

Report of the Secretary Treasurer 2016:

The CAHP has continued to find interesting historical topics to circulate to members over the past year. Despite this the number of members continues to drop as memberships are not renewed. We now have about 60 continuing members.

On the financial side we continue to operate in the black due to our low overhead costs and generous support from members. This has enabled us to purchase and circulate some interesting books.

The status of our organization in the newly reorganized CPhA is still unclear. For some years we have requested a mechanism to have a retired category for membership but with the current system that is not possible.

A short history of Pharmacy in Canada is being distilled from the web site will be posted along with the longer version. The main difference is that the short version does not have any complementary information on the health system and social changes that occurred at the same time.

Our major challenge at this time is to find a suitable arrangement for continuing the organization with my after administering the organization for over 20 years. New leadership and better use of information systems are needed. To this end we have begun discussions with CPhA and the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy.

Sincerely,

John Bachynsky, Secretary Treasurer