

sociation has 251 active members and 336 associate members. The next convention of this Association will be held in New York City during the week of October 7, 1918.

*State "Pure Drug" Laws* enacted since the passage of the National Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, with a reprint of said act as amended. 8vo., 732 pages. Compiled by the Proprietary Association of America and the National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

In compiling the laws affecting the drug business the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and the Proprietary Association of America perform a valuable service for the drug trade. The related laws of the Government, all States and U. S. Territories, as well as Cuban decrees and some municipal regulations are either printed in full or in extensive abstract. The compilation is useful for every druggist and more particularly for members of legislative committees. While the work is done for the benefit of the members of the participating associations, the service is by no means thus restricted and therefore the acknowledgment made at the beginning.

*Practical Pharmacy for Pharmacists and Physicians.*—A text-book for Students in Medicine and Pharmacy. Second Edition. By Birdsey L. Maltbie. Cloth, 6 by 9 inches, pages 400, \$3.00. Distributors, The Druggists' Circular, 100 William Street, New York, 1917.

The distributors say of this book that it represents the author's endeavor to supply a condensed treatise on pharmacy, something more useful than the "quiz" books and yet less voluminous than the standard works on Pharmacy.

The book is divided into five parts and these are devoted to Pharmaceutic Operations, Galenic Preparations, Chemicals and Their Preparations, Products of Plants and Incompatibilities. A number of convenient and useful tables are included. The book is well adapted for students who desire to review, preliminary to further and more thorough study. It is also useful as a reference book for physicians. The volume contains nearly 400 pages, is well printed and bound in buckram.

#### THE FAIRCHILD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD POSTPONED.

*To the Pharmacy Schools and Boards of Pharmacy:*

The notice of postponement of the Fairchild Scholarship Award is printed on page 555 in this issue of the JOURNAL. Chairman H. C. Christensen, 4149 Vincennes St., Chicago, Ill., desires that due notice be given of such postponement until the Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association in Chicago during the week of August 12, when the Committee, of which he is Chairman, and the Fairchild Scholarship Committee will come to a decision relative to the method of award and selection of the candidate.

In the meantime schools of pharmacy should prepare records of the qualifications of their leading students for the Fairchild Scholarship in line with Recommendation 5 of President R. A. Lyman's address, and which reads:

"Recommendation No. 5.—That it be the sense of the Conference that Mr. Fairchild could render the greatest service to pharmacy by offering the scholarship to a graduate pharmacy student, in order that he might pursue some research problem for one full school year, in the school of his choice; and further, that this scholarship be awarded on the basis of the applicant's scholastic training, his standing as an undergraduate pharmaceutical student and upon his fitness to do research."

The action of the joint bodies at Indianapolis is recorded in the minutes of this meeting on pp. 60-64, inclusive, of the January issue, 1918, JOURNAL A. PH. A. A careful study of these pages is suggested.

It would seem advisable that the schools decide on the eligible candidates for the Fairchild Scholarship. It is also advised that a record be kept of the preliminary education possessed by the prospective candidates, of their pharmaceutical training and education, and of their ability to do research work.

The suggestion has been made, although this has not, as far as we know, been definitely agreed upon, that each School of the Conference propose *one* candidate, and that the deans of the Schools furnish the Fairchild Scholarship Examination Committee with data which will form the basis of their decision.

Doubtless Chairman Christensen will notify all Schools of the Conference, as promptly as is possible, of the conclusions reached by the Committee, and make definite requests for information from them that is necessary for making the award. The plan does not contemplate any other examination.

Schools and Boards of Pharmacy should confer with Chairman H. C. Christensen, whose address is 4149 Vincennes St., Chicago, Ill.