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## Samuel A. D. Sheppard

(Doctor of Pharmacy.)

In conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Pharmacy on Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy has paid a deserved tribute to one of the most highly esteemed American pharmacists. The honor was bestowed in recognition of his distinguished services to pharmacy; the ceremony occurred as a part of the commencement exercises held May 20, 1915.

This is only the second time in the history of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy that an honorary degree has been conferred, hence expresses the high regard of that institution for Mr. Sheppard. Many pharmacists of this country will be pleased that such acknowledgment has been made, and none more than members of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Sheppard was an active worker for the advancement of pharmacy for more than two score of years before his health failed. He has held many positions of responsibility and honor in national and state pharmaceutical associations, never sparing himself, nor his time, nor his means, when need arose. He joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1865; in 1875 he served as local secretary for the Boston meeting of that year; in 1876 he was elected First Vice-President; he was a member of the first council of the Association in 1880 and chairman of the finance committee. In 1886 he was elected Treasurer of the Association and filled this office for twenty-two consecutive years; and in 1908 he was elected Honorary President.

Many other pharmaceutical associations have shared the benefits of his work. He was a charter member of the Boston Druggists' Association, the first President of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, a member of the first State Board of Pharmacy of Massachusetts, a trustee, treasurer and president of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; and, a few years ago, he presented his large and valuable collection of pharmacopœias and dispensatories of all nations to that college.