taking shape at the hands and in the minds of American pharmacists to prove that the genius of American pharmacy is not idle, she is not wasting golden opportunities and being left behind in the race, and is not an outrider or an indifferent passenger but she drives the chariot of progress and like Jehu of old, rides furiously. She is fully aware that

> "A three-fold measure dwells in space, Restless length, with flying race, Stretching forward, never endeth Ever groundless, Depth decendeth.

Types in these thou doth possess, Restless, onward thou must press, Never halt nor languor know, To the perfect wouldst thou go.

Let thy reach with Breadth extend,
Till the world it comprehend,
Dive into the depths to see,
Germ and root of all that be,
'Tis the progress gains the goal,
Ever widens more its bound;
In the full the clear is found,
And the truth,—dwell underground."
—Schiller.

G. W. Kennedy, Secretary of the Council, then read his Report on Membership and Records of the council during the past year. At the council meeting held that morning, a motion was presented and carried that, in consequence of the existence of another society which used the same initials, namely A. P. A., which fact frequently caused trouble to the members, and cast discredit upon the American Pharmaceutical Association, it was resolved that in future this combination of letters should not be used, but that the name should be spelled out infull. The Finance Committee also presented their report, which, on motion of Mr. Ebert and Mr. Hancock, was unanimously adopted after considerable discussion, which was taken part in

The appointment of the Nominating Committee was then proceeded with, it being composed of the following State delegates:

contained in their report.

by Messrs. Ebert, Sheppard, Remington and

Whitney. Mr. Ebert moved a vote of thanks

to this committee for the valuable suggestions

Alabama, Candidus and Mohr; Arizona, Eschman; Arkansas, Dr. Anderson; Colorado, Dr. Scott and C. M. Ford; District of Columbia, W. S Thomson and Dr. Reid; Delaware, J. M. Harvey; Florida, S. P. Watson; Georgia, Jno. Ingalls and G. F. Paine; Illinois, G. C. Bartels and A. E. Ebert; Indiana, J. N. Hurty and F Carter; Iowa, L. E. Sayre; Kentucky, C. L. Diehl and G. A. Newman; Louisiana, Messrs Legendre and Royer; Maryland, C. A. Dohme and W. Simons; Massachusetts, H. M. Whitney and Butler; Michigan, G. Macdonald and Lockerby; Missouri, H. M. Whelpley and J. M. Good; New Jersey, W. C. Alpers; G. W. Parisen; New York, A. H. Mason and J. H. Pfiefer; North Carolina, H. R. Horne and F. W. Hancock; Ohio, T. L. A. Greer; G. B. Kaufman; Pennsylvania, W. MacIntyre and E. A. Cornell; South Carolina, O. A. Thomas; Tennessee, J. O. Burge and R. W. Vicars; Texas, L. Myers Connor; Virginia, T. Roberts Baker; Wisconcin, J. A. Dadd; Province of Quebec, J. E. Morrison.

Delegates at large, W. C. Gordon, Cincinnati; Tilden, Mass; Alexander, St. Louis.

The committee, on time and place of next meeting, was then appointed by the passident, and was composed of the following gentlemen: C. A. Dohme, S. A. D. Shepherd, J. M. Good, C. M. Ford, and J. E. Morrison, after which the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

The Association was called to order by the president, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Secretary Kennedy then read the minutes of

the council.

One of the recommendations of the council was that the meeting of this Association begin on Wednesday and end on Tuesday.

Mr. Hallberg disapproved of this change, thinking that it would necessitate a practical two weeks absence from business.

Mr. Whitney, the mover of the motion, said in explanation of the change of the time of meeting, that he could only repeat the pleasant experience qy the adoption of the course in our meeting in 1892 at the Profile House, which avoided the necessity of traveling two Sundays, and give us a Sunday's rest, enabling the officers of the Association, who are busy all the time from Monday until Saturday or thereabouts, time for social intercourse, time for meeting their friends, and giving a chance to review the work previous'y done, and rest and recreation.

Mr. Hallberg agreed with the remarks of Mr. Whitney, saying that the argument advanced by Mr. Whitney had convinced him of the desirability of meeting on Wednesday, always having thought that if he could travel on Sunday it was just that much gain of time.

Prof. Sayre asked if the report of the council was accepted whether it would bind the Associa-

The President.—This is a recommendation, and of course will have force at the coming meeting. It cannot go beyond that; but if these records are adopted it will virtually give instructions to the local secretary for the next meeting, and it cannot go beyond that

Mr. Bartley.—As I heard the recommendation read, it said "hereafter," binding the Association for a'l time.

The President.—We would hardly suppose that the council could legislate for future meetings.

Mr. Bartley suggested the changing of the reading, making it for the meeting next year instead of hereafter.

Mr. Whitney thought there was no necessity for the amendment, as the recommendation provides that the local secretary in connection with the council shall fix the date of meetings, and if there was an objection, could act in reference to the objections, having full power, if an exigency arose.

Mr. Kennedy did not think that the resolution was understood, and therefore read it over again. The resolution is as follows:—"That when the

place of the next meeting shall be decided by the Association, the date of the meeting shall be left with the local secretary and the council to determine, and notice given through the Pharmaceutical Journals on or prior to the following January, and furthermore that all future meetings begin on Wednesday and close on the following Tuesday."

The question being on the adoption of this recommendation, it was agreed to.

The minutes were then on motion, approved.

Secretary Kennedy stated that 96 names proposed for membership yesterday afternoon had been hung up in a prominent place, and that the committee on membership had heard no objection to anyone of the 96 names, and moved that they be invited to become members of the Associa-I his motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gordon, of the Nominating Committee, sub-

mitted the following names:

President-Wm. Simpson, North Carolina. First Vice-President-C. M. Ford, Denver, Col. Second Vice-President-J. N. Heuty, Indian-

apolis, Ind. Third Vice-Presiden .- Jos. E. Morrison, Mont-

real, Can.

Treasurer-S. A. D. Sheppard, Boston, Mass. Permanent Secretary—Chas. Caspari, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, Henry Kramer, New York.

Members of Council—William C. Thompson, Washington, D.C.; H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis; S P. Watson, Atlanta.

These are the three vacancies occurring in the present year, and there will be, on the election of Mr. Ford, one more vacancy, and the committee while in session nominated conditionally, provided Mr. Ford was elected, G. W. Vose, of Cleveland, to fill that vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Alexander the report was adopted, and the secretary of the convention cast a ballot for the nominees, and afterwards cast a ballot for G. W Vose, of Cleveland, Ohio, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Ford as 1st vice-president

Mr Dohme, chairman of the committee on the time and place of meeting, made a report for the committee at Denver, Col.

Mr. Main moved to amend the report by substituting Montreal in place of Denver.

The amendment was debated by Mr. Dohme, Mr. Eliel, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hallberg, Mr. Morrison and others.

The question being on the amendment a division was called for, and there being 36 ayes in favor of Montreal and 49 nays in favor of Denver, the amendment was lost, and the report of the committee was adopted as presented.

Mr Hallberg moved a reconsideration of the question, and Mr. Thompson moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion was agreed to.

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Mr. Ebert inquired the expense of printing the papers each year prior to the meeting.

Mr. Sayre stated that it does not cost the Association anything, as the printer holds the type for the report.

Mr. Sheppard, the treasurer, stated that the total cost of the proceedings chargeable to the section on scientific papers last year was \$24.

Mr. Eliel said that he had listened to the report very carefully, hoping that he would find a credit item for the use by the U.S. dispensatory of the National Formulary.

Prof. Remington explained that the National Formulary was intended to be used by every druggist and every doctor in the U. S., and that there was, so far as he knew, no copyright giving the A. P. A. the exclusive right to the use of all the Formulary, which had been contributed by druggists from all over the U. S. freely, the intention being that the book should be used by every druggist in the country and every doctor. Be ore the Formularys were put into the U. S. dispensatory, this fact was called to the attention of the members of the A. P. A., and I was told to go ahead, and that I would receive the thanks of the druggists of the country, and of all the members of the A. P. A., for putting it into the U. S. dispensatory.

Mr. Eliel stated that he was perfectly satisfied with Prof. Remington's explanation, his only thought being that an explanation was due to the members of the Association in the matter.

Prof. Remington further remarked that if the A. P. A. desired any money consideration from the publishers of the U. S. dispensatory, that he would answer for them that they would be very glad to give it to them.

Mr. Hallberg thought that the reason why physicians did not utilize the National Formulary to the extent that they might do, was owing to the fact that it was not presented to them for use, and if it could be incorporated in the dispensatories it would be used, or in other medical works which would render its use more popular and much more attractive.

The report of the treasurer was then approved and accepted.

The report on the progress of Pharmacy wasthen read by Mr Kramer of New York.

Mr. Hallberg moved that the report be adopted.
After some discussion on last year's proceedings which was taken part in by Messrs. Ebert, R. Remington, Whelpley, Payne, Hallberg and Kramer, the motion was carried.

Mr. Hallberg referred to Chapter 5, Article 2, in reference to the exchange of publications for the report of the Association, and stated that the Association, being now 42 years of age, ought to have a vast library, and that it was pretty near time to begin to preserve those publications for the future.

Mr. Fennel then made the report of the committee on credentials, which on motion was accepted.

Mr. Whelpley moved that the A. P. A. inform all pharmaceutical journals and pharmaceutical organizations, and other scientific bodies relating to pharmacy, that their publications and proceedings would be very acceptable to our reporter on the progress of pharmacy.

Adopted.

Mr. Diehl then read his report on the National

Formulary.

Prof Remington moved in view of the very important character of this report, the appointment of a committee of three to consider the report and to report upon it in order that it might be discussed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Pfeiffer moved that the thanks of the A. P. A be extended to the committee on the National formulary for the able contribution to the welfare of the retail druggists.

Agreed to.

The president then appointed Prof. Goode, Mr. Alers and E. A. Cornell, a committee to consider

the report

Mr. Alexander—At the 45th annual meeting of the American Medical Association, recently sheld in San Francisco, in June, 1894, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, "That the A. P. A. be invited to contribute to the U. S. Journal of the A. M. A. reports of the examination of proprietary and secret nostrums made under its direction to the officer of the Section on Materia Medica and Pharmacy, and act with a committee to be appointed by the A. P. A., as a committee of conference in order to carry this resolution into effect." I move that this be referred to the Committee on National Formulary.

The President—I understand this motion to refer to our general committee on the National Formulary, and not the special committee which

has been appointed.

Mr. Alexander thought it would be very appro-

priate to refer it to the standing committee.

Mr. Ebert asked whether it would not be better to refer the subject to the special committee, who would bring up the subject and give us more information in relation to it.

Mr. Alexander accepted the suggestion of Mr. Ebert, and the question being on the motion of

Mr. Alexander, it was agreed to.

The report of the delegates to the American Medical Association was then made by Prof. Re-

mington.

Mr. Hallberg stated that he had a communication from the chairman of the section on State Medicine of the A. M. A. which related to nearly this same question, and desired to know whether it would be desirable to bring it up at the present time or afterwards.

The president: Unless it is deemed otherwise, we had better dispose of this report. The report

was then received.

Mr Hallberg: It was my intention to introduce this matter before the adoption of the report. The chairman on the section on State Medicine of the A M. A., Dr. H. Montgomery, of Chicago, requested me to present this subject before this Association,—the action of the section on State Medicine of the A. M. A., with reference to the

possible enaction of legis ation to regulate the sale of patent medicines and proprietary medicines. If the Association desires, it will only take three minutes to read the communication.

A paper was presented to the Section on State Medicine in San Francisco, by Samuel P. Defelt, M.D., of Michigan, formerly health commissioner. It was published in the "Journal of the American Medical Association," of August 25. The paper contains a very fair description of patent medicines, and the way in which the public is very frequently swindled by their use, and also how those who manufacture proprietary articles attempt to utilize the physician for the purpose of advertising their preparations directly, and afterwards to the public. Of course, I shall not read the whole article; but the Section on State Medicine appointed a committee, and the subject was Jiscussed as to some method of procedure as to investigating the composition of the various proprietary medicines, and what is the best method to be adopted to bring the matter before Congress.

The report of the chairman of the delegation to the Pan.American Medical Congress was then read by Mr. Thompson, and, on motion, received and referred to the Publication Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Pharmacopoeia was then read by Prof. Whelpley, chairman, as follows:—

Mr. President and Members.—The unprecedented sale and almost universal adoption of the Seventh Decennial Revision of the Pharmacopæia of the United States, speaks more plainly than words of the success attained by the present Revision Committee.

