

pharmacy reports, college catalogues, etc., are more or less faulty, and the only means which suggests itself at this time to secure authentic addresses and keep the index up to the moment, is to secure the cooperation of board secretaries, college deans, secretaries of state associations, secretaries of local branches, etc. A letter addressed to these various organizations would probably be all that is necessary to secure this cooperation. To this end your committee suggests that a letter be addressed to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties now in session in this hotel.

The territory of the entire country is too large for a small committee to canvass thoroughly, and for this year at least, your committee would recommend the appointment of a large committee, well distributed as to locality and thoroughly organized, having possibly a chairman and secretary; that this committee be appointed early in order that the members may be given an opportunity to confer on plans for the coming year.

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ANNA G. BAGLEY.

ZADA M. COOPER.

M. M. GRAY.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to Friday at 9 p. m.

#### THIRD SESSION.

The third session was called to order in the loggia of the Hotel Hermitage by the President, Friday, August 22, at 9 p. m.

The program was opened by a song by Mrs. Evans, of Nashville.

Mrs. C. D. Sullivan, of Nashville, delivered the following address:

#### GREETING TO THE WOMEN'S SECTION.

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MRS. C. D. SULLIVAN, NASHVILLE.

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*Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

I deem it a rare privilege to be able to speak a word or two to this distinguished body, and wish to assure the ladies who requested this service of me, that I consider it an honor that any one might be proud to accept.

I wish first to congratulate you of the Women's Section of this magnificent organization on your splendid beginning, and to bid you God speed.

In banding yourselves together with a purpose, you are contributing to the fulfillment of Matthew Arnold's prophecy when he said that "If the time ever comes when women shall come together, simply and purely for the good and benefit of mankind, it will be a power such as the world has never dreamed."

One in touch, even in a small way, with the wonderful and powerful women's organizations of our country can see that this power is now being keenly felt, and that it is steadily gaining in strength and importance, that woman has become a vital and growing force in the development and progress of our country.

I am glad to number myself among the million earnest, thoughtful women of our country, who stand bound together by the slender cord of club fraternities.

laboring together for our women and children, for the conservation of the home, for better equipment, simpler furnishings and more sanitary conditions in the home, for pure and clean food, that the home-keeper may conserve the health of her household.

Laboring for the conservation of the child. In work, through child labor and compulsory education laws. In play, through effective efforts for supervised play-grounds, well-equipped parks and baths, and for the use of schools as recreation centers. In homes, realizing that upon the sanitary condition under which a child is reared, depend largely his future usefulness as a citizen. In schools, pressing medical and nursing inspection, urging summer schools and schools for the defectives and delinquents, and for the moral as well as the mental and physical training of the child, realizing that the moral training is a necessary part of the training for citizenship.

Indeed, the child of today, particularly the less fortunate child, may regard the modern club woman as a real benefactress, for to her is due the credit of the country having at least awakened to the realization of the fact that our children, *our babies*, are a valuable asset, are *really* worth while, worth offering prizes upon—as well as our live stock and our farm and garden products.

Tennessee has fallen into line and under the management of the Woman's Department of our State Fair we are to have a great Better Babies Contest. Handsome prizes are offered and Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, of the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion, is coming here to assist in conducting the contest.

The advantages of organization among women have long since been conceded beyond discussion.

Our club women have gained clearness of thought and definiteness of purpose, they have learned that self-efficiency and self-improvement come through service to others, that team work is the work that counts.

They have learned not to bestow their offices lightly, as a mere honor, but to choose as their leaders, those who are able to get a vision of the future and to seize the opportunity of the present.

They have learned to differ amicably and to think broadly and soundly, and best of all, they have learned the importance of the subordination of the personal, and when the members of any organization are willing to sacrifice the individual interest for that of the cause, they have made a decided step forward, in promoting the best interests of the organization.

If you are in doubt as to how you can help in carrying on the work of your organization, what you can do toward making better the conditions under which men, women and children live and work, study for a while the report of your city health officer. See how many deaths occurred in your city last year from purely preventable diseases, interest yourself in the source of these preventable diseases, and see if you do not find something to do.

Visit your institutions for the blind and see how many children there are going through life in darkness, when it might have been prevented.

Visit your juvenile court, get in touch with the little offenders, trace out the sources of their little troubles, and see if you do not find something to do.

Study the laws of your state regarding women and children, your child labor

laws, your compulsory education laws, your laws regulating the working hours for women, and see if your women and children are properly safeguarded under the laws of your state.

Visit your parks and playgrounds and see that they are properly supervised.

Is your community aroused on the question of Pure Food? The good food movement is not merely a passing fad, but a steady current, and will never stop till our people are fed honestly and wisely.

I mention these as only a few of the ways in which we may serve our fellow beings, for perhaps in this entire audience, there is not a person who is not anxious to render some service to his less fortunate brothers. The day of the "idle rich" has passed, and the time is not far distant when the man or woman, regardless of the size of their income, who has not a definite purpose in life, will be regarded as an excrescence upon society.

I bespeak for your Section unlimited usefulness, for indeed, you have an unlimited field. And in bidding you adieu, I am impressed that as a noble guest fills the house with a radiance which is never lost, so has this convention filled the hearts of our people with an influence and an inspiration which will widen, deepen and sweeten our own lives, and in turn make Nashville better for your having been.

Following this address the Section was favored with a song by Mrs. Evans, of Nashville.

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee reported its selection of officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. John G. Godding, Mass.

First Vice-President—Mrs. John C. Wallace, Pa.

Second Vice-President—M. M. Gray, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. M. Whelpley, Mo.

Secretary—Miss Anna G. Bagley, Ohio.

Historian—Mrs. John Culley, Utah.

Executive Committee—Mrs. O. F. Claus, Mo., one year; Mrs. J. O. Burge, Tenn., two years; Miss Zada M. Cooper, Iowa, three years.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for these officers, which was done, and they were declared elected.

Mrs. Thompson installed the officers, after which Miss Cooper read the following paper:

#### ASSOCIATION AND OPPORTUNITY.

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ZADA M. COOPER, PH. G., IOWA CITY, IA., IOWA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

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Perhaps all the general reasons for organized effort along any line are applicable to the newest Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association. We are willing to concede that association with men and women is essential to our sane and normal development, though, if carried too far, as Robert Hitchens once said, "it makes us know crowds, not individuals." As it is possible to have too extended social relations as individuals, so it is doubtless true that one can