

EDITORIAL NOTES

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OMISSIONS IN THE LIST OF REGISTRANTS.

We regret that in making an alphabetical transcript from the register of those in attendance at the Cleveland Convention, the names of Wortley F. Rudd, Richmond, Va., and Mortimer Bye, Detroit, Mich., were inadvertently omitted. There may be other errors and, realizing the possibility of omission in making a transcript, we respectfully asked in the lines preceding the list to be advised—this request is again made.

AWARD OF THE FLÜCKIGER MEDAL BY THE SWISS APOTHECARIES' SOCIETY AT THE MEETING IN SCHAFFHAUSEN, SEPTEMBER 14-15.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the award of the Flückiger Medal to our fellow member, Dr. Frederick B. Power. The announcement states: "The Flückiger Medal has heretofore been awarded to an Englishman (Holmes), a German (E. Schmidt), a Frenchman (Heckel), a German resident of Switzerland (Hartwich), and to two Austrians (Vogl and Moeller). The Apothecaries' Society of Switzerland was delegated to make the award this year, and, by direction of the Trustees of the Flückiger Endowment to an American, Professor Dr. Frederick B. Power. A sketch of the medalist will be found in June JOUR. A. PH. A., p. 403.

OHIO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION THROUGH ITS COUNCIL, PROTESTS AGAINST DELETION OF WINES FROM NATIONAL FORMULARY.

The Council of Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association protests against the deletion of wines and sherry wine from the National Formulary, and has addressed the Council

of the American Pharmaceutical Association in reference thereto. The members state such deletion means in Ohio, on account of State Law Enactment, that a retail pharmacist will be unable to purchase, use or sell wines or sherry wine.

The Rio de Janeiro Academy of Medicine has conferred the Sampaio prize this year on Pharmacist P. Seabra, for his work on an electric process for producing nitric acid.—*Science*, August 18, 1922, p. 190.

The importance of colloidal chemistry is constantly developing, and the studies reported in the A. Ph. A. Proceedings of the '70's by J. U. Lloyd are subjects of much greater importance to-day than when they were presented. Colloidal state of constituents of drugs may influence their activity, and their curative effect may be in a degree dependent on their promoting the colloidal state in the human body.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. H. G. Greenish, in an address before the British Pharmaceutical Society, urged the necessity of establishing an experiment station for medicinal plant research. He stated that a particularly important subject for investigation was the part played by alkaloids in the metabolism of the plant, and he pleaded for investigations of the influences which are concerned in increasing the amount of active principles in plants.

Dr. Charles L. Parsons returned from Europe in time to attend the meeting of the American Chemical Society in Pittsburgh. He states that European scientists are watching American research work with great interest.

Vernon Kellogg, of the National Research Council, contends that we have not been very successful in popularizing science. "The French book shops," he says, "are filled with charmingly written popular science books whose authors are the most eminent of French scientific men."

Ex-President Caswell A. Mayo spent a few weeks following the Cleveland A. Ph. A. convention in northern Ontario, canoeing and fishing. He returned benefited in health and with a supply of tales relating to his experiences as a fisherman.

Frank R. Eldred, writing on "Pharmaceutical Chemistry" in the September *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, points out that if we had some adequate means "for coördinating the work of the army of clinicians, pharmacologists, biologists, and chemists upon whose researches the health and happiness of the human race are so largely dependent, the rate of progress would be increased many fold. Any lack of coördination and coöperation in the attack upon disease constitutes a tragedy many times reenacted."

Ralph C. Jennings has succeeded the late T. R. L. Loud as vice-president and sales manager of the New York Quinine and Chemical Works. Mr. Jennings joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1915.

J. Leon Lascoff has returned from a vacation automobile trip with Mrs. Lascoff. They visited various points of interest in New England and as far north as Maine.

Robert S. Lehman, secretary of the Section on Historical Pharmacy, accompanied by Mrs. Lehman, visited in Colorado, after attending the Cleveland convention.

The Virginia Pharmacist, in expressing hopes that Virginia will be a leader in the movement for making the plan of organization adopted at the Cleveland A. Ph. A. meeting effective, brings this important matter to the attention of the readers in an editorial of its September number, from which the following paragraph is quoted:

"We ask that you read and study the plan when it appears. We believe that it is a step in the right direction, but cannot succeed unless a large number of men throughout the country get behind it with intelligent knowledge of what it means, and with an abundance of enthusiasm for its success."

H. M. Whelpley and **Francis Hemm** recently addressed the Missouri Conference Catholic Hospital Association, on the subject, "The

American Pharmaceutical Association." The interest of hospital pharmacists everywhere should be enlisted for the Association.

