

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.*

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION:

N. F. III.—A feature of the Secretary's business last year was the closing of the accounts of the National Formulary III. Only one item, amounting to \$6.75, remained on the ledger at the close of the year and this has since been collected. The total collections for the year on N. F. III account were \$589.14. The unsold copies—221 in various bindings—have been stored in the Lloyd Library with other property of the Association. Early in the year it was found necessary to print and bind in cloth 250 copies of the N. F. III. The sales for the year amounted to 301 copies. The expense charged against N. F. III was \$155.39.

N. F. IV.—An account with the distributing agents for the N. F. IV is kept in the Secretary's office. During the year 1916 the sales of the N. F. IV aggregated 15,759 copies with an income of \$28,108.69. During the same period the expenditures were \$12,137.14. In the first half of the year 1917, 4,324 copies of N. F. IV were sold and yielded an income of \$7,371.75. The sales of the N. F. IV in various bindings up to June 1, 1917, were: muslin 10,934, buckram 8,601, interleaved 548, total 20,083. The total receipts from these sales were \$35,480.44, and the total expenditures for the N. F. IV from January 1, 1916, to August 1, 1917, was \$14,026.37.

Year Books.—The delay in the distribution of Year Book, Vol. III (1914), owing to a fire in the printing plant, held up the payment of the bill until after the close of the fiscal year, with the result that the expense of two numbers of the Year Book will accrue to the fiscal year 1917. Volume IV (1915) has now been distributed and paid for. Complimentary copies of Volume IV were sent to the pharmaceutical journals for review, a departure from the previous custom. The remaining copies of both of these Year Books have been stored in the Lloyd Library. Detailed reports follow:

A. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF NATIONAL FORMULARY III

FROM JAN. 1, 1916, TO DEC. 31, 1916.

I. Receipts.

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| From sales and payment of bills due Jan. 1, 1916..... | \$589.14 |
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II. Expenditures.

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| Printing and binding 250 copies..... | \$80.00 |
| Insurance on plates..... | 2.75 |
| Rebate on copies returned (29)..... | 34.80 |
| Collection of accounts overdue..... | 6.00 |
| Postage and express..... | 31.84 |

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| Total expenditures..... | \$155.39 |
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III. Remittances.

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| To Treasurer, as per Treasurer's receipts..... | \$589.14 |
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IV. Sales.

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| To dealers and individuals, cash and charge accounts..... | \$437.54 |
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Number of orders filled—82

Number of copies sold—304

V. Accounts Unpaid.

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| By dealers, January 1, 1916..... | \$158.35 |
| By dealers, January 1, 1917..... | 6.75 |

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VI. Stock on Hand.
(At Lloyd Library.)

| | |
|---|------------|
| Copies bound in cloth..... | 150 |
| Copies bound in cloth, interleaved..... | 34 |
| Copies bound in sheep..... | 9 |
| Copies bound in sheep, interleaved..... | 28 |
| Total..... | 221 |

B. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF NATIONAL FORMULARY IV.

Expenditures, Jan. 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1916:

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| Envelopes for proof..... | \$ 11.25 |
| Lippincott—publication..... | 11,529.98 |
| Labels and plate..... | 43.55 |
| Honorarium, C. Lewis Diehl..... | 500.00 |
| Expenses of Committee..... | 40.12 |
| Express on complimentary copies..... | 12.24 |

Total expenditures..... **\$12,137.14**

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Expenditures from Jan. 1, 1917, to Aug. 1, 1917:

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Lippincott—publication..... | \$1,853.88 |
| Labels..... | 10.35 |
| Use of U. S. P. Text..... | 25.00 |

Total to Aug. 1, 1917..... **\$1,889.23**

C. NATIONAL FORMULARY IV.

Summary of Quarterly Reports of Sales 1916.
(Midland Publishing Co.)