This gratifying growth in the popularity and usefulness of our national standard causes us to thirst for still greater success. The American Pharmaceutical Association has ever been ready to aid and abet the Revision Committee to the full extent of their ability. We have increased our membership fully thirty per cent. since the call was made for the convention to elect the present Committee on Revision. With our growth in numbers we have added to our resources, and enlarged our field of influence. Your committee most respectfully and earnestly recommend the following:

- r. That the American Pharmaceutical Association heartily approve of the Research Committee plan adopted by the United States Pharmacopæia Revision Committee.
- 2. What gives evidence of being a large and growing proportion of pharmacists and physicians, favour the introduction in the United States Pharmacopæia of a list of the maximum doses of official remedies. The Arkansas Association of Pharmacists, and the Missouri State Pharmaceutical Association, have officially endorsed the proposition. We believe that the American Pharmacian Pharma

maceutical Association should discuss the subject at this meeting.

- 3. The statistics of prescription files is the only true method of determining just what preparations, chemicals and drugs are prescribed by the physicians of this country. This information would be of great practical value in revising the United States Pharmacopæia. We suggest that the American Pharmaceutical Association urge the National United States Pharmacopæia Revision Committee to obtain reports from different sections of each State and Territory.
- 4. We urge that the American Pharmaceutical Association spare neither work nor money to contribute to the utility of the next revision of the United States Pharmacopæia in a manner becoming to this national organization.

Respectfully submitted.

H M. WHELPLEY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, the report was received, and the recommendations were taken up seriatim

The first recommendation, that the A. P. A. heartily approves of the Research Committee's plan adopted by the U. S. P. committee, was adopted.

Second. Resolved, That it is the sense of the A. P. A. that the total maximum doses in the U. S. P would be desirable.

This was amended to read, "That it is desirable to introduce into the Pharmacol ceia a table of doses of energetic drugs."

Mr. Simon offered an amendment, because he did not think that the Pharmacor ceia was a text-book for teaching therapeutics.

Mr. Stewart: As a physician, I have been investigating this subject, and while there are objections to the introduction of the doses into the Pharmacopæia, I would be in favour of it.

Mr. Main thought that if a table of doses was introduced into the Pharmacopæia it would increase the use of the book by the druggists of the country.

Prof. Remington stated that this subject had been coming up in the pharmacorceial conventions for forty years, and had been voted down, as the doctors don't want it.

Mr. Whelpley: The doctors do want it.

Prof. Remington: The matter came up at the last convention, and the difficulty was to determine what the dose is, this depending so much upon the individuality of the patient. There is always a difference amongst the doctors; and the best writers on therapeutics cannot always define what an ordinary dose is.

Mr. Ebert hoped that the table of doses would not be introduced.

Mr. Goode stated that he was present at the last pharmacor ceial convention, when the matter was brought up and disposed of by Dr. Charles Rice, on the line mentioned by Mr. Ebert and our Secretary, and the whole convention were convinced individually that it would not be advantageous to introduce the table of doses.

Mr. Whitney did not think it was needed, although it might be a matter of convenience, and an aid to the memory of the physicians.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions, it was agreed to.

Section 3 was then taken up, in reference to the statistics of prescription files for the determination of the proportion of articles and drugs prescribed by the physicians of the untry.

Adopted.

Mr. Sheppard moved that the secretary of the Association be requested to send a copy to the Revision Committee.—Agreed to.

The 4th Section was then considered. That the members of the 'A.P.P. spare neither time nor money in contributing to the utility of the next Pharmacopæia, and the manner of making it become National.—Adopted.

The report of Mr. Ebert, representing the International Pharmaceutical Congress, was then read and adopted.

Mr. Hallberg moved as a substitute for Section 3 of the report the following:—That this committee on the revision of the U. S. P. requests the various States Associations to obtain the collective reports and statistics of prescriptions in use in the various States, and to present such reports in a tabulated form to the A.P.A."

The President.—You have heard the resolution as presented by Mr. Hallberg, which I understand is to be a substitute for section three of the report—it is not a motion in relation to it—the original section reads as follows:—

"Statistics of prescription files is the only true method of determining just what proportion of chemicals and drugs are prescribed by the physicians of this country. This information would be of great practical value in revising the Pharmacopæia.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hallberg it was agreed to.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association was called to order by the President, and the reading of the minutes of the last session of Council took place, and the minutes were approved.

The Convention then adjourned until 9:00 to-morrow morning.

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MR THOMAS MACFARLANE.

CHIEF ANALYSIST OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Mr. Thomas Macfarlane was born on 5th March. 1834, in Renfrewshire, Scotland, and was educated in Pollokshaws (birthplace), at the Andersonian University, Glasgow, and at the Royal Mining School of Freiburg, Saxony. He afterwards resided in Norway, where he was employed as manager of the Modum Blue Colour Works, Skuterud Cobalt Mines and Aamdal Copper Works. He came to Canada in 1860, and was engaged as chemist and manager in some of the mines of the Eastern Townships, including those of Acton and Capelton, and was also employed on the Geological Survey of Canada in 1865-66, under Sir William Logan, exploring in Hastings County and on Lake Superior. Later, he discovered the Silver Islet Mine on the property of the Montreal Mining Co., and also visited Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Ecuador, examin ing mining properties. In 1876 Mr. Macfarlane published a description of his visit to South America, under the title "To the Andes." From 1879 to 1884 he was employed in Leadville, Colorado, and in travelling in the Colorado Valley and to England and Germany. He speaks German, French and Danish fluently. In 1882 he was appointed a member of the Royal Society of Canada, and in 1886 became President of the Chemical Section. In 1885 he became connected with the Imperial Federation movement, and up to the present time has continued to work for its advance-

ment. He also published many articles on the subject, and, in 1891, a pamphlet, entitled "Within the Empire." His scientific papers have appeared in the "Canadian Naturalist," the "Transactions of the Institute of Mining Engineers," the "Proceedings of the Royal Society of Canada," and in "The Analyst."

Mr. Macfarlane was appointed chief analyst of the Inland Revenue Department in 1886, and has since been charged with the administration of the Adulteration Act and the Fertilizers' Act, besides the execution of a large amount of analytical work for the Customs and other departments. The results of much of his work in this capacity is to be seen in the published bulletins of the Laboratory Branch of the Inland Revenue Department, which have now reached the number of thirty-eight.

MISTURA CRETÆ.

BY PROFESSOR WILBUR F. SCOVILLE.

Read at the last annual meeting of the Massachusetts
Pharmaceutical Association.

Not much more than a hundred years ago the standard by which medicinal preparations were judged was appearance and taste. Today the criterion is mostly the same, but with a difference.

Then the preparation must be black and nauseous, or it possessed no power. To day it must be bright and clear, sweetened and flavored, or it is classed as a "poor product." The "may be palatable" that was discovered some years ago has overstepped itself and become "must be palatable," at almost any cost.

The pendulum has swung to the other extreme. Art has become of more importance than science.

Among the many preparations which illustrate this is that designated by our title, "Chalk Mixture"—a simple mixture, and easily prepared, but how often prepared wrongly! The Pharmacopæia directs that it be made by triturating 200 grains of compound chalk powder with 400 Cc. of cinnamon-water and 200 Cc. of water to a uniform mixture, then adding sufficient water to make the mixture measure 1,000 Cc.

This preparation should be freshly made when

Most pharmacists follow these directions, and send out a fresh mixture when wanted, but we fear that there are still a few—a very few—who do not.

It is more convenient to fill up the show bottle (and why should that shelf-bottle with its gold label go empty or be consigned to the back room to be used for other purposes?) at intervals, and dispense from the mixture prepared several days or weeks ago when wanted. Here the acacia and sugar which constitute two of the ingredients exercise their prerogatives, grow sour, and ferment, and the mixture becomes a messenger of death instead of life to the little sufferers whose pain it was intended to assuage.

This is the greatest evil that can be perpetrated with this mixture, and, fortunately, it

is rare.

Given the proper ingredients, most pharmacists will prepare chalk mixture correctly. But let us look a little deeper—take a fresh look at Compound Chalk Powder. The Pharmacopœia directs us to prepare this by mixing intimately 30 grains of prepared chalk, 20 grains of powdered acacia, and 50 grains of powdered sugar.

If these are thoroughly triturated together, as is most likely to be the case, the directions to triturate in making a uniform mixture with the cinnamon-water and the water becomes less important; but if mixed by means of sieves or other means, the latter trituration is necessary for reasons which are stated later.

But there is a temptation in this formula. Precipitated chalk will make a whiter and brighter mixture than prepared chalk, and that is what the *art* of pharmacy demands—

so precipitated chalk is substituted.

Has the Pharmacopæia' overlooked this point? We think not. The Pharmacopæia Committee usually has a good reason for its decisions, and in this case prepared chalk was intentionally directed in preference to precipitated chalk.

The medicinal action of the chalk is slightly astringent, antacid, and mechanical, the latter

being perhaps as important as any.

If we rub a little precipitated chalk between the thumb and finger in one hand, and treat a little prepared chalk in the same way with the other hand, a difference in physical properties is observed. The prepared chalk is smoother, clings to the skin more persistently, and is less easily brushed off. This is due in part to the silicates which it contains. It is, therefore, better adapted to cover a surface.

But is not precipitated chalk finer and less gritty, as well as purer, than prepared chalk?

In order to answer this, six samples of each were obtained from wholesale and retail stores, this being considered a sufficient number in view of the fact that our market is supplied entirely by two or three manufacturers.

These were compared by feeling (rubbing between the fingers), by elutriation, by microscopic examination, and by solution in acidulated water. Considerable difference was observed in the bulk and the feeling of the precipitated-chaik samples, some being very bulky and smooth, while others were very dense and slightly gritty. The light and

smooth samples proved to be excellent specimens, while the dense samples, though pure, were composed of relatively larger crystals. Only slight differences were noticed among the prepared-chalk samples, either in feeling or bulk.

Five grammes of eac's sample were then triturated in a mortar with successive portions of distilled water, so that a uniform mixture was obtained, and this transferred with rinsings to 50 Cc. Nessler tubes, enough water being used for rinsing to make 50 Cc. of fluid in each case. The twelve tubes were then shaken thoroughly, after which they were allowed to stand until the solids had settled completely, leaving the supernatant liquid only slightly opalescent.

The denser samples settled first, and in every case but one the samples of precipitated chalk settled before any of those of prepared chalk, showing that the prepared chalks were finer than any of the precipitated chalks, except one. This one sample of precipitated chalk proved to be a very exceptional

product as regards fineness.

Furthemore the prepared chalks settled aimost simultaneously, showing that but little

variation in fineness existed.

Each sample was then treated with an excess of hydrochloric acid and water, by which precipitated yielded clear solutions, with no appreciable residue. (A few minutes grains, probably of sand, were noticed in three cases, but considered of no importance). With the prepared chalks a flocculent, brownish residue remained undissolved, the amounts of which varied considerably. In four of the six samples this residue could hardly be described as "trifling," and so the specimens were beyond the indefinite limits of the Pharmacopæia.

A microscopical examination under a power magnifying 600 diameters failed to do any more than confirm the variation in size of

crystals of the precipitated chalks,

Our summarized results accordingly show that prepared chalk is in a finer powder than precipitated chalk, at least in most cases, is subject to less variation, and, as the Pharmacopæia suggests, better fitted for the purposes of chalk mixture than precipitated chalks, although not so pure.

Let us, then, sacrifice a little art for a modi-

cum of science in this instance.

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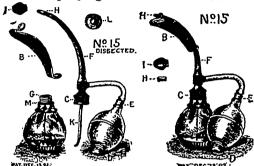
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The Louisville Botanical Club.

Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association Proceedings.

By Addison Demmitt.

This club was organized on January 23, 1890, for the purpose of uniting the pharmacists of Louisville in mutual protection and advancement. The work of this club was divided into three departments, viz: Social, scientific and commercial interests. As the "commercial interests" form the topic most absorbing at this time, I will give as brief a sketch as possible, in justice to the subject, to show we have made our club what it is to-day—the most perfect retail druggists' organization in the United States.

The original membership list contained only fifty-three retail druggists, To-day we have 135, out of a total of 140 in our city; added to this we have fourteen members from the wholesale houses, making a grand total of 149 members. The five druggists who are not members have agreed (and they live up to their agreement) to be controlled by all prices and regulations adopted by the Botanical Club. We have never in our club made any distinction between the druggists who are mem-Our price bers and those who are not. schedule, monthly circular, and special notice are sent to all in the city, thus keeping them informed as to any change in our schedule, and all matters touched upon at our meetings. Our monthly circular letter calls the attention of the druggists to our next meeting; states the subject that will be up for discussion at that time; makes a brief mention of what was discussed at the last session, and what action, if any, was taken. It also notes the |changes in prices of drugs in our local market. By this method every druggists in the city is kept in perfect touch with all the workings of the club.

At the organization of our club the two following rules were adopted, from which we have never deviated.

1. Never to permit anything sectional or political to enter into our motives or conduct.

2. Nothing may be added to our price schedule except that which has a fixed retail price—or, in plainer words, we aim only to control the prices on patent or proprietary preparations and mineral waters.

Our schedule of prices is based on the cost of the preparations, with few exceptious—which are noted in our published list. It gives the price on a single package, or three or six of the same kind. All soaps, perfumes are excluded from this list, as they are sold by dry-goods houses. We have succeeded in establishing fixed prices with these dry goods people on such goods, and though the prices are not full, yet they still leave the druggist,

who may meet them if he desires, a small profit.

