

tion for about thirty years, at first alone and later with William C. Durkee under the firm name of Kelley & Durkee. For the last five years he had been connected with Brewer & Co., of Worcester.

He became an active member of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1872, and a life member since 1891, also a trustee and first vice president in 1882 and 1883. He was a member of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, the Boston Drug-gists Association and formerly a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He leaves two children, Elizabeth, wife of Raymond S. Fosgate, of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Dr. Jacob Sleeper Kelley, of Providence, R. I. Funeral services were held in Worcester, Monday, July 15, and the burial was at Franklin, N. H.

J. W. E.

Proceedings of the Local Branches

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—Resolution adopted at the Boston Convention, 1911.

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be *plainly* written, or type-written, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.



ST. LOUIS BRANCH.

The July outing of the St. Louis Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held July 17 at the Chain of Rocks, which is the source of the water supply to St. Louis. The members were provided with a special car through the courtesy of Prof. W. B. Montford, the chemist in charge of the department, and he personally conducted the sight-seeing trip, and with the assistance of Messrs. Kornfeldt and Robertson of the Bissell's Point Station, took the party over the entire system explaining the process of the water purification from a chemical point of view in detail. The outing was enjoyed both

from a pleasurable and educational standpoint. Among those who made up the trip were: Prof. Leo Suppan, A. C. Schulte, H. O. A. Huegel, Wm. K. Ilhardt, Chas. Gietner, Wm. Hickey, C. A. Buehler, Miss B. Cousens, Wm. Mackelden, P. L. Gain, A. J. Bretscher, Delta Coombs, W. A. Thomas, B. A. Burnett, Miss McCoussens, W. H. Lamont.

The August outing will be held August 10, to Shaw's Garden.

W. H. LAMONT, Sec'y.



NEW YORK BRANCH.

There was a meeting of the "Certification" Committee of the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association at the New York College of Pharmacy on Wednesday, July 24, Messrs. Bigelow, Diekman, Lascoff, Raubenheimer, Roemer and Weinstein (for Mr. Diamond) being present. The purpose of the meeting was to consider preliminarily a plan for certification of pharmacists. The committee will meet again in September to consider the matter further.

HUGH CRAIG, Sec'y.

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER No. 23.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18, 1912.

Members of the Council:

Motion No. 46 (Election of Applicants for Membership from Nos. 236-285 inclusive) has received a majority of affirmative votes.

Motion No. 47 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

No. 286. Dayton Burt Garrison, Jr., Connell, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and A. H. Dewey.

No. 287. William Arthur Clizer, 5023 Wall St., Spokane, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and A. H. Dewey.

No. 288. Barry Franklyn Murphy, Demert Drug and Chemical Co., Spokane, Wash., rec. by C. W. Johnson and A. H. Dewey.

No. 289. Fred Clayton Downs, Hayden, Col., rec. by F. W. Nitardy and S. L. Bresler.