

this connection appreciation may be expressed of the officials who have been heads of this important Department. The Association and the JOURNAL have received much help and assistance from the Bureau of Chemistry and those associated therewith. This may also be said of other divisions of the Government—that of Commerce and Public Health Service. It is hoped at some time to speak at greater length of the service rendered to pharmacy and pharmacists and thereby give an expression of appreciation.

The organizations of the drug trade and pharmacy have been in conference this month with Secretary Hoover, for the discussion of means whereby uniformity may aid efficiency. Many articles sold in drug stores are put up in more sizes of packages than economy demands and, likewise, there are some package sizes of pharmaceuticals that can be discontinued; the same may be said of combinations in preparations, wherein an adjustment would serve economy. These are problems, not only

of the retailers, but of the wholesalers and manufacturers; conferences for such discussions will prove of great value.

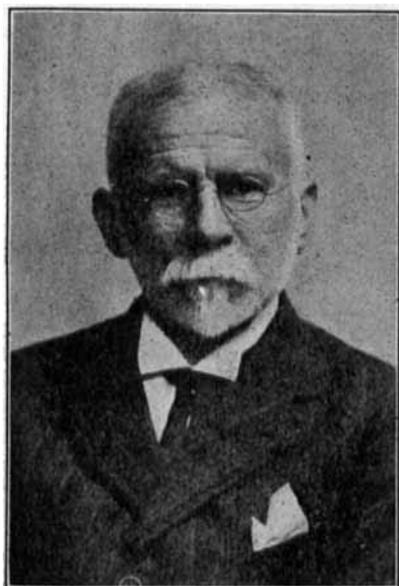
Secretary Hoover has a wonderful organization with which the public should have a better acquaintance. The Department in its various divisions renders most efficient service; unfortunately, space in this issue permits only of a reference to the Commerce Department's valuable Year Book, recently issued, which contains comprehensive economic information on domestic and foreign trade. An example of service is given in the following—"on the basis of an investigation involving 3,675 inquiries addressed by business firms to the Bureau it was found that the resulting business amounted to about \$427 per inquiry."

It is now 50 years since the "Pharmacographia" by F. A. Flückiger and Daniel Hanbury was published; both authors were honorary members of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS DE ARMOND Mc ELHENIE.

Thomas D. Mc Elhenie, Honorary President of the American Pharmaceutical Association, 1923-1924, died November 27, in Cumberland



THOMAS D. Mc ELHENIE.

St. Hospital, Brooklyn, of uremic poisoning. Mention is made elsewhere of his sudden illness, which resulted in death.

The deceased affiliated with the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1872; he was one of the founders of Kings County Pharmaceutical Society (1877), and was Honorary President and a charter member of the New York Veteran Druggists' association.

Mr. Mc Elhenie closed an historical article, "Reminiscences," with these words: "I have done nothing notable but have tried to keep the faith in good pharmacy." * In the May issue of the JOURNAL for 1922, there is a brief sketch and a half-tone of the deceased is the frontispiece of that issue. Mrs. Mc Elhenie died July 3, 1921.¹

Mr. Mc Elhenie entered the drug business in 1865 as an employee of Zimmerman & Company of Wooster, Ohio; in 1870 he matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and graduated in 1872. After graduation he re-

* This article contains events in the life of the deceased, also the contribution "Memories of Seventy-Two;" the former is printed in Vol. VI, p. 276, the latter in Vol. XII, p. 437. For sketch see also, Vol. XI, pp. 323, 668, 714.

¹ See p. 557, July JOURNAL for 1921.

turned to Ohio; in 1874, he engaged with George C. Sands, successor to Prof. P. W. Bedford; in 1876, he opened the drug store at the corner of DeKalb Ave. & Ryerson St., Brooklyn, and this he continued until 1922, when the building in which the store was located passed to other ownership—a 46-years' record at one location. Soon after selling his business Mr. Mc Elhenie engaged with Johnson & Johnson.

While Mr. Mc Elhenie closed his reminiscences with the quoted modest statement of this sketch, his activities are part of the history of pharmacy in Brooklyn, and the JOURNAL and PROCEEDINGS of the A. PH. A. contain a number of contributions which speak for his devotion to pharmacy, and observation. He was ever ready to share in association work and esteemed the friendship of his co-workers; this he evidenced by the attachment for the American Pharmaceutical Association—no member in attendance at the last Cleveland meeting enjoyed the occasion more than our lamented member, and his first attendance at a meeting of the Association, which was held in Cleveland in 1872, was often referred to by him.

He was loyal to his profession, his co-workers and friends, he did not forget his early home and here he rests beside the one who shared his joys and sorrows for nearly a half century—at Wooster, Ohio. He was born at Easton, Ohio October, 15, 1849.

Funeral services were held at Mr. Mc Elhenie's residence, in Brooklyn; after the conclusion of the Church services, members of Montauk Lodge F. & A. M. paid honor to the memory of their brother. The funeral was attended by many pharmacists, all the officers and many members of New York Veteran Druggists' Association were present; also representatives of other associations. There were many floral tributes. The body was taken to Wooster, Ohio, for burial. He served well and loyally and with credit to himself and pharmacy.