We have a list of mineral waters, covering every kind on the market, with price to the customer by bottle or by the dozen. This we have found very convenient. It enables us to avoid carrying an excessive stock, and we can price the goods to customer and furnish the same in an hour's time.

We have also adopted several other plans which have proved most excellent. They are as follows:

Night Calls: The following card was sent to all our druggists:

After July 1s!, 1893, the lowest charge that will be made for NIGHT CALLS will be twenty-five cents.

This action is concurred in by the entire membership of the Louisuille Botanical Club, which represents all the druggists of Louisville.

With this card the following explanation was sent:

NOTE.—The object of this card is to do away with unnecessary and unprofitable night-work; it will educate the public to the fact that a druggist must not be called except in emergencies. In case of charity and distress, the humane spirit of our profession has the right to assert itself regardless of any restrictions.

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This is to be used when asked to price a presscription, with the possibility of its being taken elsewhere, and when giving copies.

Always put an X under the price-mark, thus:

-which will indicate at a glance that it is the Botanical or general trade mark.

The object of this is to do away with the practice of "shopping" with prescriptions. It is a very simple method and is thoroughly appreciated by our members. By its use we are saved both embarrassment and money. Its effect on the public is good, as it increases their respect for us and our profession.

Discount to Physicians of 20 per cent: This was adopted by the club to prevent any possible confusion or misunderstanding between our members. It applies only to regular practicing physicians and dentists, and only on the sale of patent or proprieta. preparations.

Dead Stock: A list of unsalable patent or proprietary preparations is sent to our secretary, which he fills for the convenience of any member who may have a call for an old preparation. The idea is good and practical, and every druggist avails himself of it.

The most important factor in the success of our organization is committee work, bo'h standing and special. The president annually appoints ten standing committees. The utmost care is observed in selecting members who are qualified, and who will give this work the proper attention. Our object in having so many committees is to distribute the work, as well as to overcome the possibility of a few men controlling the organization, as is the case in most societies.

The following are our committees and their

respective duties:

Grievance Committee—To whom all reported violations of schedule prices on patent or proprietary preparations and mineral waters are referred. They investigate at once, without using the name of the complainant, and report the result. It has been the experience of this committee that 95 per cent of the complaints are due to falsehoods, or misrepresentations of customers, and the other 5 per cent in youg clerks or errors in marking.

Conference Committee—Whose duty is to investigate all complaints from retailers, of jobbing houses selling to consumers. Their work is done in a manner similar to that of the

grievance committee.

Advisory Committee—Who adjust all differences that arises between the dry goods houses selling toilet articles, etc., and the Botanical Club.

The remaining committees—Finance, Ways and Means, Membership, Legislative, Social, Scientific, and Commercial Interests—indicate by their respective titles the duties of each. During the summer months we usually appoint a special committee to visit every druggist in the city, to discuss any important matters that may arise at that time, and to collect the dues in arrears. The idea is, in fact, to let them see they are not forgotten, and the effect is good.

Three or four times a year we have what we call a social session, at which we serve punch, sandwiches and cigars. Everything is informal, and we have found the social gatherings very enjoyable. They bring the members together and give them opportunities of knoweach other, as well as discussing many matters of interest to all druggists. They have been the means, to a great extent, of establishing that feeling of confidence and good-will which exists among the members of our club, and which is absolutely necessary to the success of any organization.

Our cause has been matersally assisted and strengthened by the hearty cooperation of the local jobbers. They are members, attend our meetings, and aid us with their valuable suggestions. They further agreed to place on the "cut-off list" any druggist in the city who does not live up to his obligations to the club. They fully appreciate the value of that trade

which yields a fair, legitimate profit on sales, and puts the seller in position to meet his obligations at the end of each month. In return for the assistance rendered us by the jobbers, we endeavor to confine our purchases to this market.

We are extremely proud of our club and the good it has accomplished in this short time. We have written this sketch by request, hoping it may prove an incentive to other cities and towns to fall into line. If it should bear fruit, and be the means of establishing even a single club, then, indeed, would we

feel we had not labored in vain.

But remember these few points in organizing and developing your society: First, adopt a fixed policy (as was done by our club). Give every druggist the credit of being a man of honour, with a desire to do right. If he does not at once conform to the rules of your club, be patient and reason every point with him (the advantage being all on your side). Show him in a plain, forcible manner that it is detrimental to his own interest, as well as to his neighbor's, to cut prices. If you do not win him to your way of thinking the first time, go again and again, and you will find that right will win in the end. Do not be influenced by mere heresay against your brother druggist, but deal solely in facts. Do nothing in your club without first giving every member an opportunity of expressing himself on the subject. Never be arbitrary in your rulings or dictatorial in your manner. If these suggestions are acted upon, you will be surprised to see how soon good results will crown your endeavors, and you will shine as does our botanical club—a brilliant example of what can be accomplished by earnest effort and faithful work in a good cause.

If anyone wishes further information, we shall be glad to act promptly on the proper request, addressed to Addison Dimmitt, presi-

dent of Louisville Botanical Club.

TERPENELESS VOLATILE OILS.

N. Y. Alumni Journal.

BY PROF. VIRGIL COBLENTZ, NEW YORK CITY.

The older method of the classification of the volatile oils into those containing oxygen and those free from this has been dropped, since many of those oils which were formerly looked upon as being free from oxygen are now found to contain it, in the residual portions, their presence having been overlooked by the early investigators, since in some instances they exist in only very small amounts.

As far back as 1840, Volckel and Schweitzer, in examining the oil of caraway, separated a portion which possessed the characteristic odor from the relative inodorous constituent. Later

Volcker demonstrated that his odorous constituent contained oxygen, and named it Later investigators have verified this work and found that the oil contains from 45 to 65 per cent of this carvol (odorous constituent), the balance consisting of an inodorous terpene-limonene, C, H, This work has been followed up by such investigators as Wallach, Semmler, Fluckiger, Geissler, and others, who have cleared up the matter concerning the nature and constituents of the larger number of the volatile oils. The majority of the volatile oils consists of a mixture of two or more bodies; one class of these we designate by the general name terpene, the other class constitute the oxygenated portion to which in the main the odor of oils is due. These terpenes, that is to say, hydrocarbons of the general formula C₁₀H₁₆ (fraction or multiple thereof,) include a large number of bodies; their difference in composition may be explained through their isomeric and polymeric forms. They are, as a class, comparatively inactive; on exposure to air they readily absorb oxygen, resinify and take on an unpleasant terebinthinate odor and taste, which is, of course, very destructive to the odor and flavor of the volatile oil of which it may be a constituent. This is particularly evident in the case of the oils of lemon and orange, where the value depends upon the delicacy of the odor and flavor. These terpenes possess a lower density than the oils from which they are obtained, take no part in the flavor of the oil, and are insoluble in dilute alcohol; hence the solubility of the oil depends largely on the comparative amount of terpene present.

As before stated, many volatile oils containbesides the terpenes, an oxygenated or odorous constituent, which is often deposited as a crystalline mass on exposure to cold, or is separated by fractional distillation. Bodies in this class were named by Berzelius stearoptens, by Naumann camphors. These stearoptens are characterized by high density, higher boiling point, ready solubility in weaker alcohol liquids. We find among them alcohols,

phenois, ketones, aldehydes, etc.

For example, the stearopten of the oils of caraway and dill is car ol, a ketone; of cinnamon, cinnamic aldehyde, of lemon, citrol, an aldehyde; of anise, anethol, a phenol derivative; of peppermint, menthol, an alcohol; of thyme, thymol, a phenol; coriander and angelica contain a mixture of compounds. It is evident that where the odor of an oil resides in this oxygenated portion, which is not subject to change or resinification and is also soluble in diluted alcohol, when separated it would afford a valuable substitute for the oil itself

These facts were first utilized and developed through the efforts of Henric's Haensel, of

Pirna, in 1876, when he demonstrated that carvol is the only valuable constituent in oil of caraway. The "concentrated" oil of caraway was soon followed by the "concentrated" oil of cloves, peppermint, lavender, bergamot, lemon, orange, and others. The true value of these discoveries was not recognized until Prof. Geissler, in 1881, and Prof. Fluckiger, in 1883, published the results of their investigations of the active constituents of the oils of lemon, orange and angelica. Geissler described the terpeneless oil of lemon, stating that it far exceeds the commercial oil in strength of odor and flavor, stability, solubility, and strength: being an oxygenated liquid, like all others of this class, of constant boiling point, composition, and specific gravity; the commercial oil of lemon having the specific gravity of 0.860, the terpene, citrene, 0.850, while the terpeneless oxygenated portion has the gravity of 0.900.

The insolubility of the volatile oils is often the source of annoyance and loss, since in the preparation of the aromatic extract the addition of oils renders the solutions turbid, with the separation of a portion of the oil, and renders subsequent clarifications necessary, which entails a loss of material and time. The presence of these terpenes gives rise to other difficulties, besides hindering the solubility, in connection with their use in essences, Although the oil employed confections, etc may be fresh and sweet, the articles fiavored will, on standing, gradually develop a terebinthinate odor and taste, due to the oxidation of the terpenes in the oil. Thus we see that the presence of these terpenes in many oils simply covers the true flavor, and is a constant source

of menace to their quality.

As will be seen from the list below, the strength of such a concentrated oil must vary, according to the comparative amount of terpenes contained in the crude oil; the smaller the amount of oxygenated constituent after the removal of the terpenes the more concentrated is the product. We find them varying from twice to thirty times the strength of the natural oil. The value of these products may be summed up as follows: great concentration, easy solubility, and freedom from the terebinthinate odor or flavor. These points adapt them specially in the manufacture of liquors, essences, perfumes, confections, etc.

The Keeping Qualities of Certain Samples of Spirit of Nitrous Ether.

Read at B. P. Conference, Oxford.

BY HENRY WILLIAM JONES, F.C.S.

The rapid deterioration of spirit of nitrous ether, under ordinary conditions of every-day use, is well known, and has been commented upon by a number of observers.

To test the keeping qualities under specially good conditions, I set aside a number of samples in January and February last year (1893). The stoppers of the bottles were luted down, tied over with leather, and placed in a cool cellar, where they remained undisturbed until they were finally examined.

The loss of ethyl nitrate was considerably less than anticipated, and is shown in a tabular form. Column I. gives the number of c. c. of nitric oxide yielded by 5 c. c. of the spirit when received, and column II. the yield of gas after keeping for the time specified.

Since testing the samples I find that similar, though not quite identical, results have been recorded in the last (1894) edition of Squire's "Companion to the British Pharmacopæia.

The editors of that volume say: "Dymond states that nitrite of ethyl in rectified spirit decomposes from there being so much water in it, and this is likely to account for loss of strength on keeping. Our experience scarcely agrees with this. When evaporation is prevented, we do not find the loss to exceed 6 per cent. (32 c.c. of gas from 5 c.c. reduced to 30 c.c.) in a month, and believe evaporation to be the chief cause of deterioration."

Now, however true it may be that the loss of ethyl nitrite is mainly due to evaporation, a distinct loss—in all probability due to the water present—is observable in all cases, and a very notable change is apparent in the only sample (No. 9) amongst those procured, which exceeds the limits of the specific gravity given by the British Pharmacopæia.

Table of Results.

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*The only sample met with below B.P. sp. gr.

Animal Extracts.

(Abstract.)

Read at B. P. Conference, Oxford.

BY C. E. STUART, B SC.

After some preliminary notes on the physiological hypothesis on which Brown-Sequard, Poehl, and others base the use of animal glandular secretions in medicine, the author pointed out that healthy animal tissues being aseptic, extracts which could be safely used, could be prepared if scrupulous attention were paid to cleanliness and antiseptic conditions. The knives and forceps used were to be sterilised by heat, glass and other vessels, as also the hands of the worker, by washing with 5 per cent. carbolic acid.

Thyroid Extract.—The glands, best cut personally from the freshly killed sheep, freed from cysts (of fatty, not purulent matter), and non-hypertropic, were cleaned from fat, etc., sliced thinly, bruised, and for every lobe 1 c.c. of glycerine and 1 c.c. of sterilised water added. After standing twenty-four hours the dull-red thick liquid was strained through fine calico. For hypodermic use water with 0.5 per cent. of carbolic acid was substituted for the plain water. A powder of good keeping qualities could be made by drying the expressed juice, mixed with sugar of milk, on glass plates.

As regarded the active principle of the thyroid gland, the author agreed with Dr 'Gourlay that there were present nucleo-albumen, but very little proteid, no mucin, proteose, nor peptone. At the same time, he doubted the possession of any peculiar virtue by the nucleo-albumen. In accordance with the suggestion of Dr. G. Murray, the author made an aqueous extract of 100 lobes previously digested for weeks in absolute alcohol; the extract, evaporated under reduced pressure at 30° C., was poured into 10 vols. of absolute alcohol, the precipated substance again extracted with water and reprecipitated. The final product

weighed o'792 gramme, and experiments upon its activity were being carried out by Dr. Murray.

