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Commissioners of Pharmacy

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

FOR THE

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REPORT.

MACHIAS, MAINE, DEC. 26, 1912.

*To His Excellency, Frederick W. Plaisted, Governor of Maine,
and Honorable Council.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioners of Pharmacy have the honor of submitting for your consideration the following report for the year ending Dec. 1, 1912.

The annual meeting was held in Augusta, December 13 and 14, 1911 and organized as follows:

President, JAMES A. BROE.

Secretary, FRANK T CRANE.

Treasurer, E. LESTER COWAN.

Six meetings for examination of candidates have been held, five at the State House, Augusta, and one in Portland, as follows:

DECEMBER 13 AND 14, 1911, AT AUGUSTA.

Number examined for registration, 9.

Certificates granted as Registered Apothecaries to
David L. McCarty.....Lewiston
H. W. BowdoinKennebunk
John J. ScullyPortland

FEBRUARY 14 AND 15, 1912, AT AUGUSTA.

Number examined, 15.

Certificates granted as Registered Apothecaries to
William Osborne, Jr.....Bangor
Norman M. Call.....Richmond

Certificate granted as qualified assistant,
Victor H. Hinckley.....Jonesport

MARCH 28, 1912, AT PORTLAND.

Number examined, 2.

Certificate granted to Samuel F. Parlin, Machias, Registered
Apothecary.

APRIL 10 AND 11, 1912, AT AUGUSTA.

Number examined, 20.

Certificates granted as Registered Apothecaries,

Robert N. Miller	Caribou
Ernest LeProhon	Lewiston
Edmund M. Staples.....	North East Harbor
Elmer W. Parker	Portland
Ralph A. Lochhead	Rumford

AUGUST 14 AND 15, 1912, AT AUGUSTA.

Number examined, 15.

Certificates granted as Registered Apothecaries, .

Claude E. Packard.....	Auburn
Frank W. Hackett	Bowdoinham
Malcolm W. Gallagher	Presque Isle

OCTOBER 9, 1912, AT AUGUSTA.

Number examined, 14.

Certificates granted as Registered Apothecaries,

W. Herbert St. John.....	Millinocket
C. L. Thompson	Presque Isle
David A. Gillis	Lubec
Salvatore Belli	Portland
Thomas E. Boyd	Eastport

Nine certificates granted by Reciprocity.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Re-registration fees	\$626 00	
Examination fees	440 00	
Reciprocity	52 00	\$1,118 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1911.		
Dec. 13, J. F. Singleton, Treasurer.....	\$25 88	
1912.		
Feb. 14, J. F. Singleton, Treasurer.....	11 07	
July 11, J. F. Singleton, Treasurer.....	20 14	
July 17, J. F. Singleton, Treasurer.....	602 05	
Sept. 25, J. F. Singleton, Treasurer.....	171 50	
Nov. 18, J. F. Singleton, Treasurer.....	255 36	\$1,086 00
Dec. 1, Cash in hands of Commission.....		32 00
		<u>\$1,118 00</u>

Maine's standard is such that we are enabled to reciprocate with thirty-three states.

We have investigated such complaints as have been brought to our notice and have succeeded in bringing the parties within the intent of the law without prosecutions. There are however a few within our jurisdiction who still persist in defying the Statute and they will be brought into court at an early date.

We would respectfully call your attention to one part of the Pure Food and Drug Law. In doing this we do not intend to criticize or reflect in any way upon the integrity of the present Director, but we do feel that the section which allows one man to make decisions and when made become laws, should be changed.

While we do not claim that the present Director has or ever will abuse this privilege, we feel it is too much power to be given one person. We have the opportunity of resorting to the Referendum upon any and all acts of the Legislature, before they become laws, but a decision made by the Director of the Maine Experiment Station becomes a law without the Governor's signature.

We would suggest that the law be amended in such a way as to have a commission, representing the different business interests of this State, pass upon them before they are allowed to become effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BROE,
FRANK T. CRANE,
E. LESTER COWAN,

Commissioners of Pharmacy.