

ceutical investigation of crude drugs and for those interested in the use of these products in pharmaceutical technology, the volume is excellent. The numerous excellent illustrations of parts of vegetable drugs should be of special interest to many workers in pharmacy. Thus, there are eight for *Cannabis sativa*, eight for

*Papaver somniferum*, eleven for linseed, and six for *Claviceps purpurea*.

The editor states in the preface that the literature is practically complete to 1930; for 1931, use has been made of that of greatest value.—GLENN L. JENKINS.

## ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS.\*

### REPORT OF A. PH. A. COMMITTEE ON THE U. S. PHARMACOPEIA.

*Mr. President and Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association:*

Your committee is happy to report that during the past year no special problems have been submitted to our committee and that pharmacopœial matters during this time have progressed in a very satisfactory manner. There is ample evidence that the Committee of Revision is doing its work thoroughly and well, and that we can look forward to an excellent pharmacopœia at an early date—a pharmacopœia that will embody standards of the highest type, and methods of analysis that will reflect the most recent scientific investigations; a pharmacopœia that will stand in the vanguard of all of the pharmacopœias in the world.

Your Committee desires to commend each member of the Committee of Revision and the Committee as a whole, for the self-sacrificing devotion given to the task.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN F. KEBLER, *Chairman*      E. N. GATHERCOAL  
W. BRUCE PHILIP                      CHAS. J. CLAYTON.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURAL NOMENCLATURE.

*The Chairman and Members of the House of Delegates:*

Your committee desires to report that its chairman has recently been in touch with Secretary Kelsey of the American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature concerning the progress of revision of "Standardized Plant Names." He reports that Dr. Coville and himself are working hard at the new edition and that they hope the financial end will be arranged so it may be published in 1933 or at the 10-year period.

The work seems now to be standard in horticulture in this country and is accepted without question by most authorities.

We recommend an appropriation of \$25.00 be made by this Association toward financing the publication of the second edition of "Standardized Plant Names."

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BALLARD, E. N. GATHERCOAL, HEBER W. YOUNGKEN, *Chairman*.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BRANCHES.

In spite of the rather adverse economic conditions which seemed to have continued in all areas of our country the local branches of the parent organization are for the most part steadily growing in numbers and influence. As a rule we find that we have successful branches in places where we have enthusiastic members who are willing to do the work necessary in order that the programs may interest the busy practicing pharmacist. A study of the various programs offered in the local branches evidences the universality of the appeal of the A. Ph. A. which is neither bounded nor circumscribed by any one particular group in pharmacy. The committee desires to appeal to the members to support their local branches and where there is no local branch to lend their aid in establishing one if, in the opinion of our officers, conditions seem to warrant it.

Another development that should be felt greatly within the next decade is the increase in the number of student branches. In these branches the students are afforded the opportunity to receive some experience in conducting interesting meetings, which, in the opinion of your committee, should prove helpful to them when they become practicing pharmacists. Also it should serve to produce for us many potential workers in the cause of organized pharmacy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEONARD O'CONNELL, *Chairman*.

\* Toronto meeting; see pages 1084 and 1106.