Sept. 1, 1916:

| Bindings. | Number sold. | Price per copy. | Amount. |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Muslin..... | 4,150 | \$1.60 ¹ / ₂ | \$ 6,660.75 |
| Buckram..... | 3,504 | 1.93 ¹ / ₂ | 6,780.24 |
| Buckram interleaved..... | 292 | 2.87 ¹ / ₂ | 839.50 |
| Totals..... | 7,946 | | \$14,280.49 |
| Less freight (allowed by contract) | | | 73.16 |

Remitted to Treasurer..... **\$14,207.33**

Dec. 1, 1916:

| Bindings. | Number sold. | Price per copy. | Amount. |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Muslin..... | 3,843 | \$1.60 ¹ / ₂ | \$ 6,168.015 |
| Buckram..... | 3,775 | 1.93 ¹ / ₂ | 7,304.625 |
| Buckram interleaved..... | 195 | 2.87 ¹ / ₂ | 560.625 |
| Totals..... | 7,813 | | \$14,033.265 |
| Less freight..... | | | 131.90 |

Remitted to Treasurer..... **\$13,901.36**

Total remitted to Treasurer during 1916..... **\$28,108.69**

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Summary of Quarterly Reports of Sales—Jan. 1 to June 1, 1917.

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|---|---------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mar. 1, 1917: | | | | |
| Bindings. | Number. | Price per copy. | Amount. | |
| Muslin..... | 1,777 | \$1.605 | \$2,852.085 | |
| Buckram..... | 863 | 1.935 | 1,669.905 | |
| Buckram interleaved..... | 39 | 2.875 | 112.125 | |
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| Totals..... | 2,679 | | \$4,634.115 | |
| Credit—Exchange on Philadelphia C. P..... | | \$16.50 | | |
| Freight..... | | 12.43 | 28.93 | |
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| Remitted to Treasurer..... | | | | \$4,605.18 |
| June 1, 1917: | | | | |
| Bindings. | Number. | Price per copy. | Amount. | |
| Muslin..... | 1,164 | \$1.605 | \$1,868.22 | |
| Buckram..... | 459 | 1.935 | 888.16 | |
| Buckram interleaved..... | 22 | 2.875 | 63.25 | |
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| Totals..... | 1,645 | | \$2,819.63 | |
| Less freight..... | | | 53.06 | |
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| Remitted to Treasurer..... | | | | \$ 2,766.57 |
| Total remittances for 1917..... | | | | \$ 7,371.75 |
| Total remittances for 1916..... | | | | 28,108.69 |
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| Total remittances from July 1, 1916 to June 1, 1917, inclusive..... | | | | \$35,480.44 |

D. NATIONAL FORMULARY IV.

Summary of copies printed and bound by Lippincott:

| | | Cloth. | Buckram. | Intl. | Total. |
|---------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|
| Series A..... | 7/25 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 200 | 5,200 |
| | 8/31 | 1,500 | 3,000 | 300 | 4,800 |
| Series B..... | 10/31 | 4,500 | 2,900 | 100 | 7,500 |
| | 11/17 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 100 | 2,500 |
| Series C..... | 2/28 | 1,500 | | ... | 1,500 |
| | 5/10 | 1,000 | 500 | ... | 1,500 |
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| Totals..... | | 12,700 | 9,600 | 700 | 23,000 |

(All were charged to Midland Publishing Company except 44 copies of Series A bound in buckram which were sent out complimentary.) (35 unbound copies distributed complimentary are not included.)

Copies Received and Sold by Midland Publishing Co.

July 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917.

Copies Sold.

| Quarters ending. | Muslin. | Buckram. | Intl. | Total. |
|------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|
| 1916. | | | | |
| Sept. 1..... | 4,150 | 3,504 | 292 | 7,946 |
| Dec. 1..... | 3,843 | 3,775 | 195 | 7,813 |
| 1917. | | | | |
| Mar 1..... | 1,777 | 863 | 39 | 2,679 |
| June 1..... | 1,164 | 459 | 22 | 1,645 |
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| Total sold..... | 10,934 | 8,601 | 548 | 20,083 |

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| Stock at Midland Pub. Co., June 1, 1917..... | 1,773 | 963 | 137 | 2,873 |
| Complimentary copies distributed..... | | 44 | ... | 44 |
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| Total printed and bound..... | 12,707 | 9,608 | 685 | 23,000 |

