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Former President Ralph R. Patch is a son of the late Prof. E. L. Patch, a former President of the A. PH. A.

The present officers are: *President*, R. Lincoln McNeil, Philadelphia; *Secretary*, J. G. Searle, Chicago; *Treasurer*, Carl Angst, Indianapolis.

THE TWO FORMER ST. LOUIS MEETINGS.*

BY E. G. EBERLE.

St. Louis was selected for the 19th annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Richard H. Stabler, of Alexandria, Va., had been elected President at the convention in Baltimore (1870) but could not attend the St. Louis meeting; he, however, prepared an address in which the activities of the ASSOCIATION since organization were recorded. President Stabler also reported the death of Vice-President Eugene L. Massott, of St. Louis. The other two Vice-Presidents—Flemming G. Grieve of Milledgeville, Ga. and James G. Steele, of San Francisco—were absent, hence, it became necessary to select a President pro tem—Prof. J. Faris Moore of Baltimore was chosen. Twenty-four members responded to roll call at the opening session: however, 129 registered during the meeting, of which number 41 were from St. Louis; among them the veteran member Edward Mallinckrodt who joined the ASSOCIATION in 1869. Henry Bowman Brady, President-Elect of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, attended as representative of the latter body and William Saunders of Ontario, later President of the A. PH. A., was present.

In an editorial comment, of the August JOURNAL, on the St. Louis meetings reference was made to a diary of the late John F. Hancock, in which he noted matters of interest in going to St. Louis that recall the memory of John M. Maisch, M. M. Donavin, P. W. Bedford, Albert B. Brown, C. Lewis Diehl, Louis Dohme, Albert E. Ebert, F. V. Heydenreich, George W. Kennedy, Joseph Lemberger, G. F. H. Markoe, E. L. Milhau, Joel S. Orne, J. Faris Moore, Edward Parrish, Bartlett Patten, William Procter, Jr., Joseph P. Remington, George W. Sloan, Charles A. Tufts and others.

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Mr. Brady took an active interest in the proceedings. Steps were taken toward having the International Pharmaceutical Congress meet during the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. In discussing the subject anent the language in which the proceedings should be reported James O'Gallagher, of St. Louis, said that the English language was good enough for all to express their views in and he hoped that would be the language of the Proceedings. Favorable action was taken to provide an album of the members of the ASSOCIATION; the photographs were to have appended an autograph of the member, and accompanied by a small sum to be used in defraying the expenses of the collection. The Revenue Liquor Tax was discussed at length. The North German Apothecaries' Society returned thanks for good wishes, extended by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, at the conclusion of fifty years of useful service. Dr. E. R. Squibb read a paper on a liquid preparation of Cantharides, the topic that in one way or another has frequently been the subject of papers since then.

The following were elected honorary members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. T. Redwood, London, England; Henry B. Brady, Newcastle upon Tyne; Dr. J. Attfield, London; Dr. De Vrij, Hague, Netherlands; M. Leon Soubeiran, Paris, France; M. Augustin Delondre, Sevres, France; M. A. Chevallier, Paris, France; Dr. Adolph Duflos, Breslau, Germany; Dr. H. Ludwig, Jena, Germany; M. Anton von Waldheim, Vienna, Austria.

A discussion on preparations of chloral brought out a ruling from the chair and reference to the By-Laws, providing that no member shall speak twice on the same subject, except by permission, until every member wishing to speak has spoken. This brought Mr. Ebert to his feet, objecting to the ruling; he said that this was not a parliamentary body but a meeting for the discussion of scientific papers. Then followed lengthy arguments, and as far as the writer can determine discussion of the paper was not concluded. The foregoing is merely incidental, for many very interesting papers were read which resulted in improvements adopted for later U. S. P. preparations.

The discussion on the place of meeting waxed warm; even after a vote had been taken a move to reconsider was made but lost, and Cleveland was selected.

Enno Sander, of St. Louis, was elected *President*; C. Lewis Diehl, Louisville, G. F. H. Markoe, Boston and Matthew F. Ash, Jackson, Miss., were elected *Vice-Presidents*; *Treasurer*, Charles A. Tufts; *Recording Secretary*, John M. Maisch; *Corresponding Secretary*, P. W. Bedford, New York; *Local Secretary*, Henry C. Gaylord, Cleveland.

THE MEETING OF 1901.

Thirty years after the first meeting in St. Louis another annual convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was held in Southern Hotel, St. Louis. The country was disturbed because of the assassination of beloved President William McKinley. Col. C. P. Walbridge delivered the principal address of welcome for the city. The general welcome was warm and expressive of hospitality, but the weather was cool and clear, disproving, in a measure the belief that the great city by the Mississippi has not always a corner on hot weather.

John F. Patton ("Uncle John") honored the presidential chair, his address was well received; William C. Anderson spoke interestingly as representative of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

1901 may be marked as the year in which the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing was established and received the encouragement of an annual prize from Dr. Enno Sander, who was elected *President* of the A. PH. A. at the close of the 1871 meeting. Henry Milton Whelpley was elected *President*; William M. Searby of San Francisco, George F. Payne of Atlanta and W. S. Thompson of Washington, D. C. were elected *Vice-Presidents*; S. A. D. Sheppard, Boston; Charles Caspari, Jr. and C. Lewis Diehl were respectively elected *Treasurer*, *General Secretary* and *Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy*.