Brain Extract.—The sliced and bruised brain of rabbits (weighing 7.3 to 11.7 grammes) was mixed with 1 c.c. of glycerine and 1 c.c. of 1/2-per-cent carbolic acid per gramme, and after twenty-four hours' digestion strained with strong pressure through linen. The pinkish-white emulsion (sp. gr. 1187) had been injected with good effect in neurasthenia, locomotor ataxy, and other nervous cases. contained a little dissolved proteid and suspended protagon, lecithin, cholestrin and cerebrin. Dr. Althaus (Lancet, December 2, 1933,) suggested that its action was due to its nature as a highly specialised pabulum of nervous matter, and to the decomposition of the lecithinand protagon by the alkali of the blood yielding choline and fatty acids.

Spinal-cord Extract.—The cord (average weight, 468 grammes), obtained by cutting away the vertebræ and removing the arachnoid, was treated as the brain extract. Dr. Althaus had termed the product "Myeline alpha."

Spleen Extract.—The position of the organ was described (behind and across the stomach), its size given as 1½ to 2½ inches long and ½ to 3% inch diameter, and average weight as 0.89 gramme, Each organ was rubbed with enough glycerine and ½-per-cent. carbolic (equal parts) to make 1 fl. dr. of extract, which had been used hypodermically (dose 10 minims) in leucocythemia, enlarged spleen, and Hodgkin's disease.

Suprarenal Extract.—The average weight of the suprarenal capsule was given as 25 gramme, and bruised in a mortar it had a yellowish-brown granular appearance. Prepared similarly to the preceding, the extract was used (dose 10 minims) in Addison's disease.

Pituitary-body Extract—The small pink mass at the base of the brain (average weight '75 gramme), free from mcmbrane, was treated as the brain and used in acromegaly.

Pancreas Extract.—The pancreas of the pig, carefully freed from fat, finely divided, and treated like brain extract, furnished a milky product.

Thymus Extract.—The gland from a young sheep or pig, treated as the brain, yielded a thin whitish extract, used in similar cases to the thyroid, but without much effect.

Kidney Extract.—The finely-chopped kidney, freed from excretive matter, was treated like the brain.

Bone-marrow Extract.—On the hypothesis that red blood-corpuscles are chiefly developed

in the red marrow of bones an extract was prepared from the cancellous portion of the bones of the head and femur of the calf, macerating the mass for a few days in 10 vols. of glycerine, and filtering through glass.

Orchitic Fluid.—Sheep's testicles, deprived of outer membranes, macerated twenty-four hours in glycerine and boric acid (3 c.c. and 6 c.c. of a '5 solutions to each gramme). The mixture was filtered through sterilised paper,

Note on Phosphorus Pills.

and finally sterilised. Chem. & Drug.

Read at B. P. Conference, Oxford.

BY R. H. PARKER, F.C.S.

Phosphorus pill-mass, prepared with a fatty or resinous basis, beside being troublesome to prepare, difficult to preserve, and in some cases impossible to digest, is often found inconvenient at the dispensing counter on account of its bulky character and its disposition to produce crumbly masses when combined with other ingredients. Pills freshly prepared with a solution of phosphorus in carbon bisulphide diffused through liquoricepowder are not open to these objections; it seemed, however, desirable to determine whether such pills are permanent, and contain the full amount of unoxidised phosphorus.

I will first describe in detail the exact methol adopted in preparing, for example, two dozen pills:—

Phosphorus, the prescribed quantity for 24 pills; carbon bisulphide, 30 minims; liquorice-root, in powder, 24 grains; glycerine, 4 minims; tragacanth gum, in powder. 2 grains; syrup, a sufficient quantity.

Dissolve the phosphorus in the bisulphide; pour the solution upon the liquorice powder in a pill-mortar; stir uniformly within the smallest possible space, by means of a spatula, until the solvent is nearly evaporated. No portion should be allowed to assume an appearance of dryness. As soon as the mixture becomes nearly solid, and while still moist with bisulphide, add a sufficient quantity of syrup to form a soft pill-mass, and incorporate quickly until homogeneous. Any other ingredients prescribed may now be added secundem artem, and the mass divided into twenty-four pills without undue exposure. No coating is necessary.

Not finding a recorded method for the determination of free phosphorus in pills, I decided to try extraction with carbon bisulphide, oxidation to phosphoric acid, and final titration with standardised uranium solution. This method gave very fair results. A solution of uranium acetate was prepared and

titrated against sodic phosphate; its value was found to be 1 c.c. = 0.002298 phosphorus.

Experiment I.—02 gramme phosphorus was oxidised with nitric acid in presence of a fragment of iodine, evaporated until nitrous fumes ceased to be evolved, diluted with water, slight excess of sodium bicarbonate added, then acidified with acetic acid, and made up to 229 c c. with water. Of this solution 40 c.c. = 151c.c. uranium solution—ie, 0.1986 phosphorus found.

Experiment II.—0.0472 gramme phosphorus was dissolved in carbon bisulphide, evaporated to dryness; the residue oxidised, and an acetic solution prepared as in Experiment I., diluted with water to 50 c.c. Of this solution 20 c c. = 8'1 uranium solution—ie, 0 0465 phosphorus found.

Experiment III.-0.4 gramme phosphorus in 2 c.c. carbon bisulphide poured on 6 grammes of liquorice-root powder, and made into roo pills in the manner described in the early part of this note. Ten of these pills were kneaded in a glass mortar with several successive quantities of carbon bisulphide, the mixed solutions evaporated to dryness, the residue oxidised, an acetic solution prepared as before, and made up to 50 c.c. with water. Of this solution 20 c,c. = 6.7 c c. uranium—i.e., 0.0385 phosphorus found. The remainder of these pills, examined in a similar manner at intervals of three months, showed practically no diminution of phosphorus. A sample of pills is on the table, prepared as already described, each containing 1-70 gr. of phosphorus, and without any kind of coating; they have been kept in an ordinary pill box, occasionally opened, and the pills handled since January, 1889-a period of nearly six years. They evidently contain the phosphorus exactly as when first made, for the slightest superficial scratch still produces phosphorescence, and a central section exhibits the same phenomenon over the entire surface. These pills rapidly disin grate even in cold water, and without the assistance of massa e.

The conclusions are obvious—that phosphorus pills may be easily prepared by this method without material loss or oxidation, that they are permanent, and that no coating is necessary for their preservation.—Chem. & Drug,

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What are the purposes of the National Formulary, and how can it best be made to serve these purposes

BY JOHN F. PATTON.

Read before the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association June 15, 1894.

The National Formulary is the natural development and legitimate outcome of the present evolution of the application of remedies to disease. In other words, it standardizes and and gives uniformity under authority to an important list of unofficial medicinal preparations generally prescribed throughout the country. It is said, all inventions take their rise from wants unsupplied; hence the proverb, "necessity is the mother of invention."

The want of a uniform standard for unofficial preparations was everywhere felt, and especially was this the case in our large cities, as witness the fact that its birthplace was in the centre of densest population. Reforms are only inaugurated when evils become unbearable. A multiplicy of new remedies, with no definite standard for their manufacture, was the evil which the National Formulary was designed to correct.

The recently revised and greatly enlarged edition of the United States Pharmacopæia. with its definite standard of remedies, forms but a limited portion of the resources of the medical profession in the treatment of the sick and this limit, unfortunately, has been greatly enhanced by a disposition on the part of physicians to experiment with every new preparation brought to their notice.

The loaded condition of the shelves of the average pharmacy, with compounds outlandish in name, secret in composition, and extravagant in price, many of which were but different brands of what was intended to be one and the same thing, became such a burden as to demand relief.

The initative to that end was taken by a committee representing the New York College of Pharmacy. the German Apothecaries' Union of New York City, and the King's County Pharmaceutical Association, of Brookiyn.

These committees collecting local and private formul, published them in book form. Their ready acceptance and general use proved the correctness of the delief as to the lines along

which the desired relief was to come.

'As this book," in the language of the preface to the National Formulary, "appeared at a time which happened to be particularly favorable for the realization of the object to be attained." it gained so much ground, even outside of the locality for which it was originally intended, that the joint committee, authorized by the societies which it represented, tendered the work to the American Pharmaceutical

Association as a nucleusfor the construction of a National Formulary. This was done at the annual meeting held in Pittsburg, in 1885.

The American Pharmaceutical Association having accepted the gift, a committee was appointed to prepare such a work, and as a first result this committee presented at the next annual meeting, held at Providence, R I., in 1886, a preliminary draft for a National Formulary.

It comprised whatever the committee had been able to gather, either from existing formularies, from its own labors, or from the special contributions of individuals or societies.

This draft showed more forcibly than could have been done in any other manner, how serious the existing evil was, and at the same time how difficult would be the task to bring into harmony the conflicting views and customs.

For the purpose of enabling the committee to accomplish this task with better expectation of success, it was enlarged by the addition of one member from every State Pharmaceutical Association in the United States and Canada.

The committee thus constituted, two of the thirty-five members coming from the Dominion, represented the best element in the domain of Pharmacy. Two years later, in 1888, the work was given to the public.

So much for a brief historical sketch of the

National Formulary.

Some reflections may now be indulged in, as to the causes making it necessary, and the means to be employed for its more general use by both physician andpharmacist.

My experience and observation in a limited way leads me to the conclusion that the average physician is unfamiliar with this work, and, to a certain extent also, that of the United States Pharmacopæia. This may account in a measure for his readiness to prescribe any new remedy offered, and his ready acceptance of the extravagant statements made in their praise we must attribute to human credulity. Alas! the pharmacists has proved himself only too willing to act as distributing agent and middlemen in dispensing medicinal compounds of someone else's manufacture. Is this owing to a lack of enterprise, or a lack of ability, or both?

Induced by the large profits to be secured, the unbounded activity on the part of the manufacturers, who aspire to instruct and aid physicians in their practice, is only equalled by the lavish praise and recommendation of formulas (someone's favorite prescription), to say nothing of the teeming pages of nostrum advertisements constantly found in the medical journals. The American Medical Society, at their last meeting, characterized in the severest terms the prostitution of the pages of their official journal to such base ends.

A physician's practice must be intricate and complicated to a degree. if he cannot find in the U.S. Pharmacopæia and National Formulary remedies to meet all his demands. The physician and pharmacist are working together in a worthy cause and must of a necessity be mutually helpful. If we fail to inspire our colaborers with confidence in our ability as pharmacists, it is because we have not measured up to our opportunities. The latest edition of all the text-books in the druggist's library, together with some of the excellent pharmaceutical journals now publised at so small a cost, not only furnish us with the weapons of proficiency, but create an impression on the mind of the physician only equalled by that of a wellappointed laboratory. Besides, if the physician accepts the aid of the manufacturer in his practice, he would not refuse the efforts of the local pharmacist in that direction, were they offered. Let us prove ourselves such competent pharmacists that there will be no question in the mind of any of our physicians as to our ability to prepare any remedy to meet any special case. We can best make our doctor patron acquainted with the merits of the National Formulary by placing in his hands a copy of the work, and would it not be a good stroke of business to do so? We may expect. in the near future, an issue of a revised and enlarged edition.

The present condition of the druggist is in many cases a struggle for existence, and the outlook for the future points to a survival of

the fittest.

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ENGLISH PHARMACEUTICAL NOTES.

(By our London Correspondent.)

Oxiord has this year been the scene of two important events. The British Pharmaceutical Conference held their annual meeting there, and since then the British Association has met at this ancient seat of learning. Conference meetings have a good deal of sameness about them. The same faces are there, the same class of papers, the same style of discussion.

It is rather an unfortunate fact that the exclusion of pharmaceutical politics, from what might otherwise be an annual Parliament of pharmacists, tends to produce a glorified, semiscientific debating society, with the same debaters and nearly identical subjects.

The papers, on the whole, however, were this year above the aver ge in interest and practical bearing. Doubtless many of them will appear in the pages of the MONTREAL PHARMACEUTICAL JOURNAL, so that little reference is needed here. The President, Mr. H. H. Martin, of the firm of Brady & Martin, of Newcastle on-Tyne, took a high tone for his address, and administered some just rebukes to the commercialism which is eating through the medical and pharmaceutical professions. Some of his remarks lose their force when it is remembered that Mr Martin himself is a member of a firm of wholesale druggists who possess specialties, such as Liquor Cerii Co., which are advertised to the medical profession. The official reception of the members of the Conference by the Master of Baliol College, the Mayor of Oxford and Sir Henry Acland, was warm and sincere, and the garden-party and excursion up the river were most successful.

