

OBITUARY.

Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association sympathize with their fellow-member **Thomas D. McElhenie** of Brooklyn, N. Y. in his bereavement; Mrs. McElhenie, his beloved life-companion of many years, died on Sunday, July 3, 1921, in her seventy-second year. Funeral services were held at the family residence, 266 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 5. The body was laid to rest at Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. McElhenie joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1872; his interest in the promotion of pharmacy is evidenced by the many contributions to its publications, membership in the various associations and activity in them.

**Dr. Wallace Calvin Abbott** died at his home in Chicago, July 4, aged 64, from chronic nephritis. He was born in Bridgewater, Vt., October 12, 1857. His early education was obtained in schools of Vermont, and Dartmouth College. He graduated in medicine from the University of Michigan in 1885. Following his graduation in medicine he engaged in general practice but shortly began the manufacturing of alkaloidal granules, later forming the **Abbott Alkaloidal Company** which developed into a general pharmaceutical manufacturing company now known as the **Abbott Laboratories**. Dr. Abbott founded the *Alkaloidal Clinic* devoted to the publication of material relative to alkaloidal therapy

and now published as the *American Journal of Clinical Medicine*. He was also the author of several books on the practice of medicine with alkaloidal products.

**Peter A. Mandabach**, founder of the National Association of Drug Clerks, and for ten years its secretary-treasurer, was instantly killed July 6 while entering an elevator to go to his office in Chicago.

He was born at Massilon, Ohio, September 3, 1865, and had a varied experience in the retail, education and organization branches of the drug trade.

Mr. Mandabach was twice married, his first wife dying some years ago. He leaves a widow, a daughter, and a son.

**JAMES EDWARD BRENNAN.**

James E. Brennan, for many years a member of the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy, and for nine years its secretary, died at his home in Pawtucket, R. I., after a long illness. He was born October 8, 1859 in Pawtucket, where he lived all his life. Recently, ill health compelled his retirement from the drug business. He joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1909, was a member of a number of pharmaceutical and business organizations, and one of the incorporators of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. He took an active interest in the Young Men's Christian Association of his home city. He is survived by Mrs. Brennan.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The names of the Section Officers of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be found on page 397 in June issue of the JOURNAL; the papers are still coming in, and they are waiting for yours. Among the addresses and papers for the Section on Commercial Interests are the following:

"The Louisiana Drug Store under Federal Regulations," by Hon. Jess Johnson, Louisiana Federal Prohibition Director. "Business Methods in the Suburban Pharmacy," by Fred W. Ames. "Separation of Pharmacies not Necessary," by Robert P. Fischelis.

Additional papers should be sent to Secretary Charles W. Holzhauser, 53 Spruce Street,

Newark, N. J.

Chairman Ivor Griffith requests that those desiring to contribute to the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, address him at 145 No. 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A general invitation is extended.

While the request is made for these Sections, all the others can take care of many more papers. Address yours to the Chairman or Secretary of the Section for which it is intended.

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