

the Association. It was decided that an exhibition of military hospital work would be given in conjunction with the program of the annual meeting. This seems indeed a very timely topic and more general attention should be given to this very important subject by all pharmaceutical associations.

An address was made by the Iowa State Insurance Commissioner, Mr. E. H. English, on "The Iowa Insurance Laws." Honorable Lawrence DeGraff, judge of the Iowa district court, and an authority on pharmacaal jurisprudence, spoke on "The Druggist's Liability under the Common Law." He contended for the necessity of better educational standards for pharmacists. Hugh Craig, editor of the N. A. R. D. Journal, spoke on "Some Problems of Legislation, National and State," in which he analyzed the various legislative measures now under consideration. While the meeting was primarily a business session, there were also a number of entertainments provided.

BUFFALO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Charles H. Gauger has completed ten years' service as instructor in the pharmacy laboratory of the Buffalo College of Pharmacy. For over seventeen years he has acted as treasurer of the Alumni Association. In recognition of both of these facts the Faculty and the Alumni Association recently tendered him a testimonial dinner. It was given at the Lennox Hotel. A number of ladies were present, including Mrs. Gauger. Thirteen classes of alumni were represented. Among those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Miller, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

As a souvenir of the occasion the Faculty presented Mr. Gauger with a Dispensatory. So many of those present were friends of long standing that the affair soon resolved itself into a family round table of anecdote and reminiscences. The informality of the occasion was enjoyed by every one present and the freedom from set speeches was also appreciated. Dean Willis G. Gregory presided.

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BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Organic Materia Medica and Pharmacognosy.
—By Lucius E. Sayre, B.S., Ph.M., Dean of the School of Pharmacy; Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Kansas; Member of the Committee of Revision of the United States Pharmacopoeia; Director of Drug Laboratory for the State of Kansas. An introduction to the study of the vegetable kingdom and the vegetable and animal drugs comprising the botanical and physical characteristics, source, constituents, pharmacopoeial preparations, insects injurious to drugs, and pharmal botany. Fourth edition, revised; 302 illustrations; 606 pages. Price \$4.50 net. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia.

The table of contents indicates that the work is divided into four parts, Part I including different forms of classification of drugs, such as therapeutically, structurally and according to prominent physical properties, especially the odor and taste. This part includes a list of inorganic drugs and of the newer remedies. Part II includes a description of organic drugs of the vegetable and animal kingdoms arranged according to natural orders and has a chapter on drug assay processes. Part III is devoted to insects injurious to drugs. Part IV discusses powdered drugs, reagents and chemical methods of demonstrating the nature of cell walls and cell contents.

This revision contains many improvements over the previous editions of Professor Sayre's work. Especially should be noted the omission of the rather long and highly technical histological descriptions in connection with the botanical drugs. This omission makes

the general description of the drug much more readable to the average student of materia medica. The mention made of the action and uses of the drug is well presented, being neither too extensive nor a mere listing of the therapeutic groups to which the drug belongs.

The matter relating to the commercial source of the drug is much to be preferred to the old style mention of the habitat of the plant.

Unfortunately, Professor Sayre has not given the same standing to all of the N. F. drugs. Some of them receive the same style of heading and about as much description as the U. S. P. drugs, while others are classed with the unofficals and the fact that they are N. F. is hardly indicated. Surely since the National Formulary is now recognized as a standard in materia medica, the N. F. drugs should each receive the same rank, even though this rank is somewhat lower than the U. S. P. drugs, and they should not be classed with the unofficals.

A few errors, typographical and otherwise, have been noted, though some errors cannot be avoided in a work of so large a scope, even with the utmost care. There was particularly noted on page 340 the omission of the last syllable of "Methylis" in the term "Methylis Salicylas;" on page 343, the "r" should be eliminated from "Ebenarceae;" on page 413, the term "Colocynthis Pulpa" should be "Colocynthis."

On the whole, the text seems to be quite free from errors and this revision no doubt will maintain the high standard as a materia medica text-book held by its predecessors.

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