The Squibb Message for September, in addition to much interesting matter, has a number of pictures of the late Dr. E. R. Squibb, whose activities are part of the records of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The Pharmaceutical Era is now being issued as the *Drug Trade Weekly*; besides carrying the matter of the former it also has a Prices Current. Beginning January 1923, the combined publications will be issued weekly, as *The Pharmaceutical Era*.

Dr. Arno Viehoever, secretary of the Scientific Section A. Ph. A., sailed for Europe September 30. He will visit England, Holland, Germany, France and Switzerland and other countries, and return before the end of the year.

Edward Walsdorf, president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, was entertained by the pharmacists and friends at New Orleans and vicinity, expressive of their appreciation of the honor conferred by his election.

Prof. A. L. Herrera, editor and publisher of "Pharmacopoeia Latino-Americana," distinguished biologist of Mexico, is visiting biological institutions in this country. He is a member of the Pharmaceutical Faculty of Mexico and Honorary President of the Pharmaceutical Association of Mexico. The *Scientific Monthly* for October carries a full-page picture of him.

Dr. John F. Hancock, chairman of the William Procter, Jr., Memorial Fund, quietly celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at his home, Saturday, September 10. The event was the occasion for a family gathering. A large number of messages of congratulation and other expressions of affection and esteem were received in the course of the day. He is the veteran among the A. Ph. A. ex-presidents. Next year it will be 50 years since his election in Richmond, in 1873.

Rt. Rev. William P. Remington is now Missionary Bishop of Eastern Oregon; since 1913 he has been Suffragan Bishop of South Dakota, and is the youngest member of the House of Bishops. He is a son of the late Prof. Joseph P. Remington.

H. Hoshi, pharmacist of Tokio, Japan, is in this country at present. The business of which he is president was founded by him with 400 yen of borrowed capital—approximately \$200; the Hoshi Pharmaceutical Com-

pany is now said to be a 20,000,000 concern. He plans to establish chain stores in the Orient. He drills his employees in a Creed of Kindness—"Be kind to yourself. Be kind to everybody. Be kind to your work. Be kind to the materials you use or handle. Be kind to time. Be kind to money. Kindness is peace, prosperity, progress. Kindness knows no enemy. Kindness conquers the world."

Ferrein, said to have been the largest and finest pharmacy in the world (Moscow), has been absorbed in the general association of pharmaceutical laboratories and establish-

ments which is controlled by the Russian Ministry of Health. The former owners are represented in this pharmacy.

The *Baltimore News* of September 9 devoted several columns to the Pharmacy of Hynson, Westcott and Dunning. The occasion which prompted this extended historical sketch was the removal to the new building recently completed by the firm. The article speaks of the development of the business, and of those who participated in making it a success—the late Prof. H. P. Hynson and our fellow-members, J. W. Westcott and Dr. H. A. B. Dunning.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES MANGAN FORD.

Charles M. Ford* died at the home of his daughter in Pueblo, Colo., August 30th; his body was brought to Denver where funeral services were conducted at the Cathedral



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and burial was made at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Because of failing health, he disposed of his business in Denver in 1913, and established his home in Cambridge, Mass., and for several

years was in the employ of E. R. Squibb & Sons, for which firm he did detail work among the physicians in the New England states.

Later he found it necessary to spend the more rigorous months of the winters in Florida. He removed to Los Angeles about two years later where he has since made his home. Mr. Ford was born January 5, 1853, the son of Michael and Jane (Mangan) Ford. He received his early education in Chicago where he also attended the Chicago College of Pharmacy, and graduated from the latter institution in 1874. After graduation he was employed in the pharmacy of Buck & Rayner until 1879, when he located in Denver.

Mr. Ford was a charter member and the first president of the Colorado Pharmaceutical Association, in which capacity he served for two years, and to which he was called again in 1907. He was largely instrumental in securing the passage of Colorado's first pharmacy law in 1887, and was a member of the first Board of Pharmacy appointed and served until 1895; he was secretary from 1887-1889 and president from 1893-1895.

He was an influential member of the Denver Pharmaceutical Association and of the Denver Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association as long as he remained in Denver, serving terms as president of both organizations. He was dean of the Pharmacy Department, University of Denver, and professor of pharmacy from 1889-1895; editor of the *Rocky Mountain Druggist* from 1888 to 1900.

Mr. Ford joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1887. He was local secretary in 1912, one of the three candidates

* We are indebted for these data to Prof. Wm. B. Day.