

In 1915 Mr. Maiden was awarded the Gold Medal of the Linnean Society of London, and in 1919 the "Grand Medaille" with diploma of the National Acclimatization Society of France. He is corresponding or honorary member of many organizations, societies and institutions concerned with horticulture, agriculture and botany, throughout the world. Twice he was President, and for 22 years Honorary Secretary, of the Royal Society of New South Wales; for two years President of the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and elected Permanent Honorary Secretary of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, January, 1907. He is the founder of the National Herbarium of New South Wales, and for 18 years was the President of its Horticultural Association. For several years he was Councillor and for two years President of the Australian Historical Society, in acknowledgment of historical researches relating to Australian botanical workers, and the early history of Sydney's botanic gardens and parks.

Mr. Maiden is one of the original corresponding members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, an honorary member of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales, and now of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The members are informed relative to the annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Washington, D. C., during the week of May 3, 1920.

Contributors to the programs of the Sections should send in the titles of their papers by an early mail and accompany them with brief synopses. The papers, if possible, should reach the officers of the Sections for which they are intended prior to the meeting. Should this be impossible, they are to be submitted to the Chairmen of the Sections before the first sessions are convened. Regardless of whether the papers are sent in before the Convention or preceding the opening sessions, the titles should be communicated to the Chairmen of the Sections before which they are to be read, together with brief abstracts indicative of their contents, as heretofore indicated. A copy of the latter should also be sent to the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., 253 Bourse Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., so that the program can be properly prepared in advance of the meeting, and printed for distribution during the sessions. The coöperation of member is enlisted, and a large number of papers for all the Sections is anticipated.

The names and addresses of the Section Officers will be found in the Association Roster of *this* issue of the JOURNAL. Please address them promptly (before April 1) and coöperate with them in making the Centenary Year of the United States Pharmacopoeia a memorable one in the history of American Pharmacy and our Association.