

the Canadian pharmacy examiners and will be privileged to learn the viewpoint of those who conduct pharmacy licensure under somewhat different conditions from those obtaining in the States.

Remember the dates and make your plans to be present. Aside from the interesting business transacted by the N. A. B. P. we have other attractions of various A. Ph. A. allied activities. Apart from the convention activities Canada offers exceptional vacation attractions. We confidently look forward to seeing you in Toronto.

Fraternally yours,
A. L. I. WINNE, *President*.

OBITUARY.

H. LIONEL MEREDITH.

H. Lionel Meredith, president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, 1924-1925, and one of its most loyal workers during the early days of the organization, died at his home in Fort Pierce, Fla., on Saturday, May 7, 1932, after an illness of several months. He was fifty-eight years of age.

He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1900, with highest honors, later attending the University of Pennsylvania, and was recalled by his *Alma Mater* in 1923 to receive the honorary degree of Master of Pharmacy.

He served as a member of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy from 1903 to 1925, when he resigned to take up his residence in Florida. In 1903, he served as president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association.

The N. A. B. P. proceedings reveal the record of his achievements in the field of reciprocity. He was an earnest fighter for what he believed to be right. His presidential address in 1925 is an outline of the ideals for which he stood, many of which he succeeded in writing into the code of the Association. Truly, few men have done as much as he has. The N. A. B. P. grieves his passing. He leaves a niche that cannot be filled.

STATE BOARD NEWS.

Connecticut.—Chairman H. M. Lerou, of the N. A. B. P. Executive Committee, recently retired from the Connecticut Board of Pharmacy after completing fifteen years as a member of the Board and fourteen years as its secretary. His associates presented him with a beautiful desk-set as a token of their esteem. The Connecticut College of Pharmacy, of which he is a trustee, honored him with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Hugh P. Beirne was elected *Secretary* of the Board. The other officers for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, Louis Montanaro; *Vice-President*, George F. Blackall. Mr. Blackall succeeds Mr. Lerou.

Secretary Beirne has just retired as president of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association, having presided at the meeting held in June of this year.

New Jersey.—The recent reversal of the District Court verdict of "Not Guilty" on the Hutchins case by the Supreme Court reestablishes the fact that Sweet Spirit of Nitre and Essence of Peppermint are medicines and must be sold in New Jersey only under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. This new decision should prove very helpful in combating the so-called patent medicine stores. The question in this case was whether these two products were classified as medicines or not. The lower court held that they were not medicines and therefore their sale