

can be no university devoted to the welfare of the public which does not cooperate in all departments. We cannot build up pharmacy without medicine. I am a strong believer in the dignity of professional men, and believe in making pharmacy a profession and not a business. There is an effort to put ethics into business, through advertising clubs and things of that kind. Can we make business a profession? There are a hundred colleges of commerce, representing thousands of dollars, which are attempting to do this. If we are to distinguish between pharmacy as a business and pharmacy as a profession, we must adopt standards which, in the first place, give a sufficient amount of scientific training to cover the whole subject and to more than cover the subject. You must have the proper entrance condition, but I do not think you can afford to have anything less than a high school education. Letters are being sent to eighth-grade students by business colleges asking "Why study more? Go into business and make some money." Do not deny the completion of high school work to one who has attended high school for two or three years, because some day he will be sorry for it, and you will be partly responsible. In the third place, it is a dangerous thing to take on a boy for a new branch of his mental or technical development until he has accomplished something. If you take him out after two years of high school work, the moral effect is bad on the boy. Your responsibility is very great in taking a boy who has not yet finished his high school work. Dentistry is considering more than high school work. Law requires at least one year and sometimes two years of higher work, and unless you want a widened gap, pharmacy should be brought up. There are three things to be considered: what the goal is, what the steps are, and the period of time in which the work should be done.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art. III.

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be typewritten, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter. To maintain its activity and representation each branch should see that at least three of its meetings during the year are reported in the JOURNAL.

DETROIT.

The retiring secretary, Edward K. Field, of the Detroit Branch of American Pharmaceutical Association, reports that 24 members have been added through the cooperation of the Membership Committee of the Detroit Branch. The treasurer reported a balance of \$101.75. The officers for the ensuing year are: *President*, Charles H. Stocking, Secretary, Department of Pharmacy, University of Michigan; *Vice-President*, Crosby B. Washburn, Detroit, Mich.; *Secretary*, Grover C. Chostner, Instructor, Department of Pharmacy, Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Mich.; *Treasurer*, F. F. Ingram, Jr., Detroit, Mich.; *Chairman of Program Committee*, E. R. Crandall, Instructor, Department of Pharmacy, Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Mich.

CONFERENCE IN CLEVELAND OF THE OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES.

Chairman Ivor Griffith, of the Committee on Local Branches, will call a Conference of the officers of the Local Branches A. Ph. A., to convene in Cleveland. The purpose is to discuss programs for the ensuing year, matters of mutual interest, and the promotion of the work carried on by Local Branches.