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The report embraces 122 collections of nearly 1000 prescriptions each, and represents 57 cities and 28 states. It is most elaborate and full of valuable information. It is interesting to note in the summary that the 15 most frequently prescribed drugs per thousand prescriptions are the following:

1. Nux Vomica and Strychnine.....	67
2. Opium, Morphine and Codeine.....	64
3. Digestive Ferments and Pepsin.....	56
4. Quinine and Salts.....	40
5. Calomel	36
6. Sodium Bicarbonate.....	30
7. Phenyl Salicylate (Salol).....	29
8. Phenacetin	23
9. Bismuth Subnitrate.....	22
10. Cascara Sagrada.....	22
11. Potassium Iodide.....	19
12. Sodium Salicylate.....	19
13. Caffeine	17
14. Arsenic	16
15. Acetanilid	12.5

According to this summary, Morphine is less often prescribed than either Arsenic, Acetanilid or Caffeine. It is probable, however, that this showing is occasioned by a relatively less amount of the morphine administered being recorded in prescriptions.

THE MAN WILLING TO PAY.

But to the man who refuses to be a galley slave, who feels the hot blood surging through his veins, who has ambitions, who wants to grow and develop, mentally, morally and physically, who yearns for the things that money can't buy—friendship and love, and the laughter of children, who realizes that we are passing through this life but once, and should give and take all the happiness and pleasure we can—that he should live, fully and joyously, as we go along, even though it does cost a few dollars each year—to such a man, the man who is willing “to pay the price,” life has a meaning all its very own, a meaning which is Stygian darkness to the man whose God is money, money, money, whose thought is work, work, work, and whose life, in its final analysis, is a sickening, saddening and lonely failure, whether he be poor or whether he be rolling in the wealth of a Croesus.—*J. W. England.*