

## Neurology

### FRANK D. OSBORN.

Frank D. Osborn, of Davenport, Iowa, was born at Davenport, Iowa, on December 16, 1884, and died after a long illness, on February 24, 1915, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborn, of Davenport. He received his early education in the public schools of his native city, graduating from the high school in 1903. He then was apprenticed to S. Moezel for two years, and later, entered the School of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, graduating with high honors in 1908. After graduation, he was employed as chemist for the Davenport Corn Products Refining Co., and then opened the first drug store in Bettendorf, Iowa, and was, also, the first postmaster of that city.

Mr. Osborn was a member of the Alumni Society of the University of Michigan, and the American Chemical Society, and became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1913.

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### FREDERICK A. HUBBARD.

Frederick Arthur Hubbard, of 8 Hollis Street, Newton, Mass., for twenty-seven years a pharmacist and formerly an alderman of that city, died on April 19, 1915, from heart disease, at his summer home, Duxbury, Mass. He was born in Manchester, N. H., and was 56 years of age. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church on April 22d.

Mr. Hubbard was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1907 and Chairman of the New England Branch, Ex-President of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, and a member of its Legislative Committee. He was, also, a member of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and one of its Trustees, and President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (1907-1908). He served two terms as a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Pharmacy, and was a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He was actively interested in the Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, and the Hunnewell Club, and was the first president of the Newton Board of Trade.

Mr. Hubbard leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Florence Whitcomb, of Oxford, Ohio,

and a son, George W., a student at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and associated with him in business.

Mr. Hubbard was highly respected as a citizen and by the members of his profession. He gave generously of his time for the benefit of his fellow pharmacists, and in both state and national legislation he was deeply interested. He was a man among men and a credit to his craft. All honor to his memory.



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FRED. M. FISK.



Fred M. Fisk, manager of the European headquarters of Parke, Davis & Co., in London, died on the evening of Saturday, April 10. While the end came suddenly, Mr. Fisk had been seriously ill and in the hands of physicians for a number of months.

Mr. Fisk's connection with Parke, Davis & Co. covered a period of something like thirty years. He was employed to explore what was then new territory for the products of the house. First "covering" the Pacific Coast, he was subsequently sent on a trip around the world. His success in introducing the preparations of the house in countries like Japan, India and Australia ultimately led to the establishment of branches and to the final development of an enormous trade in those sections of the world.

Mr. Fisk was born in Adrian, Michigan.

He was prominent in the Masonic circles of London, and was master of the American Masonic Lodge at the time of his death. In the American Colony he was always conspicuous; he was secretary of the London branch of the American Navy League, and president of the American Society.

## Council Business

### COUNCIL LETTER No. 13.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 4, 1915.

To the members of the Council:

*Motions No. 23 (Approval of General Rules of Publication), No. 24 (Election of Local Secretary for 1915) and No. 25 (Disapproval of Proposed Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition)* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following communication has been received from Frank H. Freericks:

"In voting 'No' on Motion No. 22, I feel the need for making a short explanation: The discussion which has taken place with reference to invitations was in each case an expression of an individual opinion or view, and in no manner can it be regarded as an expression of the Council. If any of those who are directly concerned have read or do read the discussion, they will realize that the entire matter was tabled (if such be the case) purely because of propriety and thoughtful consideration. It does not seem to me that the matter will be helped any by expressing sincere appreciation for unselfish work done, and I do not understand a New Year's greeting to be called for any more this year than any other year. I assume that all brother pharmacists in every one of the countries now at war have been doing their full duty, but frankly I do not know a thing about it, and I cannot well express appreciation for the doing of something which I do not know to have been done. Am sure that it will not harm anyone to send the "greetings" and to express appreciation, but somehow I am inclined to feel that some of the recipients would smile at our expense."

If any of the members of the Council wish to change their votes on Motion 22, the opportunity is open, as the vote has not been announced.

George M. Beringer writes as follows:

"Beyond any doubt the pharmacists of the countries engaged in the present unfortunate European war are suffering many hardships and their privations and tribulations may be expected to be still further increased as the war progresses.

Already there comes to us, through Hol-

land, an appeal for aid to the pharmacists of Belgium, many of whom have lost everything. A similar condition probably exists among the pharmacists of Northern France and in other countries where battles are being fought or have already been waged.

With peace will come even more urgently the need for the rehabilitation, the re-establishment of our brother pharmacists in these foreign countries. Many will need our aid to secure the opportunity to re-engage in their peaceful avocation as a means of livelihood.

I, therefore, recommend and will move that the American Pharmaceutical Association through the Council, appoint a Committee to co-operate with committees appointed for a similar purpose by other pharmaceutical, drug and chemical societies for the purpose of soliciting funds to aid the worthy and needy foreign pharmacists who have suffered by this war, irrespective of their nationalities.

By such a movement, American pharmacists, while maintaining neutrality, can, nevertheless, demonstrate that they are actuated by a true spirit of philanthropy to alleviate the suffering, to mitigate the hardships and to extend a helping hand to our brothers in distress across the seas."

The following communication has been received:

Philadelphia, Pa., January 2, 1915.

Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—It will be recalled that at the Detroit (1914) meeting of the Association the position of Editor of the Journal was not filled, but that the matter of selecting an Editor was left to the Committee on Publication with power to act, subject to the approval of the Council.

The Committee on Publication not being able to decide the question at the Detroit meeting, engaged Ernest C. Marshall as Acting Editor, from month to month, until the Editor could be chosen. Professor William B. Day consented to serve as General Secretary, and on the nomination of the Chairman of the Committee on Publication, was so elected.

The position of Editor was then offered to Professor E. G. Eberle, who promised to decide later. He has decided to accept the position and has presented his application as follows:

Dallas, Texas, December 1, 1914.

Mr. J. W. England, Chairman of Committee on Publication, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Dear Mr. England—Replying to the request of the Committee on Publication for a proposition under which I would accept the editorship of the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association, my present connection should perhaps be referred to.

In the first place, the consideration came, as you know, through suggestion, and appealed to me as a possibility for service to the Association which might reflect credit upon myself and to this end my best efforts would be directed.