The meeting of the British Association at the same city has been characterized by the philosophical address of the Marquis of Salisbury, in which he showed bow little we really know concerning the foundations of science, such as the relation of the elements, the nature of the atmospheric ether, etc. But his most trenchant utterances were really directed against the Darwinian theory of evolution by natural selection, and indicated very clearly the latest opinions of many scientists upon this deeply interesting problem. Not long ago scientific men depended upon the geologists and biologists to dispose of the belief of creative design, but the theory of natural selection has gone a little too far. If we are descended from the jelly-fish, it is proved, from the record of at least three thousand years, during which no variation in type has taken place, that many hundreds of millions of years must have elapsed. But geologists and mathematicians are agreed that no such time has taken place since the earth was redhot like the sun, and most of its constituents in the liquid or vaporous state. The conclusion of Lord Salisbury's address, in which he decidedly leans towards the principle of design, reminds one irresistibly of Lord Beaconsfield's reply, when questioned as to his belief in the evolution of men from angels or from monkeys. "As for me," said he, "I am on the side of the angels." Another important communication emanated from Lord Rayleigh and Professor Ramsay. Nitrogen obtained from the air differs from nitrogen obtained from other sources. This suggested that the former nitrogen was not pure, and, when exposed to the action of magnesium or to electric sparks, the gas has a density of nearly 20, and the spectrum has a single blue line, much more intense than nitrogen. It was not claimed to be a new element, and Professor Dewar appears inclined to regard it as a mixture of impurities, such as oxygen, carbonic acid. etc. Scientific opinion at the moment tends in favor of considering it an allotropic form of nitrogen.

I recently had the opportunity of chatting with Dr. Blackader, of Montreal, who is over here with a view of placing the opinions of Canadian medical men upon the subject of the new B. P. before the proper authorities. He said that there were not many radical alterations that they desired, the chief being the use of the metrical system of weights and measures. Most of the suggestions he had to make were already being considered by the Pharmacopæial Committee of the General Medical Council, such as the inclusion of certain new drugs, the use of American as well as European oil of peppermint, etc., and the omission of certain expensive drugs of doubtful utility. He had been attending the annual meeting of the British Medical Association at Bristol, and appeared pleased with the warmth of his reception.

Some new remedies were exhibited at Bristol, in the annual museum, which may interest Canadian pharmacists. Cascara jelly, attractive in appearance and pleasant in taste, is a new form of exhibiting an older remedy; Blaud's pill converted into a gelatine jujube, by means of massing with a glyco-gelatine basis, and then compressing or cutting into shape; tablets of perchloride of mercury, for antiseptic purposes, stamped with the word "Poison." The latest form of palatinoid is a tiny article containing aloin, extract of belladonna, strychnine and ipecacuana, called "lapatic." It is so small that a dozen could be placed on the smallest coin of the realm, whilst its outer covering is the same as the larger palatinoids — viz., two watch glass shapes of jujube basis, sealed face to face, with the medicament inside. "Cerebos" salt is the name given to a compound containing the mixed phosphates of bran, which, when added to ordinary flour, is stated to give it the properties of whole-meal flour. Compressed tablets of tea, which only require boiling water to produce a cup of the refreshing beverage. Kola-peptone biscuits is a novel combination, the peptone being produced from fibrin of meat by the action of papain, Malt extract with hops, malt extract with cascara and hypophosphites, were new compounds. Trichloracetic acid was recommended by one

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found dry at its source. Of coure, you will say, "Why do you not follow such a good example?" I wish I had the courage. As it is, I can but urge the vacuum of 186c as some excuse for the emptiness of the address I now present—compelled to do so partly by the force of fashion and the demands of the assistant general secretary, and, shall I add?)partly by the gratification of holding forth, with a little brief authority in my old academic home, endeared to me personally by so many happy memories, and hallowed in the minds of chemists by the traditions of such great achievements in the science we pursue.

I say traditions advisedly, for the chemical achievements spoken of were largely forgotten, or put on one side as guesses and half-truths. No chemist here will need reminding that I refer to the first School of scientific chemistry, the school founded two centuries and a half ago by Robert Boyle with his disciples Hooke and Mayow—a group whom I will venture to call "the Oxford school of chemists" And now that chemists are met together once more in Oxford it seemed to me not inappropriate for us to consider what this school of chemists accomplished, and wherein it failed, what led to the sudden growth and what to the decline of chemical investigation here, and what lessons for modern oxford may be read in the

history of that rise and fall

The intellectual awakening which followed the re-discovery of the ancient world of literature gave rise to the scientific interrogation of nature. In Italy first and then in France, England, and in Germany, the diffusion of classical learning broke down the aucient barriers of restraint, and developed a spirit of free inquiry. It was not so much that ignorance had to be dispelled, but that the right of search had to be established. Here and there during the Middle Ages some man of genius had arisen-learned beyond all his contemporaries, intrepid in the pursuit of truth—only to be crushed by a political and mental depot-The same of Roger Bacon arises at once in our thoughts, who from his Oxford cell sent forth that great appeal for experimental science that nearly converted a Pope of Rome and won three centuries for intellectual freedom. But his labor bore no fruit. I know no better index to the dominant sentiment of the time than the following words from a papal rescript reproving the members of an Italian university for scientific presumption:-"They must be content with the landmarks of science already fixed by their fathers, and have due fear of the curse pronounced against him who removeth his neigebor's landmark." Under such conditions no wonder philosophy was at a standstill. "The same knots were tied and untied; the same clouds were formed and dissipated." (Whewell, "Hist. of Ind. Sci.")

The cramped philosophy of the Middle Ages had in alchemy a fitting colleague—with its mysticism, its sordid ideals, its trickery, and its arrogance. The revival of learning was an emancipation of the mind, and in the new freedom the sciences of mechanics, physics, and chemistry arose. The first necessity for progress was enlightenment, the second was experiment; in the year that Francis Bacon died Robert Boyle was born.

The common pursuit of experimental inquiry and the need for constant criticism and discussion among its followers led to the foundation of scientific societies. Such societies, which have greatly influenced the progress of knowledge, sprang up in Florence and Padua, in Paris and Oxford-wherever, among bodies of learned men, some were found in sympathy with natural philosophy. Among the associations the Philosophical Society of Oxford had played no unimportant part, and, however much Oxford may have undervalued its work, for one thing all chemists are grateful, and Oxford herself may feel proud—that here, under her intuence, first grew up the idea that chemistry was no mere drudge of medicine or genii of the alchemist, but a science to be studied purely for its 1f.

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SECTION ON COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

This section was called to order at 4.00 p.m. Dr. Rogers, the Chairman of the Section, being absent, Mr. Geo. J. Seabury was nominated as temporary Chairman of this Section, and took the

The Chairman,—Gentlemen, it seems to me that in the absence of the President, and the scarcity of members present to discuss a subject of such extreme importance to every pharmacist in the United States, that, in my opinion, this meeting should be adjourned to the time of the Second Session that has been allotted to us, which I think is to-morrow night. I would regard it as a farce to go on with so few members or we could adjourn until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and make the question before us the first order of business, as this is a question in my judgment of more importance to the members of the Association than any scientific paper they could It is also a question in my judgment requiring most careful attention, not only by those who merely look at the commercial aspect o modern pharmacy, but in my judgment we a undergoing a revolution at the present time, and it is well for us to have a very large audience when this question is taken up. This section

formed first for one purpose—this commercial section, but by the process of evolution it has developed the discussion of various serious questions, which should not be discussed by a handful of members of the Association, but by as many men as it is possible to cram in this room, and it will be most interesting—the most interesting neeting of all the meetings of the Association, as I believe perhaps for the last time, we shall discuss a question of clear commercial ethics. As I said before, there is something away beyond that that we must consider, and for that reason I think that we should regard this question as one of sufficient importance to postpone its discussion until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Ebert.—Is there not enough work in the hands of the secretary that we could take up this afternoon, even with a small attendance? We are going to have another session to-morrow, and the more important question could be brought up then.

Mr. Sheppard.—I would like to say that a recommendation came to the Council this morning that if possible the work of the Association should be finished this morning and the time assigned for to-morrow morning's session, might be given to the session on legislation, which has a large amount of material to discuss—it being understood that there were no papers of any moment to be brought before this section, and as far as they were informed, nothing arranged for discussion. Of course it is for this section to decide—if the Council could not make that assignment until the business of this section was completed. If there was not business enough for another session tomorrow, after being in session for a short time, we could adjourn for five minutes and again come to order and adjourn, and have two session this afternoon, but of course if there are matters of importance which will take up all this afternoon the time to-morrow will have to be taken for the second session.

The Chairman—Of course, gentlemen, you must understand that in taking this chair I did so unfamiliar with any work that might be in the hands of the secretary. If the secretary has any matter outside of the general discussion, I do not think any member would object to its being brought up and read at the present time. At the same time, if you are going to crowd the time, I would suggest as a remedy that the Commercial Section take the time that has been allotted to it to-morrow night. To this there could be no objection, and it would only be a change in the order of procedure of the work of the convention.

Mr. Patch—If the chairman will permit. The official programme assigns to-morrow morning to this section; so you would not be in any way departing from our By-laws, and the arrangement as laid down.

The Chairman—According to the programme, there is a session of the Commercial Section to-morrow morning. The secretary could read any communication that he might have, outside of any question which may revolve around the question which we are to discuss, and then we could adjourn until to-morrow morning.

The Secretary—I have no communication, and have received no papers. I wrote to Dr. Rogers in regard to getting up a list of queries, and he said that at that time he was indisposed, and was going to the mountains for a while, and after he came back he would communicate with me. I have not heard anything from him since, and I have no papers whatever.

Mr. Sheppard: Since coming to this meeting I have received a telegram from the chairman of of this section of last year, Mr. Willard Torbert, of Dubuque, which reads as follows: "Ask the section to pass a resolution commending the passing of a resolution for tariff. Kind regards to all members. Willard H. Torbert." It will be taken for granted, of course, that any action on a question of this kind belongs to the section on Commercial Interests. I have not brought it up before the Association proper, but now I offer the following resolutions: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the A. P. A. that the action of the congress of the U.S. in legislating for free alcohol for use in the arts is to be commended. This resolution is to be acted upon, you will understand, upon the recommendation of Mr. Torbert.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, you have heard the resolutions. is there any debate on it.

Mr. Ryan—I would like to say before that question can be intelligently voted upon, we will have to hear from the department at Washington, and to know the regulations they are going to impose, and it may be already—I believe it is in the hands of the secretary, the intention of the secretary to impose such regulations, of course he can impose any regulations that he sees fit, and it may be that such regulations will cause a good deal more trouble and be more expensive to make the preparations in order to avail ourselves of the benefit of the act than it did before.

Mr. Main: In order to bring that matter before this body, I would second Mr. Sheppard's resolutions. I seems to me that it would be well if Mr. Sheppard would add that this body appoint a committee to look into this matter and act, possibly, with the Committee on legislation of the National Wholesale Drug Association towards securing a recognition—

Mr. Sheppard: I shall be glad to accept that amendment.

Mr. Main: Towards securing the adoption of such regulations as will be suitable.

Mr. Ryan: This is going to prove quite an important matter and should not be run over lightly.

Mr. Dohme: I had occasion together with my brother to visit Washington in relation to this Alcohol question a few days before leaving for Asheville, and we were received by the Commissioner. who was very anxious to get some imformation as to how to construe the law, as he had no idea how to arrange it, and no one else knows at the Department, nor have they any idea how they will be able to arrange any remission of the tax. He wanted to know because we are using alcohol in quite a quantity-what regulations could be adopted. But he could not get any information, nor could anyone in the department tell how it would be possible. This provision of the act was passed at the ninth hour, and the Department is left utterly in the dark, and would like some imformation. It is one of those questions that will never amount to anything. I don't think the tax will be remitted, but it would do no harm to reserve the stamps off the alcohol barrels, and finally make a claim for a rebate, but it is doubtful if

you ever could get anything. Mr. Ebert—I do hope that the retail druggists of this country through the A. P. A. will not mix up in this matter. Now do not do it; don't you ask Congress to remit any tax or do anything about it; don't put your hand on it; don't ask for any favor of that kind. You dont know what the outcome is going to be. Where are we going to be placed? The restriction may be of a character that we, as retail druggists, may never be able to take out a single gallon of spirits, while the manufacturers can take out all they want, and it is the death knell of pharmacy in this country. How are you going to make your tinctures? How are you going to compete? You will have to buy everything you want from the wholesale druggists. Don't ask for free alcohol; don't let us have any resolution in regard to it; don't ask for it; don't make any more whiskey rumsellers of the druggists than you can help. We asked for the tax to be taken off on the proprietary goods. Look at the records at the time when I protested against that stamp tax being taken off; at that time what did the managers say?—The prices will be reduced to you, gentlemen. Were the prices reduced? No, no! The moment the stamp tax was taken off, and we asked for a reduced price, they replied that they were going to use the money for purposes of advertising, and you will sell more goods for it. We are to-day in the hands of the manufacturers as to this question. As a retail druggist, I beg of you to think what you are doing. It is not necessary for you to do anything of this kind. Don't do it. I know what I am talking about!

