

analytical chemical method of titration and is also known in connection with the balance by his name. One of the pages carries a reproduction of "Schroeders Medico-Chemical Pharmacopœia;" another, that of an oil painting of a pharmacy of the 17th century. A letter from Baron von Liebig to Heinrich Emanuel Merck is timely; it was a son of the latter who discovered the papaverine in Liebig's Laboratory. These references could be continued throughout the pages of the Kalender of about forty pages, all of which are most interesting. In ordering our copy of the Kalender a number of extra copies were included for the convenience of our readers. It is, of course, understood that no advanced price is asked; including postage, this is 75 cents. Requests should be addressed to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore.

The Canadian Formulary, with which is bound *The Reference Companion*. Prepared by The Committee on Pharmaceutical Standards. A copy of the Formulary has been received too late for comment, which will be made in the next issue of the JOURNAL. We are indebted to the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal*.

Formulaire des Medicaments Nouveaux for 1933, 36th Edition, compiled by Dr. R. WEITZ, member of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Paris, and pharmacist at the Paris dispensary. The preface has been written by PROF. PAUL CARNOT of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris. Published by J. B. Baillière and Sons, 19 rue Hautefeuille, Paris, France. Price 36 francs, in paper binding.

The Formulary is the successor of the Formulaires Bocquillon Limousin. Prior editions of this Formulary have been reviewed in the JOURNAL. In the preparation of this book the officials of the French Codex have not been included. The preparations are described in monographs and more attention has been given to the therapeutics than in other publications of this kind. While of first importance to the French pharmacist, the Formulary is of value in all pharmacies where foreign prescriptions are filled. Both official and trade names are given of chemicals, description and their dosage. An index of sixty pages speaks for the number of items which have received consideration in this Formulary. The concluding pages of the book contain an alphabetical list of pharmaceutical specialties, together with the names of the manufacturers.

History of the German Apothecaries' Society 1820-1932, edited by BERTOLD KRISCHKE. Pages VII + 315. Published by the German Apothecaries' Society at Berlin. This interesting volume of history of the German Apothecaries' Society has been published in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the amalgamation of the northern and southern German societies. The text has been prepared from official records by the editor who has taken an active part in affairs of the Association for more than forty-five years. He has succeeded in giving in a condensed form a very complete report of German pharmaceutical matters, beginning with 1820. Conditions in general, and particularly of the drug business, are interestingly reported. The volume is well bound and printed and evidences not only a careful student but an acquaintance with the events that makes of this publication a valuable historical record.

The Egyptian government has issued its annual report, for the year 1932, of the Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau. It covers 170 pages and deals with all phases of the production of narcotics and narcotic traffic; the means applied in smuggling and a general account of the progress made in restricting narcotic addiction.

A memorial number of the Apothecaries' Society of Nuernberg, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the pharmaceutical college, has been prepared by pharmacist L. BRUNNER, and issued by the Society of Nuernberg and the Society for the History of Pharmacy, and illustrated by pharmacist Dr. Ferchl. It is an interesting historical volume full of information of the period covered by the publication.

DISCUSSION OF FOOD AND DRUG ACT REVISION.

Representatives of the Food and Drug Trade as well as officers of several associations of publishers, broadcasters and advertisers have been invited to meet with the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, R. G. Tugwell, April 27th to 29th to offer suggestions regarding a revision of the Food and Drugs Act.
