

AN ENGROSSED PARCHMENT FROM THE BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

The British Pharmaceutical Society presented an engrossed parchment conveying congratulations on the occasion of the dedication of the American Institute of Pharmacy. The document evidences a spirit of friendship and professional relation which is reciprocated and greatly appreciated by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. President F. Gladstone Hines, Secretary Hugh N. Linstead, Council Member Thomas Marns and Chairman of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, Herbert Skinner, attended the Toronto meeting of the A. P. H. A. The latter sent a congratulatory cablegram to the Washington convention. Copy of the Parchment follows:

DEDICATION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.

To the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION:

THE Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain sends cordial greetings upon the occasion of the dedication of the American Institute of Pharmacy.

The Society has known and sympathized with your desire for a headquarters building where your work could proceed without the limitations that have hampered it in the past and it has watched with interest the progress that has been made in recent years toward the fulfilment of this desire in the form of the American Institute of Pharmacy. It has been with great pleasure that the Society has learned of the completion of the Institute and of the arrangements for its dedication.

THE Society congratulates you heartily upon now possessing a headquarters worthy of your ideals and of the importance of your work and it shares the pride and satisfaction you must feel in a building that combines suitability for its purpose with classic grace and dignity. It is a matter of no less gratification to the Society that the Institute should be situated in surroundings of charm and distinction and should enjoy the amenities and prestige derived therefrom. The existence of a central institution focusing the pharmaceutical life of the country, acting as a unifying and coördinating influence and providing facilities for the advancement of pharmaceutical knowledge, education and coöperation should prove of great value to pharmacy in the United States of America; the Society sincerely trusts that your services in establishing such an institution will receive due recognition and that you will enjoy a future of increasing progress and prosperity.

John Keall, *President*,
E. Saville Peck, *Vice-President*,
Hugh N. Linstead, *Secretary*.

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