

It was moved, seconded and carried that the incoming president appoint a committee to make a study of this question and report at the next convention.

Charles J. Clayton said that if this was properly handled it would make it possible to arrange for speakers at conventions in adjoining states. Colorado depends somewhat on tourists' trade and this business opens up about July first. If the state convention is held about the 15th the hotels are crowded; there is little privacy and the charges for meals and rooms are higher, so that the meetings are arranged for the advantage of the members. He favored the plan suggested by the question and that information on the subject be sent to the secretaries of the Conference.

It was moved and seconded and carried that Mr. Wilson send to the Secretary such information as is available regarding the findings of the Georgia State Committee on the subject of taxation and that the Secretary forward such information to the various secretaries of the Conference. A motion was made, seconded and carried that a resolution be drawn up and sent to the Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy commending the efficiency of Secretary Harring and asking that the Board arrange for his return to the Conference to be held next year.

Chairman Walter D. Adams reported for the Committee on Nominations as follows: *President*, R. C. Wilson, Georgia; *Vice-President*, F. V. McCullough, Indiana; *Second Vice-President*, E. R. Weaver, Oklahoma; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Carl G. A. Harring, Massachusetts; *Delegates to the House of Delegates*, William B. Day, Illinois; *Executive Committee*, J. Lester Hayman, West Virginia; James J. Gill, Rhode Island; W. E. Bingham, Alabama; Roy C. Reese, Kansas.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted and the nominees elected.

Walter D. Adams introduced the new president, R. C. Wilson, who thanked the Conference for the honor bestowed.

The Annual Session of the Conference, on motion duly seconded and a vote was then adjourned.

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#### THE GROWTH OF PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY.\*

BY C. B. JORDAN.

"Every time we have a business session at Purdue University to which President Philip has referred, the president of the University welcomes those who attend. He begins his welcome by describing the drug store he is used to seeing, and asking if that is pharmacy.

"I want to say to you that medicine has been worshipping strange gods. Those of you who sat in the meetings of the Association of American Colleges of Pharmacy and heard Dr. Zapffe's talk, know what I mean. I was fortunate in having Dr. Zapffe, who is executive secretary of the Association of American Medical Colleges, come to us to give us an address, and the chief theme of his impressive address was that the colleges of medicine were not giving sufficient attention to teaching materia medica and pharmacology, and that as a result they were discarding the beneficial materia medica as represented by the Recipe Book, the National Formulary, the United States Pharmacopœia.

"Pharmacy has also been worshipping strange gods, and I am glad to see it coming back to the consideration of professional pharmacy as indicated by this symposium.

"I am delighted to know that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is giving this time to the discussion of professional pharmacy. From the fact that I have talked before this ASSOCIATION yearly for the last four years on professional pharmacy, I think it is clear to you that I am enthusiastic about it.

"Recently, I spoke to a group in this city on Professional Pharmacy, and at the end of my address one of the young men came up to me and said, 'I think you are too enthusiastic about the opportunities of professional pharmacy.'

"I said, 'Perhaps I am. I hope I will not lead any young man astray and have him enter professional pharmacy and fail, but if I can get the pharmacists of the United States to appreciate the opportunities that are present in professional pharmacy, I think I can be excused for over-enthusiasm.'"

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