

of the growing realization that museums serve an instructive educational purpose.

A CORRECTION.

The following is from Dr. Arthur D. Holmes, who addressed the Chicago Branch on October 16th:

"While reading the current issue of the JOURNAL,* I noted the report of my lecture before the Chicago branch. Unfortunately, this report contains a statement, 'While this assay calls for a standard of but 50 units, real good cod liver oil will assay at least 3000 units while a very poor oil will show 500 units,' that will give your readers an incorrect impression concerning the vitamin A content of medicinal cod liver oil.

"Apparently, the above noted vitamin values have been confused, for undoubtedly the reporter intended the sentence to read about as follows: 'While this assay calls for a standard of but 50 units, a real good cod liver oil will assay as high as 500 units, and an unusually vitamin-rich cod liver oil may show as high as 3000 units.'

"In order that your readers may not continue to be misled concerning the vitamin value of the cod liver oils at present on the market, would you be so kind as to include this correction in your next issue of the JOURNAL."

BULLETINS OF THE DRUG TRADE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Director Robert P. Fischelis has issued Bulletins C-51 to C-55, inclusive.

* November JOURNAL, p. 1051.

Bulletin C-51 relates to the election of Dr. H. V. Army as *Chairman* of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research; J. H. Webster of Detroit, as *Vice-Chairman*, and J. C. Krantz Jr. of Baltimore, *Secretary-Treasurer*. A census of pharmaceutical research will be conducted by the Conference in 1926. Resolutions were adopted urging the construction of a general headquarters building in which drug research in colleges of pharmacy and the industries can be unified.

Bulletin C-52 reports the endorsement by the drug trade of General Lincoln C. Andrews in his effort to enforce prohibition. The bulletin is largely a report of actions taken at the recent Memphis N. A. R. D. meeting. Price maintenance measures are discussed.

Bulletin C-53 relates to a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. A. R. D. and further discussion was had relative to carrying out resolutions supporting General Lincoln C. Andrews in his prohibition enforcement policy, and also to vitalize other resolutions sponsored by the Association.

Bulletin C-54 takes up further resolutions of the N. A. R. D., particularly the resolutions relating to ownership of pharmacies. It is brought out that some of the more recent drug stores have engaged in the drug business largely for filling prescriptions for alcoholics. Also, it is contended that this kind of business reflects on all other pharmacists to some extent, as the public is not fully acquainted with the situation.

Bulletin C-55 relates to the Second Brussels Conference, which is reported in the editorial pages of this issue of the JOURNAL.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH AMILCAR LEGENDRE.

We are advised of the death of Joseph A. Legendre member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, by Marion Legendre, son of the deceased. Mr. Legendre died October 28, at his home in New Orleans, aged 60 years. He was born at Thibodeaux, La., February 18, 1866, and here he received his early education. In 1884 he came to New Orleans and engaged in Cusach's Drug Store and, later, in Cluverias' Pharmacy. He graduated from the Pharmacy Department of Tulane University in 1889, and soon thereafter engaged in business on his own account at Dauphine and Iberville Streets. In 1902 he bought the Finlay Drug Store in the Medical

Building, and disposed of his other stores.

The deceased had been successful in the drug business and also in other activities. He took a deep interest in municipal affairs and the development of his home city. Mrs. Legendre and a son, Marion, survive the deceased. The latter is continuing the business. Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION who attended the New Orleans meeting will remember the deceased, for he took an active part in making the program a success.

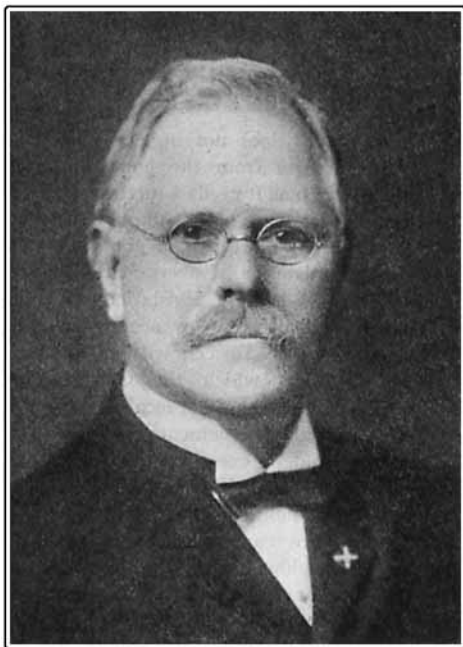
WILLIAM HULL WICKHAM.

William Hull Wickham, retired pharmacist and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTI-

CAL ASSOCIATION since 1870, died at his home in New York City after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Wickham was born in Brooklyn, January 19, 1846, a son of Joseph P. Wickham. He attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and was graduated from Princeton University in 1866. During the same year he entered the employ of McKesson & Robbins, and became a partner in the firm in 1870. A sketch of Mr. Wickham will be found on page 585 of the August number of the JOURNAL for 1922. He belonged to prominent clubs and societies, and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City, and a trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank. He is survived by a daughter, Miss F. Ethel Wickham.

FABIUS CHAPMAN GODBOLD.

Fabius C. Godbold, honorary President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION



1915-1916, died at his home in New Orleans November 8, aged 83 years. He was born

in Franklin County, Mississippi, July 7, 1842, and here he grew to manhood. During the war between the states he served for four years in the Confederate Army, and after the close engaged in the drug business in New Orleans in 1866, and continued actively therein in that city until 1913, when he retired. He was a graduate in pharmacy of the institution now known as Tulane University of Louisiana School of Pharmacy. He was one of the organizers of New Orleans College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Godbold joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1887, and since that time he and Mrs. Godbold attended the greater number of its annual meetings. He encouraged every movement that contributed to the advancement of pharmacy in the city of his adoption and state; it was largely through his efforts that the Louisiana pharmacy law was enacted and he was honored by appointment on the first state pharmacy board created by that enactment, serving as its Secretary for 21 years. He was a charter member of Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association, and a Past-President of that organization. When the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy was organized he at once took an active part in the work, and in 1906, at the meeting in Indianapolis, was chosen President. He was also active in the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Mr. Godbold's brother-in-law, Dr. H. V. Army, expresses the regard in which the deceased was held by those who knew him when he communicated the information that his preceptor had passed away—"A more gentle, more kindly, more just man never lived," and then he states, in a personal way, his close attachment for the deceased.

The last meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION attended by Mr. and Mrs. Godbold was that held in Asheville. For the past several years he had been in failing health. The local and state pharmaceutical associations paid their respects to the memory of the departed, and this ASSOCIATION has lost in him a loyal, faithful member.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. William A. Pearson and Prof. Joseph S. Hepburn (the former is dean and both are members of the faculty of Hahnemann Medical College), have issued a treatise on physiological and clinical medicine. A review will appear

in one of the succeeding issues of the JOURNAL. The book is dedicated to the memory of Mary E. English who endowed the John Clifford English Laboratories of Physics and Chemistry. According to Dr. Pearson the new Hahnemann