E. ACCOUNT OF PROCEEDINGS AND YEAR BOOK.

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| I. Sales of Proceedings and Year Books: | |
| Receipts from Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917..... | \$70.85 |
| Remitted to Treasurer..... | 70.85 |
| II. Stock of Proceedings stored in Lloyd Library: | |
| In cloth binding | 3,312 |
| In paper binding..... | 1,369 |
| Unbound..... | 2,617 |
| III. Stock of Year Books stored in Lloyd Library: | |
| Vol. 1, 1912..... | 266 |
| Vol. 2, 1913..... | 467 |
| Vol. 3, 1914..... | 459 |
| Vol. 4, 1915..... | 323 |

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Total expended for Year Books, Volumes 3 (1914) and 4 (1915), exclusive of salary of the Reporter:

Vol. III (1914).

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| Stoneman Press, printing, binding and distribution..... | \$2,848.61 |
| W. T. Robinson, labels..... | 3.50 |
| Reporter Kock, expenses..... | 43.53 |
| Journals for reporter..... | 16.84 |
| General Secretary, parcel post and express..... | 9.55 |
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| Total..... | \$2,922.03 |
| Expended from 1916 budget..... | \$ 453.01 |
| Expended from 1917 budget..... | 2,469.02 |
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| Total..... | \$2,922.03 |
| Copies printed and bound..... | 3,000 |
| Copies distributed or sold..... | 2,541 |
| Copies stored in Lloyd Library..... | 459 |

Vol. IV (1915).

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| Eschenbach Printing Co., printing, binding and distribution..... | \$2,893.14 |
| Journals for reporter..... | 4.80 |
| W. T. Robinson, labels..... | 4.00 |
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| Total..... | \$2,901.94 |
| Expended from 1917 budget..... | \$2,901.94 |
| Copies printed..... | 3,000 |
| Copies distributed..... | 2,652 |
| Copies in Secretary's office..... | 25 |
| Copies stored in Lloyd Library..... | 323 |

F. ACCOUNT OF BADGES AND BARS.

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| Receipts from sale of badges and bars, Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917..... | \$21.45 |
| Remitted to Treasurer..... | 21.45 |

Expenditures for badges and bars, Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917:

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 30 Atlantic City Bars..... | 25.50 |
| Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1917: | |
| Gold badges..... | 12 |
| Gold bars..... | 93 |

G. RECEIPTS BY MONTHS, JAN 1, 1916, TO DEC. 31, 1916.

| | Badges and Bars. | Proc. and Yr. Bk. | N.F. III. | N.F. IV. | Total. |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Jan..... | | \$10.00 | \$143.68 | | \$ 153.68 |
| Feb..... | | 14.50 | 105.43 | | 119.93 |
| Mar..... | | 2.95 | 153.45 | | 156.40 |
| Apr..... |  | .... | 59.40 | | 59.40 |
| May..... | | 9.00 | 13.89 | | 22.89 |
| June..... |  | .... | 16.05 | | 16.05 |
| July..... |  | .... | 90.34 | | 90.34 |
| Aug. and Sept..... | \$21.45 | 8.00 | 5.55 | \$ 7,500.00 | 7,535.00 |
| Oct..... | | 10.00 | 1.35 | | 11.35 |
| Nov..... | | 16.40 | .... | 6,707.33 | 6,723.73 |
| Dec..... |  | .... | .... | 13,901.36 | 13,901.36 |
| Total..... | \$21.45 | \$70.85 | \$589.14 | \$28,108.69 | \$28,790.13 |

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Receipts.

Jan 1, 1917, to Aug. 1, 1917.

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| Jan..... | | \$ 8.00 | | | \$ 8.00 |
| Feb..... | \$8.00 | 4.00 | \$6.75 | | 18.75 |
| Mar..... | | 2.00 | | \$4,605.18 | 4,607.18 |
| Apr..... | | | | | |
| May..... | | 3.60 | | 2,766.57 | 2,770.17 |
| June..... | | 7.20 | .... |  | 7.20 |
| July..... |  | .... | .... |  | .... |
| Total..... | \$8.00 | \$24.80 | \$6.75 | \$7,371.75 | \$7,411.30 |

Respectfully submitted,

August 23, 1917.

