

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Officers and Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

We have examined the books of Henry M. Whelpley and James H. Beal, respectively Treasurer and General Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association for the fiscal year 1911 and compared the records with the vouchers and found them correct. We have found a proper accounting for all of the funds of the association. The cash balance on January 1, 1912, corresponds with the books of the International Bank of St. Louis and the registered bonds and certificate of deposit in the hands of the treasurer.

SOLOMON BOEHM,
OTTO F. CLAUS, Chairman,
FRANCIS HEMM,
Auditing Committee.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31, 1912.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

A feature of the membership campaign during the past year was the accession of 108 members of the Army Hospital Corps, about one-half of whom were from the Philippines—thus bringing the total number of military members to nearly two hundred. This very satisfactory showing by the Army pharmacists is an indication of their interest in the Association and their appreciation of the efforts which the Association has made to improve their condition both as to rank and pay. It is greatly to be hoped that the Committee on Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service will have a favorable report to make in this regard. Many of our committeemen wrote to their senators and representatives in behalf of the Army Hospital Corps and copies of the Journal of the American Medical Association containing an editorial in support of the movement were distributed to members of the Military Committee in the House and Senate and members of the General Staff of the Army as well as to the President and the Secretary of War.

The usual efforts to secure new members were made. Lists of prospective members were supplied by members of the Committee to the Chairman and form letters were drafted and sent out from time to time as seemed necessary. Efforts were also made to secure members at the annual conventions of the state associations and with the efficient aid of President Godding and Secretary Beal these efforts were fairly successful.

The growth of the Association has been along the usual lines geographically. The more populous states especially Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio have contributed about twenty members each. Colorado leads with twentytwo new members added during the year up to the time this report was prepared. Washington is especially deserving of mention largely through the efforts of Professor Johnson and has added seventeen new members, Cuba two and Panama two. A summary of the members arranged by states is attached. The total number of new members for the year is 393. It is expected that by the