

members, might serve to induce some of them to join the A. Ph. A. that otherwise might not be influenced to join by simply presenting the advantages of becoming a member in an abstract way.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS FOR UN-OFFICIAL DRUGS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

GEORGE M. BERINGER, CHAIRMAN.

The work of the Committee on Standards for Unofficial Drugs and Chemical Products during the past year has been more limited and less actual progress has been made than in the preceding years. In explanation of this statement, it is but fair to explain that the demands upon the time of a number of the members who are engaged upon the work of the revision of the United States Pharmacopœia precluded their giving the same amount of attention and time as heretofore given to the work of this Committee. Illness has compelled one of our most active members to temporarily discontinue his labors on the Committee, and death has invaded our ranks and has taken one of our active members. With the completion of the active constructive work on the Pharmacopœial Revision the members of this Committee can again divert their time from that labor to the necessities of this Committee, and it is hoped that in the near future more rapid progress in our work can be reported.

The expenses for the past year have been nominal. It is requested that an appropriation of the same amount as last year be made for the expenses of the Committee for the ensuing year. Attention of the Council is likewise directed to the necessity of filling the four vacancies occurring by expiration of the term of appointment, and likewise the vacancy on the Committee caused by the decease of Thomas P. Cook.

Since the Denver meeting, monographs covering the following topics have been presented and discussed in our correspondence:

Metaphosphoric Acid	Hens' Egg
Fresh Egg Albumen	Peptone
Baptisia	Pumice
Delphinium	Sambucus
Eucalyptus Gum	Strontium Carbonate
Mullein Flowers	Lime Juice
Blackberries	Trillium
Horse-nettle Berries	Fresh Egg Yolk
Agaric	Iron and Manganese Peptonate
Asclepias	Juniper Berries
Calcium Glycerophosphate	Mace
Dioscorea	Menyanthes
Extract of Beef	Oil of Orange Flowers
White Ash Bark	Oil of Bay
Raspberries	Passion Flower
Balsam Poplar Buds	Potassium Chloride
Iron Peptonate	Rennin
Juglans	Senecio
Cow's Milk	Fresh Apple Juice
Manganese Peptonate	Trifolium
Oil of Bitter Orange Peel	Verbena
Oil of Bergamot	

In the near future, a number of these will be tentatively adopted by votes of the Committee. It is recommended that after such adoption they be referred to the Council and upon the approval of that body that they be printed in THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

In addition to the above list of topics the following items have been accepted by referees and their reports are anticipated in the near future:

Antimony Oxide	Antimony Sulphide
Burgundy Pitch	Caramel
Chionanthus	Corydalis
Elecampane	Garlic
Helianthemum	Hydrangea
Mellilot Tops	Potassium Formate
Quinine Valerate	Sodium Formate
Strychnine Valerate	Yeast, Compressed
Galega	Nepeta
Orris	Pimpinella Root
Parsley Root	White Sandal Wood
Xanthoxylum Berries	Zedoary
Rumex	Thyme

It is further recommended that as monographs for these articles are reported upon and tentatively adopted by the Committee, after discussion, that they likewise be reported to the Council for approval and publication. The object of this recommendation is to avoid unnecessary delay in the completion of our work and in the publication of the National Formulary.

As it is contemplated to include in the National Formulary Revision a number of formulas and drugs dismissed in the U. S. P. Revision, it will likewise be necessary either for this Committee or the Committee on National Formulary to give some attention to the standards for these drugs before they are admitted into the revised National Formulary, and such approved monographs should be reported as part of the work of this Committee and printed in the JOURNAL

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DRUG REFORM.

L. E. SAYRE, CHAIRMAN.

It will be seen, from former reports of this committee, that its efforts have been directed mainly to the cause of standardization, which term, in its broadest application touches acutely not only pharmacists and physicians but all who assume any responsibility in the practice of making, and dispensing, of medicine. Your chairman was honored by an invitation to speak on the work of this committee at the last meeting of the Kansas Medical Association. He said to the members of this association, what will bear frequent repetition: "If there are