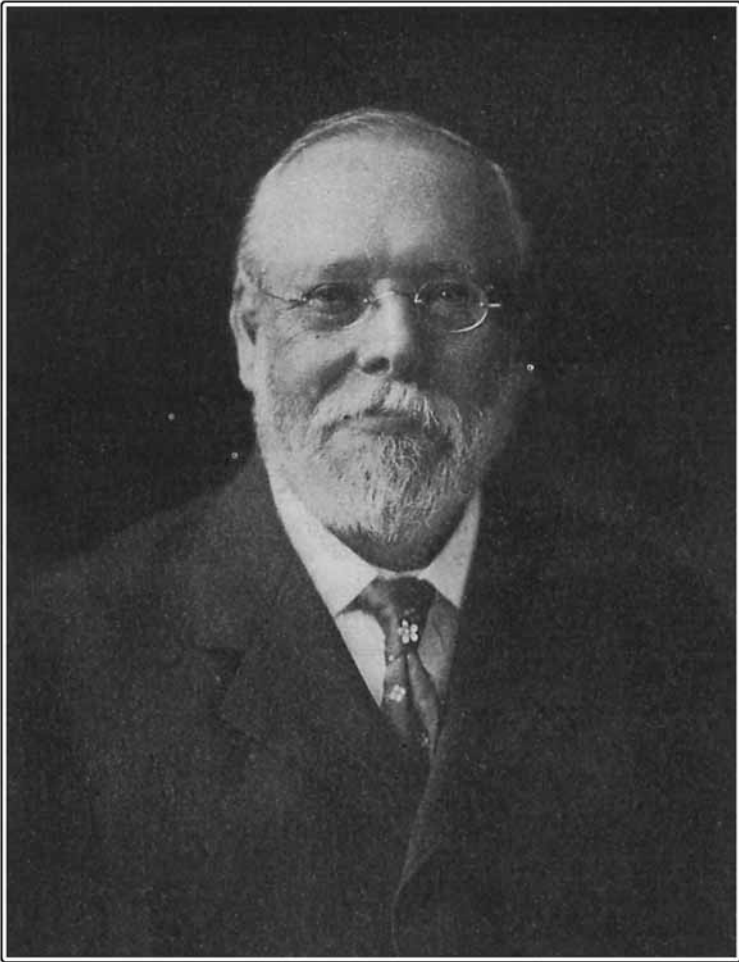


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THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—50 YEARS AGO.

The late C. Lewis Diehl was the presiding officer of the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION held in Boston in 1875. In his address the President gave consideration to "Jaborandi," a South American drug, which was then receiving considerable attention both in Europe and the United States. Digitalis was also discussed, and in connection therewith Professor Diehl pointed out the difficulties that obtain in determining the precise nature of the active constituents of this and other drugs. Salicylic acid and related products were among other subjects of the instructive address. It was at this meeting that the death of Daniel Hanbury was announced, which occurred shortly after the completion of "Pharmacographia."

Aside from the reason given at the beginning for this frontispiece, it is opportune because the revision of the National Formulary has practically been completed. Professor Diehl was Chairman of the Committee of Revision of the National Formulary published in 1896, and his services were continued up to the time of his death, March 25, 1917. He was also for a half century Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy. For reference to his work see "Index to PROCEEDINGS" 1851-1902, and annual indices of the JOUR. A. PH. A. For sketches of President Diehl see February JOUR. A. PH. A., 1916, p. 119, and Volume VI, 1917, pp. 424, 580 and 648. For the address referred to see PROCEEDINGS A. PH. A., 1875, pp. 737-751. The late Joseph P. Remington said of him, "he was one of the most devoted, earnest and faithful members of the profession of pharmacy in America."

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