It was decided to have Dr. Frederick Hoffmann of Berlin, Germany, preside over a special jubilee session at the 50th anniversary meeting and to deliver an address on that occasion. (Condition of health prevented Dr. Hoffman from being present, however he prepared a comprehensive address on "A Retrospect of the Development of American Pharmacy and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION," which is a valuable source of information. Dr. Hoffmann's deep interest was shown not only in the preparation of the address but by coming to the United States to present it in person. Sympathy was expressed because of his illness and regret because he had to return before the meeting. This address was the outstanding event of the program. The address was read in abstract by Secretary Caspari, but this is going into the history of the 50th anniversary meeting which is not my purpose.)

Among the deaths reported at this meeting were the following: Charles Rice of New York; Edward Robinson Squibb, New York; William Richard Warner, Philadelphia; Donald L. Cameron, New York; George Eger, Cincinnati; Henry C. C. Maisch, Philadelphia; Eugene May, New Orleans; Thomas A. Quayle, New Orleans; Richard Reynolds of Leeds, England—*honorary member*.

Again, at this meeting, the stamp tax came up for consideration and discussion. It was thought by many that the repeal of the tax had become a fact but it was tied up in the Senate Finance Committee.

On Friday, September 19th, at 10:00 o'clock, after the adoption of resolutions, which follow, the ASSOCIATION adjourned for the day. The proclamation of President Theodore Roosevelt was made part of the report:

"Resolved, by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, in annual session assembled, that its proceedings are hereby suspended and deferred until after the conclusion of this day of grief and prayer, that we may unite with the whole people in humble submission, reverently repeating the last words uttered by him who so resignedly and lovingly gave up his life in the faithful service of our country and of all of its inhabitants: 'God's will, not ours, be done.' Be it also

"Resolved, That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. McKinley, who during the life of her husband was the object of his most tender regard and care, and that while we mourn with her, we cannot forget that our late President still lives, that he has been but translated to a higher sphere. Be it finally

"Resolved, That as loyal and law-abiding citizens of this great Republic of the United States of America, we hereby renew our allegiance to the Government, and pledge our earnest endeavor to repress and stamp out both anar-

chy and anarchial sentiments, so that no dark shadow may ever in this way fall upon our country again."

Efforts were made to have the 1901 conventions of the N. A. R. D. and of the A. Ph. A. meet in the same place and about the same time. This was thought inexpedient by the N. A. R. D. because its last annual convention had been held in St. Louis only a few years before. The delegates made a report of the transactions, an important subject therein being the status of prices. A comprehensive report by the Committee on Weights and Measures was presented by Chairman Frank G. Ryan. As delegate to the American Medical Association Dr. A. B. Lyons reported:

"As evidence of what has been accomplished already by the sending of delegates to the meetings of the American Medical Association, I simply recite the circumstance that as a result, no doubt, of my presence at the Atlantic City meeting as a delegate, it became my privilege and pleasure at the meeting at St. Paul this year, as a member of the Nominating Committee, to name as Secretary of the Section on *Materia Medica* a delegate from this ASSOCIATION, Mr. Hallberg, who was accordingly elected; while as a result, I suppose, of my being a delegate from this Association, I was elected to the Council of the American Medical Association, a large body of seventy-five men who transact practically all the important business of the Association."

After the consideration of a number of places for the 1902 meeting the ASSOCIATION decided in favor of Philadelphia. The exhibit feature at the 1901 meeting proved a success. After defraying all expenses thereof the sum of \$564.75 remained which was turned over to the ASSOCIATION.

Copies of an interesting and informative reprint of a paper by John Uri Lloyd on "Versatility of Dr. Charles Rice" were presented to the members. Charles A. Walter, of Indianapolis, was awarded the Herman Hager Memorial Prize for his paper on "Proximate Analysis of *Eupatorium Perfoliatum*." The Committee of which Henry P. Hynson was Chairman—"Report on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing"—was awarded an honorarium of \$50.00. A. B. Stevens was awarded a prize for his paper on "Wild Cherry Bark and Its Preparations." Louis Emanuel was awarded a prize for his paper on "A Scheme to Popularize the U. S. Pharmacopœia as the Only Means to Combat Quackery in Medicine."

Action was taken preparatory to the celebration of the 50th anniversary in Philadelphia. A shock came to the members within a few days after the close of the St. Louis meeting through the sad news of the passing of W. S. Thompson, Chairman of the Council. His pharmacy dispensed the prescriptions of the White House during many years. He was President of the ASSOCIATION in 1883-1884.

About 200 registered at the 1901 St. Louis meeting. Many entertainments were provided for the ladies, a boat-ride down the Mississippi, visit to Shaw's Garden, a dinner was served at the Union Club and those who remained over the end of the week took a trip to the famous Iron Mountain district. Among the members of the Entertainment Committee were Messrs. Good, Hemm, Gietner, Spilker, Schurk, Sander, Whelpley, Sultan, Wall, Boehm, Hassebrock, Layton, Seitz and Hinrichs, while Mrs. H. M. Whelpley and a corps of able assistants were untiring in their attention to the ladies. Only a few of those who extended hospitalities in 1901 are with us to-day.
