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PHARMACISTS OF ENGLAND ARE SEEKING PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

Criticus under unofficial observations in the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist* of September 11 states that since Sir William Glyn-Jones ceased to be the Society's Parliamentary Secretary in the House of Commons, Pharmacy has had no direct representative at Westminster. If the Parliamentary representation of Pharmacy was a necessity twelve years ago, it is equally so to-day, when the pharmacist's interests and privileges require careful safe-guarding. At Leicester, Mr. Neathercoat's address on this subject led to the Branch delegates passing an important resolution urging the Council to seek the coöperation of the R. P. U., P. A. T. A., and other pharmaceutical organizations in setting up a committee whose object would

be to ensure that when, in the future, matters concerning any section of pharmacy are before the House, there will be available someone who can present effectively the views of those whose interests are affected. It will, surely, not be a difficult matter to raise funds sufficient to meet all requirements. The pharmacist of to-day, realizing how severely he has been scourged by Government Departments during the past six years, should be only too willing to contribute a guinea or so to a cause whose object will be to prevent the imposition of further stripes and to mitigate the severity of the burdens under which he now labors. Mr. Neathercoat suggests that the proposed committee should aim at collecting £3000 within six months. In my view, £10,000 would be nearer the mark, and that sum, if the appeal is properly handled, ought to be easily forthcoming.