WM. B. DAY,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.*

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION:

Your Committee on Weights and Measures begs to point out that the movement instituted by the committee in 1914 resulted in the organization on December 27th last, of the American Metric Association, after the holding of a metric conference under the auspices of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Because of the death of a colleague, your Chairman was unable to attend the meeting, but he participated in the preliminary conferences at which the meeting was planned and has been in sympathetic touch with the organization since its formation.

The success of the initial meeting has been described in most of the pharmaceutical journals, so here emphasis will be laid upon the broad lines of representation that the conference typified and which was further manifested in the officers and directorate chosen at the meeting. These gentlemen were: President, G. F. Kunz, gem expert and representative of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Vice-presidents, Wm. Jay Schieffelin, representative of the National

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Wholesale Druggists Association; Emil P. Albrecht, secretary of the Philadelphia Bourse; and Orrin E. Stanly, secretary of the Portland, Oregon, Society of Civil Engineers; Secretary, Howard Richards, Jr., electrical engineer and founder of the Metric Association of China; Treasurer, A. P. Williams, chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the National Wholesale Grocers Association; Executive Committee, H. V. Army, past chairman of our committee on weights and measures and chairman of a similar committee of the American Chemical Society; F. R. Drake, chairman of the Metric Committee of the National Wholesale Grocers Association, A. E. Kennelly, representative of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; S. S. Stratton, chief of the United States Bureau of Standards; and W. P. Wilson, secretary of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

Since its organization the Metric Association has made highly satisfactory progress. Among the organizations that have become members are the National Wholesale Grocers Association, the National Drug Manufacturers Association and the American Chemical Society. Among its individual members are enrolled such men as Alexander Graham Bell. In addition to the monies received for dues, the Association has received several large gifts; one from Mr. Alexander Herbert, providing for sufficient funds to conduct an educational campaign among Chambers of Commerce and similar business organizations.

The membership consists of (a) individuals, fee \$2.00 per annum; (b) firms, fee \$5.00 per annum; and (c) organizations, fees \$10.00 per annum.

It is hoped that members of the American Pharmaceutical Association will take out individual membership and it is the particular desire of your Committee that this Association which was indirectly the founder of the Metric Association will become one of its coorganization members. To this end, we beg to submit the following resolutions:

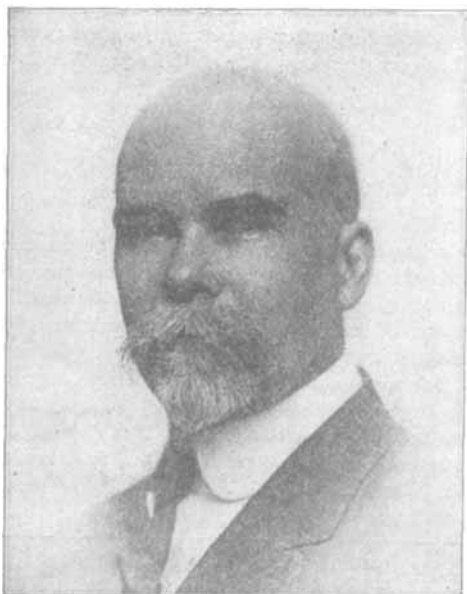
WHEREAS, the American Pharmaceutical Association was one of the leaders in the organization of the American Metric Association founded at a meeting held in New York last December, and

WHEREAS, the American Pharmaceutical Association heartily approves of the aims of the American Metric Association and of the education campaign which it has begun: be it therefore

Resolved, that this Association show its approval of the American Metric Association by taking out an organization membership in said Association: and be it further

Resolved, that the sum of ten dollars be appropriated to pay the dues for the first year.

CASWELL A. MAYO, *Chairman*.



H. M. WHELPLEY
Treasurer A. Ph. A.



J. W. ENGLAND
Secretary of the Council