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THE FLÜCKIGER MEDAL.



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We have been advised that Dr. Henry Rusby has been named Flückiger medalist for 1938. When the award is made, other honors will be bestowed upon him and a brief sketch of his activities will appear in the JOURNAL; at this time references to the medal will be given.

A number of the letters of the Flückeriana were published in the *New York Apotheker Zeitung* and others in the JOURNAL A. PH. A. These valuable contributions by Dr. Edward Kremers give much information relative to this outstanding pharmacist who lives in his work.

Upon his retirement, Professor Flückiger was the recipient of many honors; a committee was formed for instituting a Flückiger Memorial Fund, constituted of Professors: Tschirch of Bern; Schaer of Strassburg; Hilger of Munich; Weber of Zurich; and Flückiger. Following the death of the latter, his place was filled by election by the National Association of Pharmacists of Germany. One of the objects of the fund was the provision of a Flückiger Medal to be presented on special occasions to distinguished investigators.

At the meeting of the Flückiger Committee at Constance (1895) it was decided, says the *Apotheker Zeitung* (Germany) that in the future only gold medals should be struck and they only should be awarded every five years from 1897 onward. The award will be made by the Committee, and the medal will be delivered to the recipient by the German or Swiss Apotheker Verein, alternately, at their annual meetings. American pharmacists, as far as our records show, are: Fr. Hoffman (for a time of New York City); J. B. Nagelvoort, of Detroit; Frederick Power, of Washington; and now H. H. Rusby, New York City.

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