

important places in business and other associations of Philadelphia—Director of the Bourse, Board of Trade, American Academy of Music, etc.

Milton A. Miller, Portland, Ore., has retired after eight years of service as collector of internal revenue. He was formerly a druggist of Lebanon, Ore. He is succeeded by Clyde Huntly, also a druggist and an ex-member of the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy.

Joseph F. Young, long and prominently identified with Maine pharmaceutical affairs, has been appointed federal assistant director of prohibition enforcement in Maine.

Edward D. Davy, author of the paper on "Determination of Sodium Benzoate in Oleomargarine," THIS JOURNAL, June number, p. 458, calls attention to an error therein; the solution of sodium hydroxide should be $\frac{N}{20}$ instead of $\frac{N}{10}$, as stated.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley advocated the adoption of the metric system in commerce, before a sub-committee of the Senate Manufactures Committee, October 28. Quite a number of business men, familiar with conditions in South America, also urged early general adoption of the system.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM O. BLANDING.

William Oliver Blanding, of Blanding & Blanding, Inc., Providence, R. I., a prominent figure in Rhode Island pharmaceutical circles, died October 31. Mr. Blanding was born in Providence, November 24, 1852, and received his earlier education in the public schools of that city, and thereafter in Brown University. He entered the business of his father to which he later succeeded; in 1897, the business was incorporated and he became treasurer of the corporation.

For many years Mr. Blanding was identified with the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy as treasurer. He was a member of many trade associations and fraternal organizations, and joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1894.

He is survived by four sons, William C. Blanding of Syracuse, N. Y., and Richard W.,

P. Howard and Allen C. Blanding, of Providence. His wife, who was Rosella Cornell, died in April 1917.

FRANK R. PARTRIDGE.

Frank Reuben Partridge, since 1895 a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, died October 21, aged 78 years. He was born in Augusta, Maine, and a life-long citizen of that city where, at an early age, he entered the drug store of C. F. Potter & Co., and later engaged in the drug business on his own account.

He was one of the first members of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association; when the Maine Pharmacy law was passed, he qualified by examination, receiving certificate No. 1. Mr. Partridge was appointed State Commissioner of Pharmacy in 1889 and continued in that position until 1898. Three daughters and one son survive the deceased.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

Clyde L. Eddy is a member of the Committee on Health Insurance A. Ph. A., which is composed of the following members: *Chairman* W. C. Anderson, Clyde L. Eddy, H. C. Christensen, W. J. Teeters and C. A. Mayo. (See October number, THIS JOURNAL, p. 783.)

BULLETIN XXIX.

Chicago, Ill., Aug 31, 1921.

To the Members of the Committee:

I am pleased to hand you herewith a financial statement of the Committee.

1920.	Receipts.	
July 20	Balance on hand.....	\$178.35
	20 Natl. Boards of Pharmacy..	25.00
	American Pharmaceutical Association.....	25.00

1921.		
Jan. 13	4 copies 2nd edition Syllabus	5.28
May 26	1 copy 2nd edition Syllabus	1.25
	Conference of Pharm. Faculties.....	25.00
Aug. 31	189 copies 3rd Syllabus.....	284.65
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1921.	Expenditures.	
Apr. 2	300 1 cent stamps.....	3.00
	11 500 clasp envelopes.....	11.00
May 2	Rubber stamp and pad....	1.80
	7 Stationery.....	26.00
	7 Multigraphing 1000 circulars.....	3.00
	10 500 1 cent stamps.....	5.00