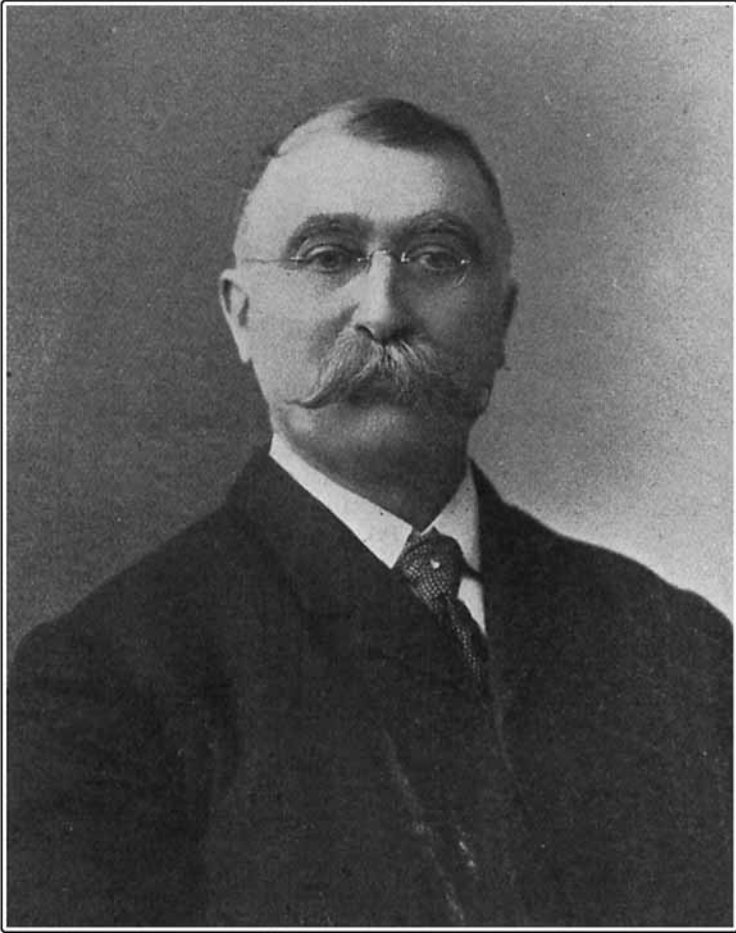


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John Granville Godding was born in Gardiner, Maine, the son of Nathaniel and Rachel H. Godding. During his youth he spent several years in Brandon, Vermont, finishing his schooling and working for an uncle who was a druggist. Afterward, he went to Rutland, Vermont, to work for A. W. Higgins. In 1871, he came to Boston and entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, securing a position with Edward S. Kelley, who conducted one of the leading drug stores in the city at that time. Mr. Godding completed the College course and was graduated in 1874, when he was twenty-one years old. After his graduation, he remained with Mr. Kelley for some time and became well acquainted with Samuel A. D. Sheppard, who induced him to join the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the *Boston meeting in 1875*. He then went to Philadelphia where he worked in the store of Henry A. Borell for about two years.

In 1877 Mr. Godding returned to Boston and entered the employment of Levi Tower with whom he remained for about six years, during which time he was married, in 1880, to Adelaide M. Smith, of Epping, New Hampshire. Mrs. Godding has ever been his constant and interested co-worker in many activities. In 1884, Mr. Godding and his employer, Mr. Tower, formed a partnership and opened a drug store at the corner of Dartmouth and Newbury Streets, near Copley Square, in the then new and later exclusive Back Bay district of Boston. In 1894, Mr. Tower withdrew from the firm and since that time Mr. Godding has conducted this high-grade pharmacy at the same location.

Mr. Godding has always been a highly professional pharmacist of the old school, but he is also keenly businesslike in all things and early realized the need of organizations to look after the varied interests of pharmacy, and also his duty to support and serve such organizations. Perhaps his most enduring work in this line has been for the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, which he joined in 1881. In 1886 he was elected a trustee of the College and he has served as its treasurer since 1890. He has been one of the leading members of the group of men whose conduct of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy has resulted in the remarkable

progress of that institution during recent years. In 1924, on the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation, the College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Pharmacy upon Mr. Godding in appreciation of his long and helpful service to the institution. Mr. and Mrs. Godding have been regular attendants at the meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for many years and Mr. Godding served as President of the ASSOCIATION in 1911-1912. He is a member of many other organizations, including the National Association of Retail Druggists and its Boston branch, the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, the Boston Druggists' Association, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Godding is companionable, but he is of a quiet and reserved disposition, and it is his habit to listen carefully to the discussion of a question before adopting his attitude on it. Those who have worked with him have learned that he is seldom on the wrong side of a question, which gives them great confidence in his judgment, and he has attained to a position of leadership among those active in pharmaceutical affairs in Massachusetts and the rest of New England. In his service to pharmaceutical organizations, he thinks only of the good of the cause and asks nothing for himself. This, however, is the type of man that we delight to honor and Mr. Godding has held offices of responsibility and trust in many organizations.

T. J. BRADLEY.

ALL ARE A PART OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WILL BENEFIT EVERY ONE.

BY HENRY M. WHELPLEY.

During the last year practically all pharmacists, whether they be retailers, wholesalers, or manufacturers, have rapidly come to the realization that they are a part of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Yes, each and every one who practices pharmacy in any way to-day is a part of the A. PH. A.

The seventy-two years of work by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has developed and saved to pharmacists all that distinguishes the retail druggist from the hardwareman or the hand-me-out-eat-shop proprietor. It is the A. PH. A. part of the pharmacists which justifies the expressive slogan, "Your druggist is more than a merchant." It is the A. PH. A. blood in our commercial veins which makes it safe for the general public to "Try the drug store first."

The A. PH. A. work began in 1852 and continues uninterrupted to-day. This Association operates on an altruistic basis, free from politics.

The present-day concern of the organization outside of the routine work is to render the benefits of the A. PH. A. accomplishments more available to the general masses of retail druggists. The A. PH. A. should appeal to druggists of every capacity and occupation. Even as it is now, each and every one breathes the atmosphere of the A. PH. A. and daily realizes in a financial, if not a mental, way on what has been done for pharmacy by the Association in nearly three-quarters of a century.

Many say that they do not belong to the A. PH. A. Perhaps not, but that is an anomaly for all are a part of it and it is a part of all, in spite of all protests.

Some may be like a bank with only a receiving teller, but the A. PH. A. accomplishments, like money, is the all essential to our very existence.