

## OBITUARY.

## EDWARD S. DAWSON.

Edward S. Dawson, long recognized as one of the leading pharmacists of New York State, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1876, died November 30th, at his home in Syracuse. He was 82 years old and a native of Syracuse.

For many years Mr. Dawson was a member of the firm of Brown & Dawson, pharmacists, before joining the Mutual Pharmacal Company, Inc., of Syracuse, about eight years ago. He served three terms as a member of the New York State Board of Pharmacy, first appointed in 1884 by Governor Grover Cleveland. He was secretary of the board for a time. In 1902 Mr. Dawson was elected secretary of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, an office he held for more than thirty years. He was named honorary secretary last year.

Tokens of appreciation of his work as a pharmacist were given him June 27, 1933, when he and Mrs. Dawson, who survives, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Dawson was born in Syracuse September 29, 1852. He entered the drug business in 1868; in 1871 he matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1874. On his graduation he joined the firm of Brown and Elder in Syracuse, purchasing in 1877 an interest in the business.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Louis W. Winchell of Cortland, and Mrs. Warren L. Ives of White Plains; a son, Edward S. Dawson, Jr., of Schenectady.

## ROY C. REESE.

Roy C. Reese, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, secretary of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association and a drug inspector for the State Board of Pharmacy, died November 27th, aged 52 years, while on official business in Wichita.

Mr. Reese had been secretary of the Kansas Association for about seven years, and one of his first actions upon becoming secretary was to institute a vigorous membership drive which brought the ASSOCIATION'S strength to 85 per cent of the state's druggists.

He operated drug stores in Lawrence, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri. He was secretary of the Associated Retailers of Kansas and a member of the N. A. R. D. Mr. Reese made his home in Topeka, where services were held.

## CHARLES I. CLOUGH.

Charles I. Clough, 67, of Tillamook, one of Oregon's best-loved pharmacists, passed away in Portland on November 17th following an operation for cancer, from which he had been suffering for several months. He was a member of the board of directors of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association and had been in business in Tillamook for more than a quarter of a century. Prior to going there he had worked in several Portland stores, notably the old Skidmore and Pfunder pharmacies. He practiced in Oregon before the State pharmacy law was passed and was Secretary of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association. His wife and a son and daughter survive him.

## P. J. GARVIN.

The druggists of Connecticut mourned on November 29th the sudden death of P. J. Garvin, well-known authority on pharmacy law, inspector of pharmacies in the state, and lecturer on Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence at the Connecticut College of Pharmacy, whose death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage Thanksgiving evening. Apparently in good health, his death was an unexpected blow to his daughter and his many friends and associates.

Mr. Garvin was born in Mitchelstown, County Cork, Ireland, November 29, 1868, and was educated in the Christian Brothers Monastery there. Upon his arrival in America, he became interested in pharmacy, and was the proprietor of the Garvin Pharmacy in Bethel, Connecticut, until he became Inspector in 1918. For twenty-three years he had served the pharmacists in the capacity of secretary-treasurer, preceding this office by being president of the organization soon after he joined it. When the need of a college of pharmacy became apparent, Mr. Garvin wrote the charter for the institution, and arranged for the passage of the legislative measures for it. Since its inception, he had been a member of the Board of Trustees, and was given an honorary Doctor of Pharmacy degree at its first commencement. He was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and constantly active in all phases of pharmacy.

At his funeral services, conducted at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and according to the Dominican Rite, his casket, borne by six close friends, members of the New Haven

Retail Druggists' Association, William Coughlan, president of the C. P. A., Thomas Nugent, president of the N. H. D. A., Arthur Rivard, Tracey Cadwell, H. C. Sauerbrunn and Prescott Williams, passed through a long aisle formed by the guard of honor representing pharmacists from every city in Connecticut. Representatives of the Danbury Lodge, B. P. O. E., Middletown Knights of Columbus, Bethel Foresters, besides members of the faculty, alumni association and student body of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy were present. Hundreds of floral tributes proved the love he had inspired in the hearts of his friends and associates, and telegrams and messages of condolence were received by his only daughter, Alice-Esther Garvin, from all parts of the country.

The deceased is survived by his daughter Alice-Esther Garvin, Lecturer in English at the Connecticut College of Pharmacy, teacher of English at the New Haven High School, and editor of the Intercollegiate Catholic Club Bulletin; and three sisters, Mrs. Hugh F. Roper, Mrs. John Lally and Miss Ella A. Garvin, all of Hartford.

Dr. Garvin's body was placed in the Garvin plot in St. Lawrence's Cemetery, beside that of his wife, Alice Foley Garvin, who died on the same date five years ago.

Dr. Theobald Smith, president of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, who turned

into new channels an entire stream of medical thought, died December 10th, aged 75 years. An eminent pathologist, honored in almost every nation, he proved for the first time that insects hosts spread certain diseases to man and thereby pointed to ways of conquering the infectious diseases. His studies blazed the way for the explanation of what then were the mysteries of malaria, yellow fever and African sleeping sickness.

Next to the discovery of the means of transmission of Texas cattle fever, his best known research was the differentiation of bovine from human tubercle bacilli, in 1896. Previously the differing types of disease caused by these organisms had not been recognized.

The significance of Dr. Smith's discovery promptly was realized by Koch, original discoverer of the tubercle bacillus, and it has played a far-reaching part in present-day control of tuberculosis.

In 1894 he discovered what was probably the first example of experimental disease due to vitamin deficiency. His early discoveries were of use in the control of diphtheria.

He was a director of the Carnegie Institution, a scientific director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research from its beginning, later becoming vice-president and last year on the death of Dr. William H. Welch, succeeded to the presidency.

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## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its meeting December 27th to December 31st in Pittsburgh. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is represented in this organization.

### NATIONAL DRUG TRADE CONFERENCE.\*

Active, constructive participation in the movement for revision of the Federal Food and Drugs Act in the coming session of Congress was voted by the National Drug Trade Conference in its annual meeting December 5th. The conference did not adopt or approve any new food and drugs bill; nor did it express its views with respect to the scope of the revision, or to

the nature of additions or other changes which, in its belief, should be made.

The method by which the food and drugs act should be revised was not definitely stated by the conference. The incoming special committee on food and drug legislation was instructed to give careful consideration to the three methods recommended to the conference by this year's committee. These are (1) revision of the present act; (2) revision of S 2800 of the preceding congress to meet the views of the drug industry; (3) preparation and introduction of a wholly new bill. The new committee will be composed of one representative of each of the nine constituted associations to be named promptly by these organizations.

The conference referred to special committees for study a number of resolutions proposing endorsement of (1) legislation restricting

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