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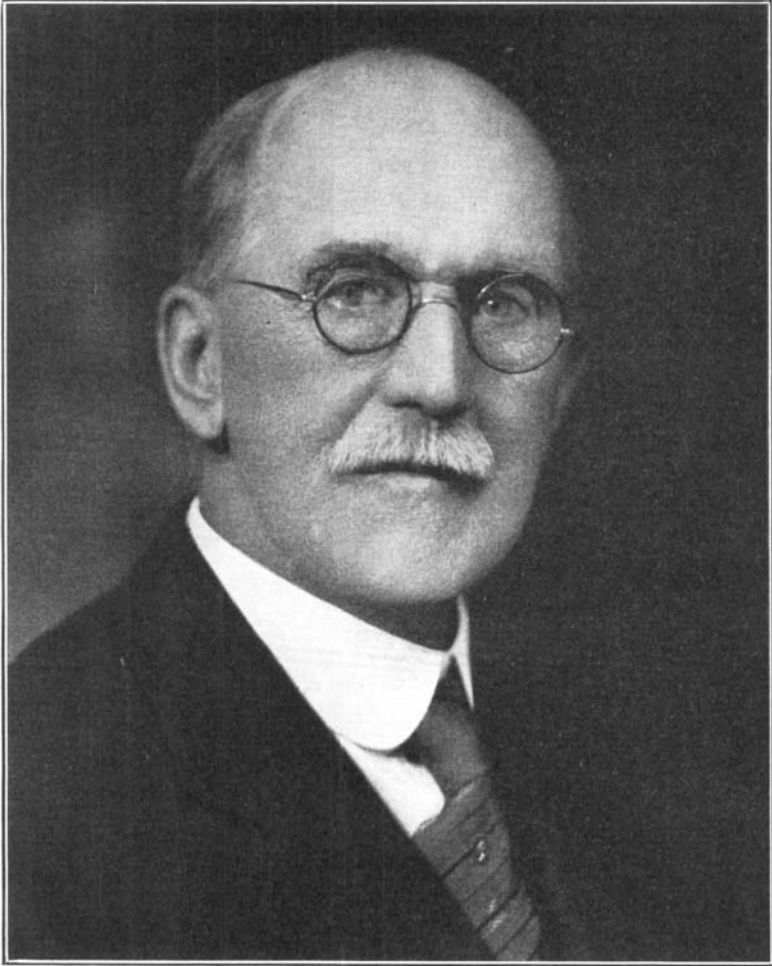
Henry Arthur Estabrook is concluding his 50th year of membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He was born in Ashby, Mass., April 22, 1850, and the 85th anniversary of his birth was made the occasion of a celebration by the members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives of which he has been a member for 12 years. Addresses and presentations were made and the veteran responded in a happy vein. He is House Chairman of the committee on education.

The subject of this brief sketch comes of Revolutionary stock—his father was a direct descendant of Rev. Joseph Estabrook, known in prerevolutionary times as the sage of Concord; his mother was a direct descendant of James Hayward, one of the three Colonials killed at Concord by "the shots heard around the world."

Mr. Estabrook came to Fitchburg from Salem in 1881 and purchased the Derby drug store and continued in the business until 1921 when it was incorporated under the name of Estabrook-Green Co., Inc., of which he was president until he joined the pharmaceutical staff of Brooks Pharmacy, Inc.; later, he established a surgical appliance business.

Mr. Estabrook was a member of the first state board of pharmacy of Massachusetts and he is an honorary member of the New England Board of Registration. He has been a trustee and director of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy for many years and has been honored by that institution with a pharmacy degree, and he has always taken a deep interest in local and state pharmaceutical associations.

Our veteran member takes an active part in church and civic affairs; for several years he was parish clerk and treasurer, and director of the Y. M. C. A., Fitchburg, and holds membership in Masonic and other fraternal organizations. He was a member of the School Committee of the city for many years, a director of the Merchants Association and the Board of Trade, a trustee of the Worcester North Savings Institution, of the Fitchburg Rifle and Gun Club, Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, of which he was elected an honorary life member.



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