

his election to the newly organized Board of Trustees of the Pharmacopœial Convention in 1900 is sufficient indication of his reputation in that Convention for integrity and excellent judgment.

That first Board of Trustees in 1900 had many problems to face as it established rules and precedence which have so fully justified themselves during the last two decades. But it was especially in the decades beginning in 1910 and again in 1920, when Secretary of the Board of Trustees, that the most signal service was rendered.

There was no flourish of trumpets, no loud shouting or boasting, but the affairs of the Board moved quietly and smoothly, the records were complete, and a system was established which proved satisfactory to all, even though much of the business was by correspondence and extended over a decade. I would not detract from the credit due other members of the Board, and in fact it was that perfect harmony and strong bond of common interest which existed between the members of the Board, especially the Chairman and the Secretary, which was responsible for the success of the administrations, but often the guiding hand of Dr. Whelpley could be seen in a crisis and certainly his judgment was an important factor in every issue. This was doubtless due to the fundamental honesty, unselfishness and common sense back of every decision and that, without forgetting his kindness and good will toward all associates.

When all has been said probably the truest praise is the unexpressed confidence and trust which every member of the Board gave to the work of the Secretary. It will be difficult to fill the many empty places his death has left and he will be missed nowhere in pharmacy more than as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention.

Bern, Switzerland, July 31, 1926.

WILLIAM D. JONES, CHAIRMAN HOUSE OF DELEGATES, A. P. H. A.

I feel it a great honor to lay my humble tribute upon the bier of a truly great man. While the pleasure of knowing Dr. Henry M. Whelpley intimately was not given to me, yet in my short acquaintance with him, I soon learned to respect, honor and love him. He,

of all members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, upon my first attendance, commanded my attention by his interest, his loyalty and his ability. His personality was most attractive to me. He had entered into the afternoon of his life, but there still seemed to be with him the ardor, the vital interest and the enthusiasm of youth. I have known few men who seemed to grow old with more grace and beautiful dignity than did Doctor Whelpley. May I not ask that all of us at this time do that which I am sure would please him most; namely, take up the burdens and problems of our ASSOCIATION, to the service of which he gave his life and ability, and dedicating our lives to the carrying on of the work he loved so well; and that our thoughts and affections may still follow him, even into the great beyond. Let us bow our heads and ask "that his soul may, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and that light eternal may shine upon him."

W. H. ZEIGLER, PAST-PRESIDENT AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

For many years I have loved and admired Dr. Henry M. Whelpley and I shall always cherish the memory of my associations with him. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. American Pharmacy has suffered a great loss by his death but his achievements and lovable personality will never be forgotten.

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## OBITUARY.

JOHN N. W. OTTO.

John Nicholas Washington Otto—New Orleans, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—died at his home June 18. He had been in business since 1876 at the same location. The deceased had a large number of friends and was highly esteemed by them, evidenced by the attendance at the funeral ceremonies. He was a member of local and State pharmaceutical organizations and took a deep interest and active part in them.

Mrs. Otto, three sons and a daughter survive the deceased.