

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art. III.

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be typewritten, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.

NEW YORK.

The December 1918 meeting of the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was called to order by President J. L. Turner in the Lecture Hall of the New York College of Pharmacy Building on Monday, the 9th; at 8.30 o'clock.

Thirty-five members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS.

Treasurer Horstmann sent word that he could not be present, but would mail the report.

Member of the Council.—Jeannot Hostmann had no report.

Membership Committee.—An application was received from Max Soskin, 439 Brook Ave., New York City.

Fraternal Relations.—Chairman Leon Lascoff had no report to bring in.

Audit Committee.—Chairman Jacob Diner reported that a number of bills had been passed and paid.

Legislation and Education.—Chairman Robert Lehman brought in a lengthy report, which was ordered accepted with the thanks of the Branch.

Under regular procedure the following nominating committee was appointed: Drs. Mayer, Anderson and Army.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

Dr. Geo. C. Diekman, of the Committee on

Progress of Pharmacy, brought in a lengthy report and abstracts on the following:

Colorimetric test of brucine.

Assay of opium.

Examination of Oil of Pennyroyal.

Identity test for guaiacol.

Method for rapid destruction of organic matter.

Power of vegetable decolorizing.

Exp. and action of magnesium salts on growth of wheat.

Valuation of balsam of tolu.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of this report, which was ordered accepted with the thanks of the Branch.

Dr. W. C. Anderson discussed the work of the Kings County Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Jacob Diner, Mr. Jacob Weil and Dr. Leon Lascoff reported that they wished to go on record that the Manhattan County Pharmaceutical Association would willingly join the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Joseph L. Mayer read a memorial in honor of Dr. F. E. Niece. It was moved, seconded and carried that a page in the minutes be set aside for these resolutions and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Under regular procedure the meeting was declared adjourned.

HUGO H. SCHAEFER,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOLDIER AND SAILOR PHARMACISTS.

WORK OF THE A. PH. A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.*

The A. Ph. A. Advisory Committee for Soldier and Sailor Pharmacists is meeting with a hearty response from the Retail Drug Trade of the country. The reports of the Committee

* The Committee held a meeting in Cincinnati December 27, and for this reason this letter is not printed in full, it being expected that the report of the meeting will more explicitly include the statements omitted.