

Of General Interest

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

At a joint meeting held on January 27, of the California Pharmaceutical Association, the Retail Druggists' Association of San Francisco, and the local branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, a large attendance gathered at the Hofbrau Cafe for luncheon. The object of the meeting, as explained by President Green of the C. Ph. A., was to get the different associations and committees working harmoniously for the entertainment of druggists as guests during 1915.

On account of the A. Ph. A. making its time of meeting August 9 to 14, inclusive, it was decided, after considerable discussion, to have the state meeting the preceding Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7.

The Chair appointed the following committees:—

Committee on Entertainment. All the C. Ph. A. Committee, and four additional names from the Retail Druggists' Association of San Francisco, to be appointed by its President, and two from the local branch of the A. Ph. A. to be appointed by Dr. Schneider.

Committee on Permanent Headquarters. I. Beck, L. A. Farran and E. R. McDonald.

Committee on Finances. E. A. Baer, W. Guerich and J. M. Casselman.

President Gerdes of the Retail Druggists' Association spoke of the desire and willingness of the San Francisco druggists to work with the State Association, and make this meeting a memorable one. Mr. Guerich followed with an outline of the progress made by them, and suggested that the committee on permanent headquarters look into the matter of securing exhibits from manufacturers. Secretary Bowerman of the C. Ph. A. was instructed to confer with the Secretary of the Retail Druggists' Association and the Secretary of the local branch of the A. Ph. A. and arrange for a large get-together meeting in the early part of March—preferably at the Palace Hotel. Secretary Bowerman was also instructed to have the American Druggists' Syndicate and the Rexall Company arrange the time for their annual conventions to coincide with the afore-

said August datings if possible. Also to arrange with Mr. Barr, Director of Congresses for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition for a suitable hall and to give an invitation to the druggists of Alameda county to meet with us and give us the benefit of their counsel and support.

K. B. BOWERMAN.



NECROLOGY.

The members of the Association will learn with deep regret and sympathy of the demise of Mrs. Henry P. Hynson which occurred at Roland Park, a suburb of Baltimore on December 14, last. Mrs. Hynson was an invalid for several years, but through her long illness she maintained a cheerful disposition and her passing-away leaves a void not easily filled. The Journal extends to our esteemed fellow-member and the family its most sincere sympathy in the deep loss they have sustained.

Proceedings of the Local Branches

BALTIMORE.

The annual meeting of the Branch was held Wednesday evening, January 20, in the Hynson and Westcott assembly room at Charles and Franklin streets with President E. F. Kelly in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, E. W. Hodson, Wm. J. Lowry, Jr., Acting Secretary, served in his stead.

Mr. Louis J. Burger, a Ph. G., but now a member of the Baltimore bar and a United States Commissioner as well as Professor of Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence in the Department of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland, delivered an address on the Harrison bill, prefacing his remarks by suggesting to Mr. Hynson that he give a brief historical sketch of the bill.

This brought out that the bill had its beginning as the result of the work of Hamilton Wright of Vermont, which culminated in the pigeon-holed Foster bill. This bill had some excellent features but it required so many onerous entries, records, reports,