

AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENDER SERVICE.

IT IS deserving of serious thought that pharmacy has a large part in all legislation applying to the drug business—it is because “the druggist is more than a merchant.”

“We cannot expect the public to pay us the respect due to professional men if we do not ourselves appreciate the professional character of our work. On the other hand, we cannot succeed in pharmacy unless we practice good business methods. The division of the work of the ASSOCIATION exemplifies the principles we have just stated, as Sections have been established and developed to satisfy the needs of the organization.”—Ex-President Theodore J. Bradley.

“The House of Delegates was established as a clearing house for all matters pharmaceutical be it local, State, or national. It is *the* place where the State Associations can present their difficulties and where a free and open discussion is assured to all.”—Jacob Diner, former Chairman of House of Delegates.

“The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has accomplished, directly and indirectly, more for the upbuilding of pharmacy in America than any other organization. It is the mother association of nearly all pharmaceutical associations. In order that it may continue to serve pharmacy and serve it well, it needs the loyal support and coöperation of every member of this Association, and I would recommend that every member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, who is not now a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, affiliate by membership with our parent ASSOCIATION, and in this small way at least acknowledge our debt of gratitude for the invaluable services rendered.”—Wilford Harrison, former President N. A. B. P.

“The twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy meeting here in St. Louis with the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, holding its Diamond Jubilee, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, commemorates the advance which has been made by organization, coöperation and individual work.”—D. B. R. Johnson, former President A. A. C. P.

“Through all these years, covering more than half the life of the Republic, the ASSOCIATION has conducted its labors without ostentation or self-advertisement. Its existence has been and is practically unknown to the great public whose interests it has so faithfully tried to serve, and sadder still to state, its existence and purposes are but indifferently well known even to the great mass of retail druggists who receive a direct daily and almost hourly profit from its contributions to the art and science of pharmacy. If there is discredit in this, it rests upon those who are either too blind to see or too selfish to confess their indebtedness to the influence upon which their very business life depends.”—J. H. Beal.

“Your support of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, as a member, is evidence that you believe in its worth and are convinced that you receive five or more dollars' worth in return for your money. I am confident that it would be a very easy task for each member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to secure *Just One New Member*. All it takes is the effort to solicit a pharmacist who does not now belong to the ASSOCIATION and the *Confidence* in yourself that you are selling him something that is worth while. In the advertising section, p. xxii, you will find an *Application Blank*. Will you make use of it at once and if your enthusiasm is running high, send in the name of another applicant and write to Secretary E. F. Kelly, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, for more blanks?”—President C. W. Johnson.



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The President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy is a native of the "Lake State;" the parents moved from Detroit to Cape Vincent, N. Y., and later to Washington, D. C. The youth was educated in the public schools of the Capital City and, in due time, graduated from National College of Pharmacy (now the College of Pharmacy of George Washington University); thereafter he studied medicine for two years at the Medical School of Georgetown University.

For several years Mr. Taylor was employed by Bartlett and Plummer at 37th Street and 5th Avenue, in New York City, a location which brought him into business contact with some of the great financiers and business men of that day, who were patrons of this store, among them John Jacob Astor and A. T. Stewart. For about 35 years Mr. Taylor has been successfully engaged in the drug business in Washington and is highly regarded by his patrons and fraters. He is interested in health promotions, civic improvements and educational advancement and holds membership in the Stanton Park Citizens' Association. Quite a few of the Nation's distinguished citizens are patrons of his pharmacy.

President Taylor expresses his belief in organizations by active participation. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the District of Columbia Retail Druggists' Association and of the Veteran Druggists' Association, and served for four terms as President of the former. His association activities are by no means limited to the District of Columbia for he coöperates effectively with the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association as an Associate Member, with the N. A. R. D. and the A. Ph. A., especially in legislative matters. When the A. Ph. A. Branch was organized in Washington, he became the first presiding officer.

He has been member of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy since 1906 and its President for fifteen years. His election to the Presidency of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy is a recognition of services rendered by him and these have pointed him out as one well qualified by experience and training for the office. Mr. Taylor has contributed largely to the great work the N. A. B. P. has done for pharmacy, which speaks for its continued progress during his year of office.