

## OFFICERS-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Canvassers of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, composed of William B. Day, William Gray and Charles H. Avery, have announced the result of the recent vote for officers of the ASSOCIATION:

*President*, Charles W. Johnson, State of Washington.

*First Vice-President*, Joseph Jacobs, Georgia.

*Members of the Council*, H. V. Arny, of New York; Theodore J. Bradley, of Massachusetts; George M. Beringer, of New Jersey.

These officers will be installed at the Diamond Anniversary meeting of the A. P. H. A. in St. Louis.

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## THE VOTE FOR SITE OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

Quite a number of cities have expressed their desire for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Headquarters. The vote to be taken next month will indicate preferences, but decision will not be reached until the final vote has been taken.

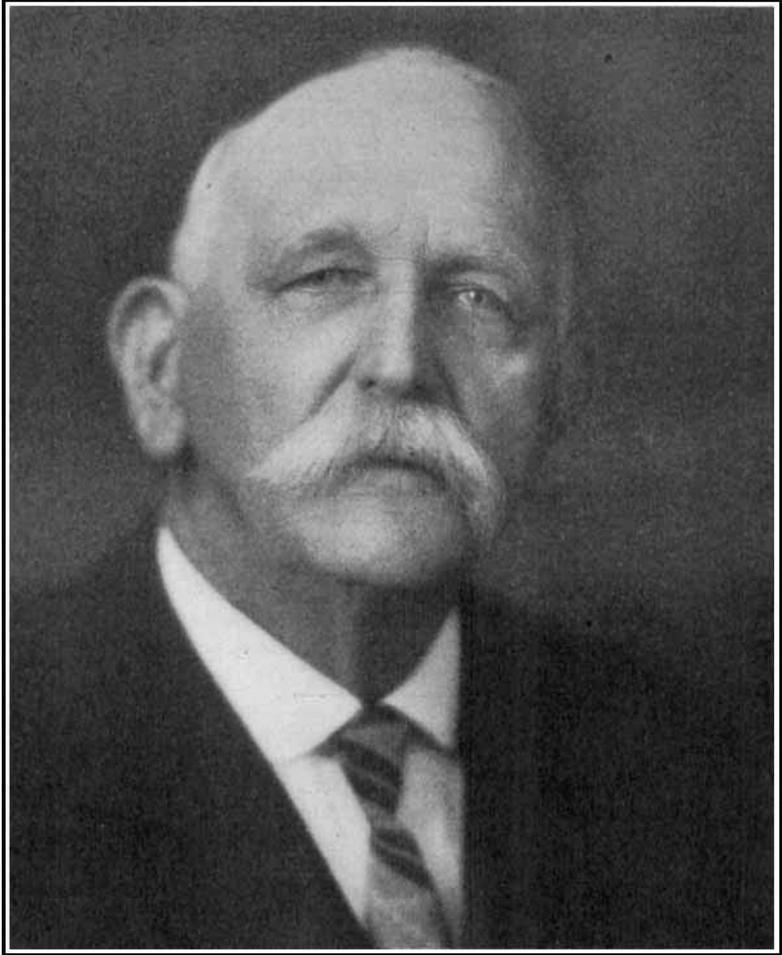
The interest shown in many localities is most gratifying, because it speaks well not only for the standing of the ASSOCIATION, but also for the pharmacists throughout the country. Loyalty to the home city and to the ASSOCIATION has been expressed by pharmacists in the efforts which resulted in an invitation, and by those who believe another location than in their midst would be more advantageous for the advancement of American pharmacy, in its several divisions.

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## THE YEAR BEGUN.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for 1926 show that fine progress has been made and 1927 promises more; for it will be one of the years that leads on to greater things, after the establishment of the Headquarters. The retrospect therefore enables us not only to see the results of work accomplished, but to look forward with assurance that progress will be made in greater service for pharmacy and the public—the means for further development are drawn largely from that which has been done.

Having entered upon the New Year the time has come for reminding the Section Officers to prepare the programs for the St. Louis Convention.



ISRAEL H. SHURTLEFF.

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## ISRAEL HAMMOND SHURTLEFF.

Israel H. Shurtleff, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1875, was born in Mattapoisett, Mass., April 7, 1849, the son of Alvah and Joana Shurtleff. After the completion of his earlier education, he engaged with James E. Blake, pharmacist of New Bedford, and was employed for a time with William A. Pease, also of New Bedford. In 1878, Mr. Shurtleff entered business on his own account at the present location of his store, in New Bedford (cor. 4th and Grinnell Streets, now Purchase and Grinnell Streets). On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the pharmacy, November 1908, the local paper printed an interesting story of its development and a sketch of Mr. Shurtleff. The son, Frederick A. Shurtleff, is now the manager of the business; although the father is in good health and does not lay claims to being on the retired list he is giving less time to business affairs and enjoying leisure—as he states, “taking a kind of a vacation.”

Mr. Shurtleff is a member of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, of the National Association of Retail Druggists, life member of Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association, and honorary member of New Bedford Druggists' Association.

Mr. Shurtleff married Miss Carrie F. Collins, of New Bedford, in 1880. He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for nearly a half-century; has been eminently successful in business, and is held in high esteem by the members of the profession, business men and the citizens of his home city. While the subject of this sketch has attended only a few of the annual meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the fifty and more years of membership evidences his attachment for the organization.—E. G. E.