EDWIN PERKINS ANTHONY.

Edwin P. Anthony, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1909, died at his home in Providence, R. I., November 4. The deceased was born in Usquepaugh, December 19, 1850, the son of Dr. Edwin and Mrs. E. Perkins Anthony. Here he received his early education in the public schools and in East Greenwich Academy.

As a young man, Mr. Anthony was employed in the North Main Street store of William B.

Blanding, in Providence. In 1895 he opened up one of the finest retail drug stores on the East Side of the City, at 178 Angell Street, where he continued in business up to the time of his death.

Mr. Anthony lived quietly and was a lover of the outdoor life; he was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association and, as before stated, of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The deceased never married and is survived by a sister, Emily J. Anthony, and a nephew, Dr. Fred A. Arnold of Newport, R. I.

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WILLIAM WILSON IRWIN.

W. W. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1914, died at the West Penn Hospital,



W. W. IRWIN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 63 years, of uremic poisoning. Mr. Irwin became seriously ill while in the latter city and was taken to the hospital. He submitted to an operation and rallied splendidly for a time. Mr. Irwin was born in Kentucky, but removed to Wheeling and here most of his life was spent.

For many years, prior to his appointment as postmaster by President Wilson, Mr. Irwin conducted a drug store. He was President of the West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

in 1909-1910, but was best known nationally through his Masonic affiliations. He was Imperial Potentate of the Shrine 1913-1914, when this body met in Dallas, Texas; he held membership in Osiris Temple at Wheeling, and was a past commander of Wheeling Commandery of Knights Templar. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Oft Irwin.

HENRY G. SMITH.

Henry G. Smith, formerly Assistant Curator and Economic Botanist of the Technological Museum, Sydney, New South Wales, died September 19, aged 72 years. Mr. Smith is best known to us through his researches and investigations of the Eucalypti—the chemistry of the essential oils, embodied in the monumental work on the subject in collaboration with J. H. Maiden and R. T. Baker. According to the *Pharmaceutical Journal*, one of the last papers he wrote was entitled "Piperitone, the Ketone of Eucalyptus Oil." This was read at the Adelaide (South Australia) meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, in the Pharmacy Section, August, 1924. The proofs of the paper were corrected by Mr. Smith only three days before his death. The paper is published in full in the

September issue of the *Australasian Journal of Pharmacy*.

HENRY LINCOLN CARLETON.

Just before completing this number of the *JOURNAL*, we are advised of the death, on December 4, of H. L. Carleton, at his home in Taylor, Tex. Mr. Carleton was one of the organizers of Texas Pharmaceutical Association, in 1879, and one of the earlier Presidents of this association; it was largely through his efforts that the first pharmacy law of Texas was passed, and the Department of Pharmacy established in the University of Texas.

For many years the deceased was manager of Morley Drug Company in Austin, Texas; in this store "O. Henry" was for a time employed. About 15 years ago Mr. Carleton organized Thames Drug Company, at Taylor, Tex., of which he was President. During his active years, no one contributed more to pharmacy in Texas than the deceased and for many years he was a member of the Texas Board of Pharmacy. Baylor University honored him with the degree of Master in Pharmacy.

Mr. Carleton was a 33° Mason of the Southern Jurisdiction. He was unassuming and retiring, but he never feared nor failed to do right—he was a true friend.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

MEETING MONTHS AND SECRETARIES OF STATE BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

FOR DAYS AND PLACE OF MEETINGS, ADDRESS THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

- Alabama*—October. W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa.
Alaska—N. R. Walker, Ketchikan.
Arizona—April and November. A. G. Hulett, Phoenix.
Arkansas—June and November. Frank Schachleiter, Little Rock.
California—January, April, July and October. Louis Zeh, 870 Market Street, San Francisco.
Colorado—Usually about the middle of January, May and September. Charles J. Clayton, Denver.
Connecticut—January, April, July and October. H. M. Lerou, Norwich.
Delaware—January, April, July and October. John O. Bosley, Wilmington.
District of Columbia—January, April, July and October. W. T. Kerfoot, Jr., Seventh and L Streets, N. W., Washington.

- Florida*—January and June. J. H. Haughton, Palatka.
Georgia—Thrice a year. Emmett L. Murray, of Americus.
Hawaii—Call meetings. A. J. Gignoux, Honolulu.
Idaho—January and July. Charles Laurenson, Director of Bureau of Licenses, Boise.
Illinois—January, March, June, August and October. V. C. Michaels, Superintendent of Registration, Springfield.
Indiana—January, April, July and October. Frank B. Meyer, Gary, is Secretary; send official communications to Board of Pharmacy, State House, Indianapolis.
Iowa—January, April, June and November. Harry E. Eaton, Des Moines.
Kansas—February, May, August and November. David F. Deem, Stark.
Kentucky—January, April, July and October. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort.
Louisiana—February, May, August and November. J. E. Guess, Hammond.