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Proceedings of the Local Branches

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COLUMBUS.

The September meeting of this Branch was held on Friday evening, September 25, at the Y. M. C. A. Building, with Pres. Geo. B. Topping in the chair. The records of the last meeting were read by Secretary Spease and were approved.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws submitted a report, and on motion the report was accepted and the Constitution and By-Laws adopted for the government of the

Branch. These provide an election of officers at an annual meeting in May, and dues of twenty-five cents yearly for each member.

Professor Kauffman reported for the Committee on A. Ph. A. building, that the Chamber of Commerce had formally offered a site for the building of the A. Ph. A. office headquarters and laboratories, said site to be a gift from the City of Columbus to the Association.

President Topping spoke of the great influence which the Branch could exert in bringing the members together socially, and suggested that its meetings should be devoted to the solution of problems of store-work, prescription difficulties, helpful suggestions for the preparations of the Pharmacopœia and N. F., and to addresses by persons eminent in the various fields of pharmaceutical work. He thought in this way that the meetings would be most profitable and would be looked forward to by all the members as most entertaining and instructive. He appointed as Committee on Program, Professor Dye and Messrs. Young and Marshall.

Mr. Spease spoke of the Year Book of the Association, called attention to the fact that the information therein contained was valuable, but it was of ancient date, and suggested that if the Year Book abstracts could be published in the Journal as they were made by the Editors, the information conveyed thereby, would be fresh and of the greatest value to all the members. Professor Kauffman spoke along the same lines.

Discussion was had upon the value of the work of the Public Health Federation, an association of all persons interested in legislation for the health of the community. It was described as being one representing about 35,000 members in Ohio, who would bring their united influence to bear on the Legislature in favor of or against legislation affecting public health measures. In this association the pharmacists, physicians, dentists and veterinarians were represented and it was thought that by their union of effort, many obnoxious measures might be successfully opposed and those really for the welfare of the public be urged to passage into law.

Mr. Funk suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the State Association and ask for the appointment of a joint committee to request of the Ohio State University, the establishment of a Botanical Garden at that institution, of which a special

feature should be the cultivation of medicinal plants.

Professor Kauffman thought the idea an excellent one, and that the Department of Botany would favor such establishment. The President appointed Messrs. Young and Lehmann as such committee.

Professor Kauffman spoke of the scarcity of potash deposits in this country, and said that effort should be made generally by pharmacists to have physicians prescribe salts of sodium in place of those of potassium; the former being equally useful as a remedial agent, and in many cases superior to the potassium salt.

Mr. Marshall spoke of the importance of every member taking an interest in the affairs of the Association. These affairs affected every pharmacist in the country and he instanced the signing of a recent contract with Lippincott & Co., for printing the National Formulary, a contract involving a large amount of the Association's money. This was one of the most important assets of the Association, and all members should be interested in the proper working-out of all the problems connected with it, its printing and distribution, in order that the true interests of the Association should be conserved.

The meetings of the Branch were fixed for the last Friday in each month except for the months of June, July and August.

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