Mr. Crisswell—I would like to make a suggestion that it might be well to think of with regard to this alcohol tax, and it is this, that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the secretary of the treasury construes the bill in such a manner that it will require a retail druggist to

manufacture his preparations in a bonded warehouse, and if that is done the retail druggist will be in a pretty bad fix, because the government will not be at the expense of putting up that bonded warehouse. and there are a great many places where they do not have bonded warehouses at the present time. Of course, the wholesalers and the manufacturers will have an advantage over the

retail druggists, who will suffer.

The Chairman-I would like to say that this is a very interesting and complicated question. The fact has already been presented to enquirers on this subject in such a way that the Treasury Department has been unable to give any solution to the question. In other words, they tried to do a good thing in their own way, and they made no provision whatever. It is flexible; it can be construed in half a dozen ways; and there are two sides to the question undoubtedly. There is in my mind; and yet at the same time, as far as the A. P. A. is concerned, I do not see where they would be. I think they would be justified in saying something in regard to this matter, and to bring out properly this matter before the section, without consuming too much time in debate. would suggest that some member of the present meeting move the appointment of a committee of three to draft resolutions. Whether it would be to sustain the position which the government has taken or the position which the manufacturing chemists have taken, the committee might bring before the next session some resolution embodying As it has been well their ideas on the subject. stated by Mr. Dohme, the Department is at sea. They know little or nothing about the matter or about the present rulings on the alcohol question. I do not care to make any further remarks, as I shall have something to say on the other question, yet at the same time, if we can have free alcohol in arts, where it will be benefical to the drug trade, and it can be so handled by the government, by prosecution or by fines, or by imprisonment or by a dozen different ways to compel men to be honest in the interpretation of the alcohol question, then I think it would be well. I think under the circumstances, if two or three of us, representing the three branches—manufacturing pharmacists, retail pharmacists, and perhaps manufacturing druggists-if they could form themselves into a committee of three and talk this matter over, and offer the resolutions at the meeting to-morrow, we might get something in the way of help on this alcohol question. I myself believe that there is very little for us to do until the government itself takes a stand in the matter.

Mr. Goode—Unfortunately, Mr. Sheppard's resolutions will do us no good, according to my opinion. How those of us who have been in the habit of attending these meetings, and listening to these transactions from year to year, and the feeling that we threw into these resolutions which were sent to the government asking for free al-

cohol, can imagine our disappointment A good meaning man-I believe it was Mr. Hoar, of Mass. -introduced this amendment, and he made it too far reaching. All we could ask for was free alcohol in the arts, and that is all that is covered by Mr. Shepherd's resolutions, but it is not the amendment offered by Mr. Hoar. It calls for free alcohol in the arts and in medicinal preparations, and it calls for so much we can do nothing with it; and it is the misfortune, I think, of Mr. Sheppard's resolutions that it does not apply to what we would propose to give thanks for. We cannot give thanks to a thing so tantalizing that we would like to take the benefit of, and we are afraid to say, I am afraid of passing such resolutions.

Mr. Sheppard—The resolution is, Resolved, that the action of the Congress of the U.S. in legislating for free alcohol in the arts should be commended, and a committee of three, of which E. R. Squibb shall be one, shall be appointed by the chair to secure such regulations for us for free alcohol in medicine, as shall be of benefit to the drug trade. Mr. Main states what many of us know to be the fact, that Dr. E. R. Squibb is greatly interested in this subject, and is a man greatly interested and thoroughly posted on the

alcohal question.

Mr. Goode—I really don't think it is possible to make any regulation which will allow us to use free alcohol in medicine. I don't see how it is possible.

Mr. Ebert-If you will just think for a moment

you will see how impossible it is.

Mr Mason-I beg to second the resolution

Mr. Whitney—We are asked by the resolution, as I understand it, to commend the action of congress, and we are told by the member of this Association who visited the Secretary who has charge of this matter, that he knows nothing about it, and no one in his department knows anything about it, and from his investigation at Washingt in, he thinks nothing will come of it. It seems to me that places us in a position very far from commending the action of Congress without further interpretation. I need however, merely to call attention to the remarks of Mr. Ebert, of Chicago. In his few words there is a whole volume of large size. The retail pharmacist is not able to attend to the lobby work-to visit Washington-and a large manufacturer is, as his interests are large. The first thing to be expected, and I warn you against it, and the first thing to be accomplished, will be free alcohol to manufacturers, and to retailers not a cent. They will never get a quart of alcohol free. The manufacturers, as I have suggested, will fill ever, department store with essence of peppermint made of alcohol, which costs them 40 cents a gallon, while every one of us poor dealers have to pay \$2.40. That's just what it is. Now, gentlemen, read between the lines. Mr. Ehert has given you the whole story. Now we are asked to commend action that cuts our throat. How many of you retail pharmacists will be able to go to Denver next year if that is put upon us, or anywhere else? We cannot stay in our homes; we will go to-

A member—The demnition bow-wows!

Mr. Whitney-That is what it is, we will go to the demnition bow-wows, and we will not have money enough left for a head-stone. We want to go slow in commending this action, which will rob us of what little we have left. Whatever we do we want to do it intelligently, and to know what we are doing. When we know what will be done I shall be most happy to render thanks, but until that time comes—no, not a word.

To be continued.

DERMOL, ANOTHER DERMIC.

By S. TORJESEN-BURDUJONI.

DERMOL is the name given by the author, in analogy with dermatol, to a preparation destined to serve in the treatment of skin disease: and obtained by treating a bismuth salt [bismuth oxide?] with chrysophanic acid. The resulting bismuth chrysophanate—- to which the author ascribes the formula Bi(C15 H₀O₅), Bi₂O₃—is described as an amorphous, yellow powder of neutral reaction and insoluble in the ordinary solvents. It dissolves in nitric acid with a saffron-yellow color, in sulphuric acid with a violet red color. It is principally applied in the form of ointments; more definite therapeutic data are yet wanting.-Merck's Bulletin.

ATKINS & ATKINS, Vancouver, B. C., are opening a branch drug store at Nanaimo, B C.

W. M. HARRISON, druggist, Neepawa, Man., has opened a branch at Arden, Man.

Bole, Wynne & Co., of Winnipeg, have taken over the drug business of George Thompson, at Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T. Wm Young is in charge.

ARTHUR J JOHNSTON, senior member of the firm of Johnston & Johnson, druggists, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was married Sept. 5th, to Miss Fanny Lamont, of Fredericton, N B.

THE many friends of H. Watters, druggist, of Ottawa, Ont., will learn with deep regret of the loss of his only son, twelve years old, who died Sept. 10th from lockjaw, resulting from a wound in the leg sustained while at play.

RUG BUSINESS for sale, rare opportunity for a young man. Address: A. B., MONTREAL PHARMACEUTICAL JOURNAL,

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

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In the heart of the ancient Laurentian range, the giants of the earliest days of the world's history, lies Radnor Forges, the property of Vessrs. Drummond, McCall & Co. A short time ago, when searching for water, a magnificent spring of Apollinaris Water was discovered. The water comes gushing up, sparkling, icy cold, and charged with the most valuable ingredients that a mineral water can possess. The expert analysis shows that "Radnor" is sure Apollinaris, with the exception that, whereas the old world water must needs have sodium added, our own water possesses it naturally. The presence of bromides adds immensely to its value, and in cases of vomiting, whether induced by sea-sickness, pregnancy, or sympathetic or stomachic causes, the new water has been found invaluable.

As a "child's bromide," the water must win its way. It is colorless and odorless, and, as a table water, perfect. The man who mixes "Radnor" with his wine or spirits need fear no demolishing of delicate flavors, nor evil

results therefrom.

Taken alone, or in combination with milk, etc., "Radnor," combining, as it does, all the important sulphates, chlorides and bi-carbonates in beautifully balanced proportions, will be found particularly useful in the sick room, especially as it proves so soothing and grateful to even the most sensitive stomach.

Already it has proved a welcome visitor in the sick room and hospital, as well as in the home and on the sea, and will certainly, ere long, prove its claim to the name, "Empress of Waters."

Alligation in Pharmaceutical Calculations. Its Usefulness and Limitations.

By T. D. REED, M.D., Prof. Mat. Med., Montreal College of Pharmacy.

(Read at the Forty-second Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association.)

The necessity for the information which this kind of calculation may furnish, arises from time to time in chemical and pharmaceutical work. The arithmetical principle is ancient, and its application in pharmacy is referred to in Ure's Dictionary half a century ago, some of its limitations being also pointed out. The introduction of standardized drugs has caused some attention to be given to the subject, and we find it cropping up in journal literature, and being introduced into examination papers.

The author of a Student's Manual makes this extraordinary claim, in reference to Alligation, in a preface dated 1892: "Its application to the uses of the pharmacist originated with the author, * * * it was first submitted to the pharmaceutical public on the *debut* of this work."

To establish priority here will be about as difficult as in the case of the use of any other

mathematical principle.

The possibilities in application of Alligation seem not to have been fully recognized in some quarters, for we find in an examination paper recently the following problem: "Required 90 oz. of Pulv. Scammon., that will assay 62.5 per cent. resin, by the admixture of powders assaying, respectively, 75 per cent., 70 per cent., 53 per cent; how much of each will be required?"

Now this question permits of three answers in whole ounces, thus: 18 oz., 75 per cent.; 27 oz., 70 per cent., 45 oz., 53 per cent.; 1 oz., 49 oz., 40 oz.; and 35 oz., 5 oz., 50 oz.,—and taking any quantity for any one strength, a series of fractional quantities is obtainable, so that the answers are unlimited. Alligation will give an answer in fractional quantities, and

that is all it will do.

In the Manual before referred to, the following "Example" is given: "How many grams each of powdered opium, assaying respectively 9, 10. 12, 16 and 18 per cent morphine, must be used to make a mixture of 100 grams, that

will contain 14 per cent. morphine?"

In this case, any even number given to the 9 per cent., from 42 downwards, will give a numerous series of whole numbers, so also any number from 54 downwards given to the 18 per cent., will meet the requirements, and thus a hundred answers may soon be produced without fractions; still the answer given in the book has all the quantities in milligrams, and not exact even then. Here are two illustrations of integral quantities: 42, 9 per cent.; 1, 10 per cent.; 2, 12 per cent.; 1, 16 per cent; 54, 18 per cent.—2, 40, 1, 28, 29.

Evidently the little word *must*, which I have italicized, is out of place in such a question.

Another mistake is the use of the principle to make mixtures of a new specific gravity from liquids of given specific gravities. Nearly all solutions of different gravities, when mixed, vary in volume, some considerably. Alcohol and water, it is well known, also manifest condensation, so that the principle is not applicable. This was noted by Ure long ago. Dilutions to a new percentage by weight, however, may be calculated, for instance, to make a liquor of 10 per cent. by weight, from one of 25 per cent. The conditions here are o, 10, 25, and all we have to do is to take 10 pounds, ounces, etc., of the strong, and dilute up to 25 with water.

To deal with more than two strengths, then, it can only be said that Alligation will furnish an answer, and this will suffice in many cases.

If there are conditions, such as whole ounces and other limitations, we must have recourse to algebra, of which, however, only an elementary knowledge will be sufficient. Here is an example communicated by the writer to the "Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal:" "How shall we made 4 gallons of English laudanum (opium 10 per cent.) with samples of opium of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 9 per cent, and $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. morphia strength respectively, using whole ounces of each, and as much as possible of the weakest?" For this we have to find quantities which give 48 oz. averaging 10 per cent. Alligation will not supply the figures required, We may assume the required quantities as a + b + c = 48, and applying the simple principles of algebra, we find 13 oz of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 8 oz of 9 per cent., and 27 oz. of $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., fulfil the conditions of the question.

In chemical analysis, the principle of Alligation is sometimes usefully applied, as, for instance, in a mixture of known weight, containing two compounds, with only three different elements e.g., potassium and sodium chloride, or potassium iodide and potassium chloride—the possible precipitates being one above and one below the given precipitate. This application is noted in the early editions

of Fresenius.

The powers and possibilities of numbers constitute an interesting and even fascinating study, but it must be remembered that fixed results can only flow from fixed conditions.

Black Currant Liqueur.

The Drogisten Zeitung gives the following for

black currant liquer:

Crush 20 pounds of black currants in a large glass or earthenware vessel (a clean, unsulphured cask will answer), and pour over them 10 quarts of 90° alcohol and let stand for not less than eight days. Press out well and add 10 quarts of water in which 10 pounds of sugar have been dissolved. If it is desired to add spices the latter should be put into the alcohol before digestion with the berries—National Druggist.

EXERCISES FOR STUDENTS.

No. 25.—A merchant has ½ lb. each of three samples of Pulv. Scammon, assaying respectively 65%, 73%, 78% resin, all put up in 1 ozpackages. He needs to supply 1 lb. P. Scam. P. B. How shall he do so without scales?

