

pearing in the *Journal Suisse de Chemie et Pharmacie*. One of these having to do with the antiformin method of precipitating tubercle bacilli in the examination of sputum, was discussed by Messrs. Weinstein, Diner, and Roemer, all of whom had for some time been using modifications of the method described.

Prof. William Mansfield remarked in connection with a reference to the microscopy of honey, made by Prof. Arny, that the department of agriculture had issued some very interesting pamphlets about honey.

Secretary Hugh Craig reported briefly for the special committee on a plan for the certification of pharmacies. This committee held its third meeting October 22nd, and will meet with the committee of the Medical Society of the County of New York at an early date.

Prof. W. C. Anderson pointed out the salient features of the N. A. R. D. meeting at Milwaukee. He called particular attention to the indication of a desire on the part of that organization to work in close cooperation with the A. Ph. A. and to the firm stand taken against the unrestricted sale of narcotics. Several of the more important resolutions adopted at the convention were read by Prof. Anderson who likewise gave a synopsis of the work of the association in the legislative, telephone, and propagandic field.

Secretary Craig related some of the impressions left upon him by the Denver meeting of the A. Ph. A. The formation of a House of Delegates, the organization of a Section on Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary, and the inception of a national legislative conference, were to him the most important features of the meeting. It was his opinion that the House of Delegates would add to the complication already existing in the procedure of the annual meetings; that the invitation to delegates would bring about a multitude of resolutions now unthought of; and that the sessions of the House would attract members to the disadvantage of the regular Sectional meetings. Mr. Craig recounted several other interesting actions of the meeting, spoke of the gratifying financial condition of the association, and pointed out that the branch had six members in the new official family of the parent organization.

Otta Raubenheimer gave a general review of the Eighth International Congress of Ap-

plied Chemistry, and told somewhat in detail the proceedings of the Section on pharmaceutical chemistry. He pointed out that a well-known member of the A. Ph. A., Prof. J. P. Remington, had been chairman of the Section; that the vice-chairman, Prof. Virgil Coblenz, and the acting secretary himself, were members of the Branch; and that members of the Branch and parent organization constituted the large majority of those contributing papers.

Prof. Anderson called attention to the fact that druggists were liable to be prosecuted under the child labor law because of ignorance of the provisions of that statute. He said that inspectors were busy looking for infractions of the law; and that, not even in an emergency, could a druggist employ as a messenger, for instance, a child under the age of fourteen years at any time, or one under the age of sixteen before 8 o'clock in the morning or after 7 o'clock at night. Children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen could be employed in the day time if they had the proper certificate from the board of health and this was on file with the employer.

The Branch adjourned at 11:10 o'clock, to meet November 11th.

HUGH CRAIG, Secretary.

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER No. 1.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1912.

To the Members of the Council:

The following letters have been received by the Secretary of the Council:

C. Lewis Diehl: "Acknowledging your letter of 29th inst., I wish to express my profound appreciation of the honor, which has been extended to me by the vote of the American Pharmaceutical Association, directing you to convey to me its cordial greetings and wishes for my welfare. I thank you!"

Edward Kremers: "Your letter dated September 19th was duly received and should have been replied to sooner had it not been for the large amount of work incident to the opening of another academic year. I desire to express my appreciation of the action on the part of the Council. I note what you say with regard to the storage of the historical material belonging to the A. Ph. A., and

will await further communication from Secretary Beal."

Thomas F. Main: "I have your notification of my election as Honorary President of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Be kind enough to convey to the members of the Council my sincere thanks for this mark of their esteem, and assure them of my great appreciation of the honor conferred upon me. That our officers and members may continue to work together for the advancement of our beloved Association into ever widening fields of usefulness is my earnest hope."

Insurance Policies.—General Secretary J. H. Beal has turned over to Treasurer H. M. Whelpley, Fire Insurance Policy No. 42,240 in the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Co., covering \$500.00 insurance on type, books, etc., expiring, June 28, 1913. The premium is \$2.75. Also Fire Insurance Policy No. 1564 in the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., covering \$1500.00's insurance on books and printed matter, expiring October 18, 1914, the premium being \$15.00. Also Fire Insurance Policy No. 137 in the Aetna Insurance Co., covering \$1500.00 on books and printed matter expiring October 30, 1914, the premium being \$15.00.

These policies have been placed in the A. Ph. A. safe deposit box at the Title Guaranty Trust Co., St. Louis.

President J. G. Godding in his annual address at the Denver (1912) meeting (Journ. A. Ph. A. September, 1912) stated that:

"At the present time the Department of Pharmaceutical Formulas has published 100 recipes in the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Many are in local use. Heretofore, when needed they were not to be found without much searching and then with varying success as to reliable directions in compounding. It seems desirable that these formulas should be the forerunner of the American Pharmaceutical Association Recipe Book; the publishing of such a book would probably add prestige and revenue to this Association."

With reference to the recommendation, the Committee on President's address reported as follows:

The recommendations of the Committee was adopted by the General Session on August 21, 1912 and the question is now before the Council.

It will be recalled that a Committee on A. Ph. A. Recipe Book reported to the Council on May 8, 1911 (A. Ph. A. Bulletin 1911, 261) making recommendations on the

advisability of publication, scope and character, and plans and details of publication; and it was decided that these formulas should first be published in a department on pharmaceutical formulas in the new journal of the A. Ph. A. before publication in book form. This has been done.

What is the wish of the Council with reference to publishing the formulas in book form?

Motion No. 1: (Purchase of Pamphlet Cases).—Moved by J. W. England, seconded by J. H. Beal, that the General Secretary be authorized to purchase one hundred (100) Pamphlet Cases for the preservation of pamphlets and other documents now at the General Secretary's office. The appropriation has been approved by the Finance Committee.

Motion No. 2: (Election of Members).—You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

"The recommendation that the Association undertake the publication of the Book of Recipes, of a popular character, covering a wide range, is approved, and the Council is recommended by the Committee to take the necessary steps to carry this recommendation into effect, due care being exercised in the compilation of the recipes so that they may prove uniformly reliable."

No. 1. James Martin Barclay, Sgt. U. S. Army, Hosp. Corps, Camp Downes, Manila, P. I., rec. by W. B. Day and C. C. Young.

No. 2. Elden Barker Davis, Ebsensburg, Pa., rec. by Fred J. Blumenschen and A. F. Judd.

No. 3. M. E. Jaffa, Director, Bureau of Food and Drugs, State Board of Health, University of California, Berkeley, Cal., rec. by J. H. Beal and J. W. England.

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