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Edward S. Dawson, of Syracuse, N. Y., is a member of the 1876 A. Ph. A. class and next year he celebrates the diamond anniversary of his birth and the fiftieth year of his entry as partner of the firm of Brown & Dawson, after having served as apprentice and clerk for about nine years prior to that time.

The subject of this brief sketch was born in Syracuse, N. Y., September 29, 1852. As a lad of sixteen years he engaged in the drug business, on trial, at a salary of \$3.00 per week. At the end of three months' work he was paid for two months, the proprietor stating that the first month was a trial period during which the munificent salary did not apply. In 1871, Mr. Dawson matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1874; thereafter he entered the employ of Brown & Elder, of Syracuse, and in 1877 he purchased the interest of the latter in the business.

The acquaintance formed with the members of the college faculty, who were active in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, brought about the early affiliation of the young pharmacist and this association has continued up to the present time.

In 1884, Mr. Dawson was appointed a member of the New York State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Grover Cleveland and he was reappointed by two other Governors. It is noted that two of these Governors (Cleveland and Roosevelt) became Presidents of the United States and that one was a Democrat and the other a Republican. For a time Mr. Dawson served on the Board, until 1900, and part of the time as its Secretary. In 1902 he was elected Secretary of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, which office he has held for twenty-four years. The Secretary states that the affection and esteem of his fellow-pharmacists is to him a priceless possession.—E. G. E.