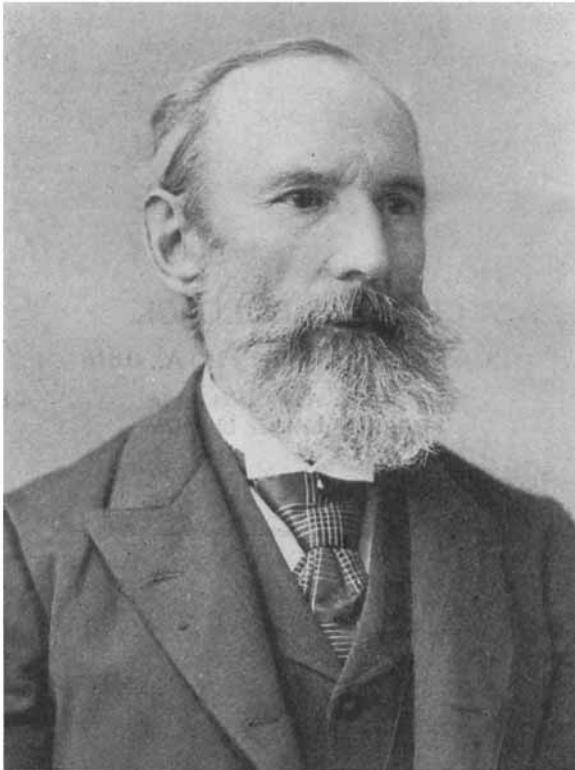


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Charles Bullock, the President-Elect of the centennial year of this Republic, was born a century ago, February 25, 1826. He presided at the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, held in Toronto. In his address he gave an historical account of pharmacy, in the introduction of which he referred to the pharmacists' part in the progress of medicine, and concluded with an expression relative to the fostering and directing influence of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; several of these paragraphs are quoted because they do not materially differ from present-day thoughts.

"The disciple of Aesculapius plays an humble part in the great drama of human progress when viewed only as the knight of the pestle and the mortar, but when possessed of congenial tastes, and educated to his profession, the narrow arena of the shop expands, covering the face of nature. Botany, chemistry and mineralogy are sciences with which his calling is intimately connected, and if a careful observer in any of these departments, he adds to the stock of knowledge which marks human progress.

"The shop of the apothecary is oftentimes the school where the mind is trained to observation, tastes developed, and original investigations pursued, which result in giving to science a name to be enrolled among her worthy votaries, and results which often outlive the name of the discoverer."

"I am much impressed with the extent of the field of usefulness open to this ASSOCIATION. In the sharp competition for business which marks our age, some fostering and directing influence seems necessary for the interest of pharmaceutical progress. As a conservator of such interest this ASSOCIATION has my best wishes and will have my cordial support."—E. G. E.