

of both is concentrated behind it, it will stand an exceedingly good chance of being placed upon the statute books.

The N. A. R. D. wisely restricts its membership to the proprietors of retail drug stores, because the organization was formed for the express purpose of looking after the interests of these, but among its most active organizers and members have always been found many of the most highly esteemed workers of the A. Ph. A., and the number who are members of both societies is increasing each year. This is as it should be, since the possession of a large membership in common can result only in bringing about greater unity of action, and in rendering more effective for good the reformatory efforts of both.

Those who have attended past N. A. R. D. conventions will not need to be told of what is said and done there; those who have not attended such meetings should go and see for themselves, and we trust that all A. Ph. A. members who are able to do so will attend the convention at Milwaukee.

THE JOURNAL also extends a cordial invitation to N. A. R. D. members to attend the A. Ph. A. meeting at Denver, August 19-24.

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ADVICE TO PHARMACISTS FROM A PHARMACIST.

AT the fifth annual "joint" meeting of the New York Branch A. Ph. A. and the Medical Society of the County of New York, at the New York Academy of Medicine, a number of interesting papers were read, as reported in the Journal A. Ph. A. for June and July.

Especially two of the papers were full of meat and spice as well, namely, "What the Physician Has to Say to the Pharmacist," by Dr. Hatcher, and "What the Pharmacist Has to Say to the Physician," by Mr. Diamond. The writer, who opened the discussion, presented still another phase of this subject, namely, "What a Pharmacist Has to Say to the Pharmacists," which was as follows: "*Don't be a jack-of-all-trades, but try and be a master of professional pharmacy!*"

As chairman of the Section of Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, the writer also used the same words in his annual address at Richmond in 1910. This is advice which pharmacists over the entire country should heed and follow and thereby help to uplift pharmacy to the rank of a profession, where it properly belongs.

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