No. 26.—Three official liquids, heavier than water, in equal volume, make a mixture A 1'22; mixed in the proportions 3, 4 and 5 vols., A 1'213. Name these liquids. (No allowance for contraction.)

No 27.—A normal salt of silver, containing a diatomic radical, gives on analysis C 13 19%, H 1'1, O 26'37, Ag. 59'34. Find the acid, and name it.

ANSWERS.

No. 18.—(a) A sait of a base ending in yl, as nitrite of amyl; (b) ditto; (c a starch; (d) a cubic metre; (e) alkaloid of putrefaction.

No. 19.—14½ litres. Crith. N₂ 0= 1.97 gm.

44 × 98

 $\frac{80}{1.97} = 27.3$; increased for temp. 29; halved

for pressure $\frac{29}{2}$ 14½.

No. 20 --375 ga. 5
$$\frac{32}{100} \times 8.91 \times 7000$$

$$\frac{8.5 \times 6.25}{8.5 \times 6.25} = 375$$

No. 21.—1076 and 2152 lb. $\frac{98 \times 1680 \times 10}{85' \times 9} = 2150.$

No. 22.
$$-\frac{33}{\cancel{16}} + \frac{\cancel{1}}{\cancel{940}} + \frac{\cancel{16}}{\cancel{13}\cancel{5}} = \cancel{1}\cancel{7}\cancel{0}\cancel{4} \div.$$

No. 23.—Ba P₂ H₄ O₄, H₂ O + N₂ H₈ S O₄ = N₄ H₈ P₂ H₄ O₄ + Ba S O₄. 1502 grs Barii Hypoph., and 696 gr. Ammon. Sulphat.

No. 24.—Podophyllum Peltatum.

WEIGHT AND VOLUME.

As the weight of any volume of any gas at any temperature, is a multiple of hydrogen, and of liquids and solids, of water, the following may be useful in calculating, or checking calculations:

WEIGHT OF HYDROGEN AT NORM.
Grains Grammes

r Cubic inch weighs .02265 .00147
r Litre " .1382 .0896
r Imp. Gal. " 6.27 .4063
r Cubic foot " 39.14 2.5498

WATER AT 62° F. = 16.6° C.

I Cubic inch weighs 252.458 16.36
I Litre "154c6.01 997.941

1 Imp. Gal. " 70000. 4535-927 1 Cubic foot " 62.3 lb 28258.08

The table is used thus: What is the weight of a pint of ammonia gas at norm?

$$\frac{17}{2} \times \frac{6.27}{8} = 6\frac{2}{3}$$
 grains.

What is the weight of a cubic foot of Chlorine at 100° C. normal pressure, in grains?

$$39.14 \times 35.5 \times \frac{273}{373} = 1016.95$$

How much will 1 cubic inch of acid, nitrie.

How much will 1 cubic inch of acid, nitrie P.B. weigh, English norm?

252. 458 × 1.42 = 358 % grains.

Microscopy and Colleges of Pharmacy.

By Dr. H. M. WHELPLEY, PH.G.

(Read at the Forty-second Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association.)

QUERY No 15. What should be the minimum limit of knowledge in microscopy before being permitted to graduate?

A person who has been graduated in pharmacy from an American college is generally and very justly considered a competent party to conduct a retail drug store in any section of of the United States. He, or she, is looked upon as one possessing the maximum amount of professional knowledge that we have a right to expect of a person discharging the responsible duties of a pharmacist. The trend of the times is for us to seek among the graduates for the examples of higher pharmaceutical education and exceptional technical skill.

Those interested in the progressive colleges of pharmacy, managed by earnest educators and wide-awake business directors, will realize the proper purview of the work before them, and see that the students are taught all that is consistent with the demands and conditions of pharmacy as it exists to-day. The pertinent question is not how little instruction can we give our students and have them pass muster as "Ph. G.'s." Those who are ready to sponsor the education of colleges of pharmacy students must give a practical answer to the interrogative, "What is the limit of requirements to which we can extend our curriculum of study?"

With such an understanding of the intent and purpose of modern pharmaceutical education, the query, "What should be the minimum limit of knowledge in microscopy before being permitted to graduate?" might be resolved into the following: "How much information in microscopy should be made obligatory in a college of pharmacy to enable the graduate to utilize the microscope in his business?"

Before considering an answer to the above query, allow me to to say that by microscopy in this connection I understand a study of the instrument and a practical knowledge of its application in pharmacy. The value of the microscope to the pharmacist depends upon its use in studying drugs for the purpose of identification or determination of purity. To this must be added the microscopical examination of urine, sputum, and other work for physicians

In order to become proficient in the above subject, the student must be taught the principles of optics and shown their application to the microscope. This instruction can be followed by a study of the mechanism of the various styles of microscopes and a practical drill in the manipulation of the instrument.

Such instructions will prove of great value when the student desires to select a microscope from the many kinds on the market

The preliminary preparation of substance for examination should be so thoroughly taught that the student will, after graduation, experience no difficulty in deciding how to treat a substance for examination as soon as he determines its nature. As an example, he should learn why some objects are examined dry, others moistened with water, glycerin, oil, or some other mounting medium. The work of sectioning vegetable, animal and mineral specimens requires study and experience. The principles, at least, should be given the student. The use of stains is of sufficient importance to demand special instruction and numerous demonetrations. The recognition of the more common urinary sediments and a demonstration of the bacillus tuberculosis demand a place in the pharmacist's course in microscopy.

The study of vegetable histology should be carried on to such an extent that all tissues and the more characteristic of the common drugs are readily recognized by the student:

The teaching of microscopy in a college of pharmacy may be confined to laboratory instruction or divided between a series of lectures and a course in manual work. In either event, the students must receive didactic information. I prefer to separate the lectures and the laboratory drill.

The amount of time which a college of pharmacy student should devote to the subject of microscopy as a special branch, depends upon the extent to which he is drilled in the application of microscopy in the study of botany, chemistry and pharmacy, by those in charge of these respective departments. I find so little uniformity in the division of labor among the teachers in the various colleges of pharmacy, that I hesitate to affirm a rule for this work.

As a short and succinct response to the interrogation made by the Committee, I should say, "Require of every applicant for graduation a thorough knowledge of microscopical technology, and sufficient learning in the application of microscopy to pharmacy, that he may be able to test all medicines suitable for microscopical examination, inspect food stuffs, etc., for the public, and perform such microscopical work as the physician may request of him."

Anent this subject, I must refer to a detailed exposition of the home study of microscopy by pharmacists, which will be found in the paper entitled, "A Synopsis of a Course in Microscopy for Pharmacists," which I contributed to the 1890 meeting of this Association. The article appears on page 252 of Volume

XXXVIII. of the Annual Proceedings for

that year.

Unfortunately, the pharmaceutical profession is not supplied with a suitable text-book for students in microscopy, but no doubt the demands of the times will soon call forth literary efforts in this direction. As a guide for the student of microscopical technology, either at college or for home study, I can heartily recommend "Microscopical Methods," by Gage.

A Text-Book of Pharmacy.

We understand that Prof. Caspari, of the Baltimore College of Pharmacy, and one of the editors of the "National Dispensatory," who is also well known as a prominent scientific pharmacist, will shortly publish a work on pharmacy, which will be up to date, and suitable as a text-book for the student. We have no doubt, judging from the author's reputation, that it will be a thoroughly reliable and practical work.

Appendicitis-The Latest Fad.

Written by the Hon. Clark Bell, of New York, and read by him before the Annual Convention of Railway Surgeons, held at Galveston, Texas, April, 1894.

Have you got the new disorder?
If you haven't, 'tis in order
To succumb to it at once without delay.
It is called appendicitis,
Very different from gastritis,
Or the common trash diseases of the day.

It creates a happy frolic,
Something like the winter colic,
That has often jarred our inner organs some.
Only wrestles with the wealthy,
And the otherwise most healthy.
Having got it, then you're nigh to kingdom come.

Midway down in your intestine,
Its interstices infestin',
Is a little alley, black and dark as night,
Leading off to simply nowhere,
Catching all stray things that go there,
As a pocket, it is simply out of sight.

It is prone to stop and grapple
With the seed of grape or apple,
Or a soldier's button swallowed with your pie.
Having levied on these chattels,
Then begin internal battles,
That are apt to end in mansions in the sky.

Once located, never doubt it,
You would never be without it,
It's a fad among society that's gay;
Old heart failure and paresis
Have decamped, and gone to pieces,
And dyspepsia has fallen by the way.

Then stand back there, diabetes,
For here comes appendicitis,
With a brood of minor troubles on the wing;
So, vermiform, here's hoping
You'll withstand all drastic doping,
And earn the appellation, "Uncrowned King!"

Elixir of Iron Phosphate, Quinine and Strychnine.

C. T Heller, at the recent meeting of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, offered the following formula for this preparation:

Iron Phosphate, U.S. Quinine (Alkaloid)	P	256 64	gm.
Strychnine		1 7	4 "
Alcohol,	of each	•	fl 02
Syrup,	or cach,	2	II. Užs
Aromatic Elixir en	iough for	r6	"

Dissolve the iron phosphate in the water, the quinine and strychnine in the alcohol; mix the two solutions, shake, add the syrup, and lastly the aromatic elixir; set aside a few hours, and filter, if necessary.

On adding the iron solution to the solution of the alkaloids, a thick, curdy precipitate occurs. This should not occasion alarm; if the elixir be set aside, it will clear up in an hour or so.

This preparation is mixable with water, keeps well, and is easily made.

Low Grade Seidlitz Powders.

The *Pharmaceutical Era* has instituted an examination of the seidlitz powders sold by New York department and cut rate drug stores. Most of the powders examined were under weight, and contained much more than the proper proportion of sodium bicarbonate, and in some the Rochelle salts was entirely replaced by the latter.

Mr. Jn.. Tremble, the well-known Montreal west-end druggist, was recently married in Toronto to Miss Edith Beattie, of that city. They have gone to Niagara Falls on their wedding tour. The JOURNAL joins their friends in wishing them happiness.

MR. ARTHUR DECARY is another of our young druggists who concluded that it is not well for man to be alone, and accordingly, a short time since, was married to Miss Senecal, daughter of Mr. Senecal, city valuator. The JOURNAL extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Decary.

PROFESSOR JOSIAH PARSONS COOKE, of Harvard University, well known as a writer on chemical subjects, died on September 6th. His work, "The New Chemistry," is the book by which he was best known to the general public, and was one of the most popular volumes of the International Science series.

URINARY ANALYSIS.

Read at a meeting of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

By WM. B. PARKER.

I have no new tests to offer; I have simply attempted to give the tests that I have tried and found worthy, in as clear, concise, and comprehensible a form as possible, with the prime object to enable those 'druggists who do not possess such valuable books as Tyson, Whipple, Nuys, etc., if called upon, to do any work that may be required of them in this line.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS.

Quantity Voided.—I will first state the physical condition of urine. The normal quantity of urine voided is 1200-1500 Cc [40-50 fl. oz.]: there is an increased amount passed in diabetes, and a diminished volume in Bright's disease.

Specific Gravity.—Normal average specific gravity of urine is about 1020, though the limits of normal urine extend from 1015 to 1028: and it does not necessarily follow that it is abnormal if it transcends even either of these bounds.

Reaction.—Normal urine,—that is a mixture of that which has been passed during the entire day,—is always acid; but after standing for some time, it becomes alkaline, and that passed after meals, during digestion, is also alkaline.

ALBUMIN,

After having noticed the physical conditions, the first step is to test for albumin. I will give only four of the most important tests.

Heat Test.—Fill a test tube one-third full of urine acidulated with acetic acid, and heat to boiling. If any precipitate is formed, it is due either to albumin or to earthly phosphates; if to the latter, it will be dissipated by the addition of 10 to 15 drops of nitric acid, and if to albumin, it will remain when thus treated.

Heller's Method.—Put a convenient amount of nitric acid into a test tube. From a pipette allow the urine to trickle down the side of the test tube, slowly and carefully, so as not to mix with the acid. At the point of contact, a white zone is formed, if albumen is present, of varying thickness, according to the amount the urine contains. Care should be taken to distinguish the albuminous zone from a similar one formed with the mixed urates The two may be distinguished in this manner: The zone begins to appear with the urates not so much at the point of contact, but above it; the upper surface of the zone is not so manner as Fehling's.

clearly defined as it is in the case of albumen, but is mixed and diffused in the urine.

Double Iodide of Mercury and Polassium Reagent.—This has the following composition:

Potassium iodide......3.22 gms. Mercury bichloride1.35

Distilled water.....enoughto make 100Cc.

For use acidulate the urine and then add the reagent. Five Cc. precipitate 5 Mg. of albumin.

Picric Acid Test.—This is simply a saturated aqueous solution of picric acid. Place some of this in a test tube, and allow the urine to fall drop by drop upon it. As it passes through the solution, it will be followed by a beautiful opaque white cloud. This test, though very striking, is not a very delicate one.

SUGAR.

