

The room adjoins the dispensing department, is handsomely furnished and has a well-selected library of medical and pharmaceutical works of reference. Physicians are making considerable use of the reference library.

Eli Lilly & Co. celebrated their "Golden Jubilee" during the week of December 12th; the anniversary date is May 10th, however, in order to give representatives of the firm an opportunity to see the new manufacturing unit in operation, the celebration date was postponed. At the dinner given December 13th, nearly three hundred guests were assembled. At the farewell dinner Bishop Edwin Hughes of Chicago was the principal speaker.

Adolph Parentini was elected to fill the unexpired term, as *Secretary*, of the late Jeannot Hostmann of the Hudson County Pharmaceutical Association. In memory of Professor Hostmann the Association Scholarship has been named the Jeannot Hostmann Scholarship.

D. A. Schulte has bought the business of the Melba Manufacturing Co. The consideration is said to have been about two and one half millions.

Harry Skillman, manager of the advertising and publication department of Parke, Davis & Co., for 28 years has resigned. He will

take a vacation of several years which is to be spent largely in travel. Mr. Skillman is well known not only for his activities in the publication field but also for his participation in the annual meetings of the N. W. D. A.

George H. Needham, chemist and microscopist in the laboratories of E. R. Squibb & Sons, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society of London, in recognition of his work along microscopical lines.

Frank C. Starr, associated with the office of Sharp & Dohme, in New York, for the past ten years, has been elected General Sales Manager of that firm.

Walter C. Henderson, formerly Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey has been appointed Associate Chief of the Bureau.

Dr. Paul M. Giesy, until recently Director of the Brooklyn Research Laboratories of E. R. Squibb and Sons, is now engaged in consulting practice at 165 Broadway, New York, handling chemical and pharmaceutical work.

Samuel C. Henry, Secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists has been elected Secretary of the U. S. Pharmacopœial Conventions to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. H. M. Whelpley.

OBITUARY.

SIR WILLIAM AUGUSTUS TILDEN.

The activities of pharmacists are often known only by their services in related or other fields of action than pharmacy. Dr. Tilden was pleased to have it known that the foundation for his later work was laid during the years of his apprenticeship and studies in the British Pharmaceutical Society's School of Pharmacy, where he was the first Senior Bell Scholar, in 1861, and demonstrator in the School from 1864-1872. In the latter year, he passed his "Major" examination, and also earned the D.Sc. (London) degree. He became a member of the faculty at Clifton College, Bristol, and gave up active connection with pharmacy but his association with and attachment for pharmacy, pharmacists and the School continued throughout life. In 1879 he delivered the Inaugural Sessional Address on the occasion of the opening of his old school. In concluding the address he said in part—"The old fashioned pharmacist represented in my memory by the late Henry Deane was a

man with a soul above business. . . . If you make your business the real occupation of your life, it will certainly yield you a harvest, not merely of internal satisfaction—a reward rich enough in itself—but tangible advantages such as commend themselves to the commercial mind are equally certain to accrue."

Dr. Tilden was born in London, August 15, 1842 and died at his home, The Oaks, Northwood, Middlesex, December 11, 1926. Leaving Clifton College in 1889, he accepted professorship of Chemistry and Metallurgy at Mason College, Birmingham, and in 1894 succeeded Sir Edward Thorpe in the Chair of Chemistry in Royal College of Science, South Kensington, retiring in 1909 as Emeritus Professor of the Imperial College of Technology. He was President of the Institute of Chemistry (1891-94) and of the Chemical Society (1903-5) (Great Britain), and was knighted in 1909. In the field of original research his most important work was done on the constitution of the terpenes which indicated the lines upon which

the synthesis of India rubber could be effected. He also studied and contributed new knowledge to the subject of the specific heat of metals and the relation of specific heat to atomic weight, a research for which in 1908 he was awarded the Davy Medal. The first of his numerous publications as an author appeared in *The Pharmaceutical Journal* of February 1865, when he was a demonstrator in the School. This was a "Note on the Purification of Essential Oil of Almonds," and was followed by a number of articles on pharmaceutical and other scientific subjects. His principal works on chemical science and cognate subjects are: "Introduction to Chemical Philosophy," "Short History of the Progress of Scientific Chemistry," "Hints on Teaching Chemistry," "Practical Chemistry," "Hints on Elements," "Chemical Discovery and Invention in the Twentieth Century," "The Life of Sir William Ramsay," and "Famous Chemists: The Men and Their Work."

SAMUEL H. T. HAYES.

Samuel H. T. Hayes, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died January 11th, of pneumonia at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore. He was born at Oxford, Me., in 1875.

Mr. Hayes was associated with Hynson, Westcott and Dunning for about fourteen years. He was a graduate of the University of Maine and of Cornell University.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Parsons Hayes; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hayes; three brothers and three sisters. He was quiet and courteous always, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

HEREDIS JORGE VARGAS.

Jorge Vargas, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1891, died at his home in Boston, September 3rd. He was born in Bogota, Colombia, S. A., in 1845. He came to the United States as a young man and for more than thirty-five years he was Consul in Boston for his native country. During this time he established a number of drug stores in and near Boston. He was interested in a South American coffee plantation, a brand of which (Vargas coffee) is known in this section of the country.

Mr. Vargas disposed of his drug stores about twelve years ago and retired from the drug business.

The deceased graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1888. He is survived by his widow; one son, Dr. Jorge Vargas of Bogota, Colombia; and a daughter, Mrs. Carlos Costa of Paris, France.

DAVID WESTHEIMER.

We have been advised of the death of David Westheimer, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1912. Mr. Westheimer was a prominent druggist of Houston, Texas, for about five years, having come here from Brooklyn. He was born in Baden, Germany, and came to the United States about 36 years ago. The deceased is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

HENRY E. KALUSOWSKI.

Dr. Henry E. Kalusowski, member of the A. PH. A. since 1904, died January 6th, at his residence in Washington, D. C., aged 72 years.

Dr. Kalusowski graduated from the National College of Pharmacy in 1875 and, in 1891, from George Washington University with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He occupied the chair of Pharmacy at the latter institution from 1888 until his death. For about twenty years he was Dean of the College of Pharmacy.

He was a member of the Pharmacopœial Convention of 1900 and served for a time on the N. F. Committee.

The deceased was born in Washington, in 1854, the son of a Russian nobleman. The latter resided in Washington for about sixty years and was prominent as a leader of the Polish immigration movement to this country. The interest of the father was taken up by the son and he was especially active in caring for veterans of the late war, who were of Polish descent. His father was the donor of the famous Polish Library to Chicago.

Dr. Kalusowski was for a time in the drug business at 9th and H Sts., but in later years devoted all of his time to teaching.

REMOVAL OF CHICAGO RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS.

The C. R. D. A. headquarters which has been located at the Northwestern University building for the past seventeen years has been removed to the seventh floor of the new Masonic building.