

has been visited by many to prove the statements made by the trustees that it has paid expenses so far this season. It is now open to all who wish to make it a visit.

The property, as stated, cost \$120,000—it was bought for \$80,000. It is now in good repair and we can have it according to the original contract. We have fifteen applications, now, for admission. All of them are from old druggists who have spent a lifetime in their work, and are now “down and out.”

We have six other applications from old druggists who have money and can and will pay a good price, but want to spend their

days at the Home. If the N. A. R. D. and the American Pharmaceutical Association would take this up, appoint the trustees from their executive committees, the entire sum could be raised in a short time and in five years the place would be self-sustaining. At present there are no officers, so it will be only necessary to elect a board of managers. The full amount need not be paid down. Two dollars and a half per year (5 cigars) from each druggist in the U. S. will give us and sustain for us a Home that we will all be proud of.

Respectfully,
E. B. HEIMSTREET.

Book Reviews

THE BULLETIN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, June, 1914.
Published by the College. Edited by Theodore J. Bradley, Dean.

The very excellent *brochure* of the College has come to the A. E.'s table full of interesting matter in relation to the M. C. P. Its special items are the report of Treasurer Godding, which shows the College to have assets over all liabilities of \$238,227.94; the comment upon the Course in Commercial Pharmacy, conducted by Professor La Pierre; President Packard's address in full to the graduating class of this year, and the address of Joseph H. Cooney, a member of the class of this year on “Cut Prices.”

The entire *ensemble* of the Bulletin is most praiseworthy from cover to cover.

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Here is a well-ordered plan of instruction, which, if definitely adhered to, will result in immense advantage to the profession.

The committee are to be congratulated on their admirable work and they should receive the thanks of every well-wisher for pharmacy in the world, and it is earnestly to be hoped that no time will be lost in the adoption of this plan of instruction by every institution in the United States.

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