

EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Investigators in the various biological and medical sciences, as also the members of the medical profession at large, find it greatly to their convenience that researches in each department of knowledge should be published in a separate journal. Up to the present time pharmacologists and students of experimental therapeutics in this country have published their work in journals devoted to other experimental sciences, but the activity of investigators in these fields would now appear to justify the existence of a separate journal. It has been decided, therefore, to found a journal in which may be published the results of investigations in the closely related subjects of pharmacology and experimental therapeutics.

Without rigidly defining the scope of the new journal, it may be stated that its pages will be open not only to pharmacologists and workers in experimental therapeutics, but also to the representatives of any of the biological or medical sciences who may wish to offer papers that have a close relationship to pharmacological or therapeutical questions.

The editors have obtained the hearty coöperation and cordial support of their fellow-workers in this country and feel assured that they will be able to fill the pages of the journal with scientific papers of a high order. It is also a matter for congratulation that a number of distinguished European representatives of pharmacology and therapeutics have expressed a strong interest in the new journal and have given it their good will and support as collaborators.

It is believed that the journal will also receive the cordial support of members of the medical profession, as the time is at hand when every physician who has the best interests of his profession at heart feels that he must become more familiar with the methods and principles and, above all, with the actual objective results which are placed at his disposal by the sciences here represented. Paul Ehrlich, the eminent

investigator in the field of specific and experimental therapeutics, has recently said: "There can be no doubt that the three great fields of knowledge, pharmacology, toxicology and therapeutics, in their theoretical and practical aspects form the most important branches of medicine."

Whatever opinion may be held in regard to the relative importance of these, as compared with other branches of medical science, there can be no doubt that they offer great possibilities in the way of scientific discoveries which may lead to immediate or ultimate results of the highest practical importance.