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THE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY.

The annual meeting of the Society for the History of Pharmacy will be held in Vienna during May.

PHARMACY IN ICELAND.

The practice of pharmacy in Iceland is confined to ten establishments, serving a total population of about 100,000, situated, two in Reykjavik, and one in each of the following places: Hafnarfjordur, Stykkisholmur, Isafjordur, Saudarkrok, Akureyri, Seydisfjordur, Vestmannaeyjar and Eyrarbakki. The pharmacies are under control of the health authorities, who appoint a qualified pharmacist to inspect the premises annually. Only those who have passed a pharmaceutical examination, held in the college at Copenhagen (there is no such establishment in Iceland), may be appointed to practice. The requirements for qualification as a pharmacist in Iceland are the same as those for Denmark. One of the ten pharmacists possesses a license which is transferable to any other person fulfilling the requirements as to qualification. The other licenses may only be used by the holders, and when vacant must be officially advertised and granted by the authorities. Importation of drugs is confined to pharmacists. The district physicians, numbering about forty, are allowed to keep small stocks of necessary medications.

ARGENTINE PHARMACY LAW CHANGES.

Argentine pharmacy and drug regulations are being formulated by the National Department of Hygiene and present indications are that they are intended to nationalize as far as possible the drug industry of the country by vesting in Argentine pharmacists all proprietary rights to formulas registered by the pharmacists. All products whose formulas are listed in recognized pharmacopœia are excluded from classification as medicinal specialties coming under protective clauses. Proprietary rights, in other words, are to be recognized only in such products as cannot be prepared by ordinary pharmacists. Many other provisions are reported as being subjects of contention for foreign manufacturers of drug and pharmaceutical products. No formal announcement has been made by the Argentine government.

NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE.

The annual New Zealand Pharmaceutical Conference will meet in March at Rotona—the center of the thermal region and the hub of Maori life. This section is very much like the Yellow Stone.

The Australian and New Zealand Formulary, 5th edition, has been published by the Australasian Pharmaceutical Conference on behalf of the pharmaceutical societies of Australia and New Zealand.