

necessary to repeat the treatment for three or four years to effect a cure.

The Branch is greatly indebted to Dr. Murphy and to the H. K. Mulford Co. for the very delightful and instructive address.

E. V. KYSER, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA.

The April meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was held at the P. A. R. D. building, Tuesday evening, April 13, 1926, President Cliffe presiding.

The evening was devoted to a discussion of the coming A. PH. A. Convention and a tentative program was formulated for it.

The following motion was passed and ordered sent to Local Secretary, Ambrose Hunsberger:

"That it is the sense of the April meeting of

the Philadelphia Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION that the general plans for Committees, presented by President Cliffe in the absence of Mr. Hunsberger, be approved, that the chairmen of the various committees constitute an Executive Committee, and that Local Secretary Hunsberger is the *de facto* chairman of this Committee."

A second motion was passed as follows:

"That it is also the sense of the April meeting that the Branch President, Mr. Cliffe, and the Local Secretary, Mr. Hunsberger, arrange to see Secretary E. F. Kelly at Baltimore and present the program which the Branch is desirous of having for the Convention."

Most of those present joined in for the usual dinner which was held earlier in the evening at Green's Hotel.

ADLEY B. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

W. Bruce Philip recently addressed the Public Health Commission of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. He brought to the attention of his listeners a wonderful opportunity for public health through the medium of the drug store for publicity through its patrons. He stated that in one instance about a year ago 900 drug stores in northern and central California distributed a thousand pieces of Public Health literature in a few days.

He also impressed his hearers with the fact that all reasonable Narcotic, Pure Food and

Drug and Public Health laws have been fostered and promoted by pharmaceutical bodies, a long time before they were passed. He argued the appointment of pharmacists on all health promotion committees.

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ADDRESS THE DALLAS COUNTY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Several members of the American Medical Association in attendance at the annual meeting in Dallas addressed the Dallas County Pharmaceutical Association at a special session on April 23rd.

CORRESPONDENCE

ABSTRACTS FROM LETTERS OF LIFE MEMBERS, A. PH. A.

William Mittelbach.—"I certainly appreciate the Life Membership Certificate. It takes me back to 1891 to the New Orleans meeting. I well remember our trip from St. Louis to New Orleans. Among those in our car were Whelpley, Hemm, Good, Sennewald and others. We stopped at the old St. Charles Hotel. Our meetings were held in the armory if I remember rightly. It was there I saw my old friend and teacher, Prof. Maisch, for the last time. I remember Prof. Lloyd making his demonstration of testing opium for its alkaloidal strength. He had discovered some simple method of analysis. All appreciated his work. In looking over the list of those in attendance, we find that many have crossed the great divide."

J. K. Lilly.—"I acknowledge with a great deal of satisfaction the copy of certificate of Life Membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION kindly sent to me recently. Please be assured that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION shall have my keen interest as long as I live."

A HEADQUARTERS LETTER.

A manufacturer writes in reply to a letter from our fellow-member, C. P. Van Schaack of Chicago, that all the members of the staff were enrolled as members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1920 and have continued their membership ever since. He also states, "We are sure you will be pleased to hear that we are pulling strong for the ASSOCIATION."