Trommer's Test.—Place 4 or 5 Cc. of the urine in a test tube; add a drop ot two of a 1.30 cupric snlphate solution and then 4 or 5 Cc. of potassa solution. On mixing there is immediately precipitated beside the yellow precipitate of earthy phosphates a blue one of hydrated cupricoxide. Now if sngar be pressent, the precipitate will be redissolved upon agitation and a beautiful transparent blue liquid be formed; if there be no sugar, a greenish turpid yellow will be formed. Now boil, when a copious, yellow precipitate of hydrated cupric suboxide will be deposited, changing on standing, to the red oxide, of a reddish brown color. Should there be any albumin present, it must be removed before applying the sugar test.

Note.—Salol is said to behave like sugar.

Fehlings' Test consists of the two following solutions:

I—Cupric sulphate...... 34.64 gms.
Distilled water........... 200 "

-Neutral sodic-tartrate..... 1.73 "

Soda solution (sp. gr. 1.120) 500 "
No. 1 is added to No. 2 gradually; and to the product enough water is added to make 1 liter. To a small quantity of the finished solution, in a test tube, add about 4 times as much water. Boil for a few minutes. If it remain clear, add the urine, a drop at the time; and if there be sugar, a yellow precipitate will be formed after the first few drops have been added. Continue the dropping until an equal amount of urine has been added; if, then, there be no precipitate, there is no sugar present.

Pavey's Test consists of the following:

The solution is made and used in the same manner as Fehling's.

Bottger's Bismuth Test—Add to the urine in a test tube, an equal amount of potassa solution and a small quantity of bismuth subnitrate. Boil a few minutes, and if there is any sugar present, the metallic bismuth will be deposited on the sides and on the bottom of the tube as a black or a brownish precipitate. The reason for this is that sugar has the power of reducing the salts of bismuth.

Note.—Jung says that when rhubarb has been previously administered the urine gives the brown discoloration just mentioned.

Wender's Methylene-Blue Reagent.—Dilute 5-10 Cc of the urine tenfold; place 1 Cc of the dilution, 1 Cc of a 1,000 aqueous solution of methylene blue, and 3 Cc of 1-11 potassa solution into a test tube, and dilute with 2 Cc of distilled water; then heat over an open flame until it boils up several times. If sugar be present, a total discoloration of the fluid will occur, and if the color remains unchanged, the urine is not diabetic.

Mulder's Indigo-Carmine Test.—Take a small quantity of a 1: 1000 solution of indigo-carmine, and render it alkaline with sodium carbonate; boil with half its volume of the diabetic urine. The color will change in the following order: From blue to purple, red, yellow, and finally straw color. After cooling the colors are reversed, the original blue color being gradually returned to.

Boil ten drops of urine with 5 Cc of the reagent. A deep blue color shows at least ½ per cent. of sugar to be present.

Fermentation Test.—Place a piece of compressed yeast (Fleischmann's is the best) about the size of a walnut into a large test tube, and fill the tube with the urine. Through a perforated cork put a bent glass tube that reaches nearly to the bottom; cork tightly and place the other end of the bent tube into a glass. After twelve or fifteen hours, if sugar be present, fermentation will begin and force the urine through the tube into the glass.

Roberts' Fermentation Quantitative Test.—Fill two four ounce bottles with urine; into one put a piece of yeast about the size of a walnut, and stop with a nicked cork. In twenty-four hours take the specific gravity of both, after having removed the scum. The difference of specific gravity will be indication of the number of grains of sugar present in the fluid ounce of urine.

Safranine Test.—Boil 1 Cc of the urine with 2 Cc of potassa solution and 5 Cc of a 1 per

cent solution of safianine. If there is any sugar present, the solution will be decolorized. Should there at the same time be any albumen in the sample, it should be removed before the sugar test is applied.

Bishop's Mathematical Test.—x = number of ounces voided; y = specific gravity of the urine; 880 = primary number, which is the product of the normal number of ounces voided in a day by the normal specific gravity (as read on a urinometer).

Then $y = \frac{880}{r} + 10^{\circ}0 = \text{the number of grains}$

of sugar present to the cunce. This test is serviceable in diabetes, to determine the variations in the pathological condition of the urine.

BILE.

Rosin's Modification of Moleschott's Test.—2 or 3 Cc. of a 10 per cent solution of iodine tincture in alcohol are poured down the side of a test tube containing the urine, in a manner that the fluids will not mix. Hold the tube very much inclined. If there be any bile pigment present, in a few minutes a fine green ring will appear at the point of contact; if none is present, the reagent destroys the urochrom with the formation of a pale yellow or colorless ring.

E. Fleischl's Test.—The urine is mixed with a concentrated solution of sodium nitrate, and concentrated sulphuric acid is slowly and carefully added, so as not to mix. If bile be present, at the point of contact of the two fluids a green color will be formed, very gradually changing to blue, violet and yellow.

UREA,

Fowler's Test.—Mix urine, I part, with Labarraque's solution, I part, there will be considerable effervescence. Shake the jar containing the mixture occasionally for two hours. Take the specific gravity of the quiescent fluid, and find the specific gravity of the mixture of urine and Labarraque's solution before decomposition. (This is done by multiplying the specific gravity of the hypochlorite solution by 7, adding the specific gravity of the urine, and dividing by 8.) Substract the specific gravity of the quiescent mixture from this result, and multiply by 77; the product will be the percentage of urea.

URIC ACID.

Butt's Test consists of the following:

 First remove the phosphates from the urine by adding an excess of sodium carbonate and filtering; now carefully titrate with the test solution, one cubic centimeter of which will cause a white precipitate exactly equal to I milligramme of uric acid.

Hopkins' Test.—To 100 Cc. of the urine add 30 grammes of pure, finely powdered ammor-ium chloride; allow to stand two hours, collect the precipitate (ammonium urate) upon a filter, wash it with a saturated, aqueous solution of ammonium chloride, and dissolve it in a minimum quantity of distilled water. peat the operation of precipitating with saturated solution of ammonium chloride, and redissolving in water several times to purify it. Finally, dissolve in hot distilled water, and decompose the ammonium urate by boiling in excess of HCI. The solution (concentrated, if necessary) is set aside, and the uric acid allowed to separate out. The amount may be determined by any accustomed methodas evaporation over a water bath or weighing on a tarred filter, etc.

TIR ATES

Uric acid is bi-basic, forming two series of salts, neutral and acid, the former being much more soluble than the latter. The urates are soluble at the temperature of the body; but on reducing the temperature the acid salts are precipitated. If acid be added to the urine, the neutral salts are converted into the acid salts which are then precipitated.—Tyson.

PHOSPHATES.

There are two kinds of phosphates present in the urine—earthy and alkaline. The earthy may be precipitated by the addition of any alkali; and to precipitate all the alkaline phosphates, add about one-third as much magnesium mixture.* If the entire fluid, then, has a milky appearance the phosphates are uormal, and if denser they are increased, and if only slightly cloudy they are decreased.—Tyson.

CHLORIDES.

The addition of one drop of a 18 solution of silver nitrate to the urine, causes a precipitate of chlorides in white cheesy lumps, if the chlorides are normal; if present to the extent of less than 110 per cent, no such lumps will be formed, but the whole will become slightly cloudy; and if no cloudiness appears, then the chlorides are absent.—Tyson.

Tyson's Test calls for the use of the following solution:

Barium chloride	2 pa	ırts
Distilled water	15	"
Hydrochloric acid	ī pa	rt

The sulphates are thrown down by an addition of any of the barium salts. The best working formula is the above, and is applied in the following manner: Add about one third as much reagent as urine used. If the mixture assume an opaque, milky appearance the sulphates are normal; if it becomes thicker and more dense, the sulphates are increased; and if there is only a slight cloudiness, then the sulphates are diminished in quantity.

Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

The next preliminary examinations for candidates entering the study of pharmacy will be held in the Montreal College of Pharmacy, 595 Lagauchetiere Street, Montreal, and Laval University, Quebec, on Thursday, October 14th, 1894.

Candidates must give notice to the registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves at *least ten days* before the date fixed for

the examination.

A printed form of application must be obtained from the registrar, which must be duly signed by the applicant.

The council of the association having instructed the registrar to strictly enforce the ten days' notice rule, no application will be accepted after the 24th day of September, 1894.

These preliminary examinations are held on the first Thursday in the months of January, April, July and October in each year.

E. MUIR, Sec.-Registrar.

595 Lagauchetiere St., Montreal.

Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

The Semi-Annual examinations for Major and Minor Candidates will commence on Tuesday, October 23rd, 1894, at 9 oo a.m., and will be held in Laval University, Quebec. Candidates must file their applications, duly certified, with the registrar, on or before the 13th of October.

Printed regulations and form of application must be obtained from the registrar, and be

duly signed by the applicant.

Candidates who have failed more than once in their examinations will be required to pay the full examination fee.

E. MUIR, Registrar.

^{*} Magnesium mixture is made by dissolving three parts each of magnesium sulphate and ammonium chloride in twenty of water, adding five parts of ammonia water, letting stand for two days, and filtering.

TRADE NOTES.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the sixty-second annual meeting of the British Medical Association is that of Frederick Stearns & Co., of Detroit, Mich., which adjoins that of Thomas Christy & Co., who act as the firm's agents in this country. The centre-piece of the stand is a small tube containing a pale brown substance in tiny crystals, to which has been given the name of "Panjecorine." The substance consists of the alkaloids of Cod Liver Oil, and is the result of the labours of MM. Gautier and Morgues, two French chemists, who have spent a considerable amount of time in Cod Liver Oil research. The principal alkaloid in the oil is Morrhuine; next come Aselline. Up to the present it has not been found possible to separate the alkaloids, which are here found in combination. It is claimed that "Panjecorine" possesses two thousand times the strength of the ordinary Cod Liver Oil. Cod Liver Oil preparations are among the leading articles of Messrs. Stearns & Co.; and in the firm's "Wine of Cod Liver Oil," which is also shown, the question of producing an absolutely palatable article, containing 25 per cent. oil, as represented by its active medicinal constituents, has, it is said, been resolved -The Chemist and Druggist, Aug. 4th, 1894.

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yields, is easily made. You can guess which the proper one is.

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"We make the best fruit juices in the Soda-Water world. We want your trade again next year; that's why we make 'em so good.

"We will send all who use our goods as many signs as they want, free. Write for 'em."

Security Against Imposition.

This heading is suggested by, and is particularly applicable to, the new advertisement of the Antikamnia Chemical Company, which appears in this issue. Antikamnia, while not suffering anything like other standard preparations from substitution, has still found it in some few instances. To the end, therefore, that there may not be even the breath of suspicion against Antikamnia, as well as to give every doctor the fullest confidence, the company has gone to the expense of withdrawing all the old stock from the market and replacing it with new. In the new form the drug is identically the same, chemically and medicinally, as it always has been, but every tablet hears imprinted upon it a monogram. (See advertisement) Every package of Powder or Tublets is so wrapped and sealed and resealed as to render counterfeiting impossible. The entire profession should insist upon the safeguards provided, and there can be no question but that this action will be regarded with great favor by them.

The latest edition "Antikamnia and Codeine" tablets, can be obtained direct, or from your druggist. Each tablet contains 4¾ gr. Antikamnia and ¼ gr. Codeine.

The Estimation of Ortho Phosphoric Acid by Direct Titration.

E. Geissler observes that phosphoric acid may be directly titrated if phenolphthalein is used as indicator. Disodium phosphate, Na₂HPo₄, does not affect phenolphtalein (which has been observed), while trisodium and tripotassium phosphates produce the red coloration. I c. c. of normal alkali corresponds to 0.049 gm. of ortho-phosphoric H₂Po₄. The reaction is expressed by the equation:

 $H_2Po_4 + 2NaOH = Na_2HPo_4 + 2H_2O.$ -Pharm. Centralhalle, 1894, 11, p. 145.

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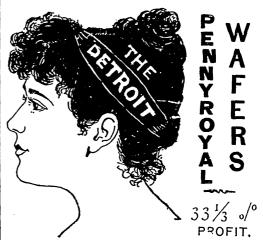
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It can be readily seen, that from the similarity of names, it was easy to deceive a purchaser, and substitute these for "Carter's Little Liver-Pills," and this he was doing.

The Court granted a perpetual injunction—with costs.

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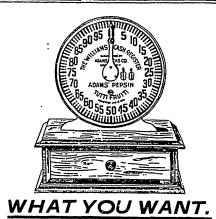
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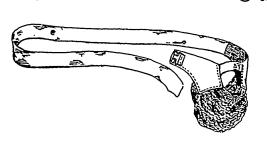
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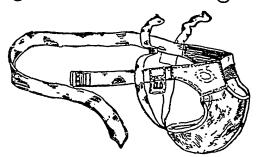
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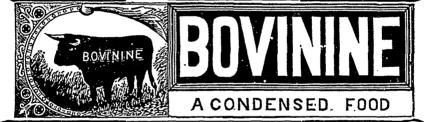
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