

to a local firm for the printing of the literature to be sent out.

Dr. E. A. Ruddiman, chairman of the general entertainment committee, read many letters from pharmacists throughout the state accepting appointment on the committee and pledging their best services in helping to entertain the American Pharmaceutical Association, which meets here in August. He requests that the chairmen of the special committees report the names of their full committees to him as soon as possible.

The aid of all druggists in the city is solicited in preparing to entertain this great body of pharmacists, whether they are members of the Association or not.

A novel combination badge and watch fob with a picture of the Hermitage on a pendant was proposed to give to attending delegates and was referred to the badge committee.

A publicity committee will be appointed to boost Nashville in each of the drug journals.

A communication from the German Apothecaries' Association of New York was received, announcing an European trip which the association will give to pharmacists of this country next year. All of the great manufacturing industries of the old country will be visited.

Dr. J. O. Burge was appointed chairman of a local committee to work up interest in the trip at the Association meeting here in August.

The Branch then adjourned to meet again April 10.



CINCINNATI BRANCH.

The first meeting of the Cincinnati Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at Lloyd's Library, West Court street, March 18. A large and enthusiastic membership and friends greeted Chairman Theo. D. Wetterstroem, who at once opened the meeting by requesting Temporary Secretary C. A. Apmeyer to read the minutes of the preliminary meeting held February 11, which being done, said proceedings were readily adopted by all members present.

The report of the Committee on Organization was presented by Mr. Frank H. Freericks in a very masterly manner. He submitted a type written copy of the Preamble, Constitution and By-Laws, which were adopted by the members, after voting on each article and section and finally ratifying same as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted by Chairman Edw. Voss Jr., and resulted in the election of the following officers, to serve to May, 1914:

President, Prof. John U. Lloyd.

First Vice-President, Theo. D. Wetterstroem.

Second Vice-President, Fred W. Weissmann.

Treasurer, Fred S. Koppe.

Secretary, Chas. A. Apmeyer.

Executive Committee, three years, Chas. T. P. Fennel; two years, Chas. G. Merrell; one year, Dr. A. O. Zwick.

The installation of officers followed, during which each newly elected officer responded heartily and pledged himself to further the interests not alone of the babe newly born but also of the parent body.

The next meeting will be held April 8, 1913, and the Program Committee promises some real treats.

CHAS. A. APMEYER, Sec'y.

Obituaries and Memorials

Persons having information of the death of members of the A. Ph. A. are requested to send the same promptly to J. W. England, 415 N. 33d St., Philadelphia, Pa. Information as to the age, activities in pharmacy, family, etc., of the deceased should be as complete as possible. When convenient a cabinet photograph should accompany data.



MRS. FREDERICK W. MEISSNER.

Mrs. Frederick W. Meissner died of uraemic poisoning at LaPorte, Ind., on February 28, 1913. Her maiden name was Alice G. Clement, and she was born at Rising Sun, Ohio county, Indiana, on September 12, 1861. Her marriage to Frederick W. Meissner took place in December 2, 1891. She had four children—Clement F., Roger M., Virginia N. and Frederick W.

Mrs. Meissner was a gentle home-woman, finding life's happiness greatest in loving devotion to her family, and yet interested, also, in fraternal and social work. The sympathies of the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association will go out in fullest measure to their fellow member—Frederick W. Meissner, in his bereavement.

RICHARD FROHWEIN.

Richard Frohwein, the oldest pharmacist of Elizabeth, N. J., died on January 18, 1913. He was born in 1831 at Atzmannsdorf, Germany, and came to America in 1854. He received his early training in pharmacy in his native land; he opened a drug store in Elizabeth, on Fulton street, near First; two years later he moved to Marshall street, and seven years still later, he bought the drug store of Dr. T. L. Hough, 122 First street, which he conducted until two years ago. Mr. Frohwein was an honorary member of the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, and one of the founders of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association. He joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1867. Mr. Frohwein was prominent in public affairs. He was secretary and treasurer of the Elizabeth Savings Bank, postmaster of the first substation of his city, and a member of the Board of Health of Elizabeth. Three sons, all pharmacists, two daughters, five grand children, and one great-grandchild survive him. J. W. E.



LOUIS LEHMAN.

Louis Lehman, of Chicago, Ill., died on January 6, 1913. He was one of the incorporators and first trustees of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association, and for a time secretary of the latter organization. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1905. J. W. E.



WILLIAM W. GOODWIN.

William W. Goodwin, aged ninety-six years, died at Newburyport, Mass., on February 13, 1913. He was a native of Hartford, Conn., and went to Boston in 1840 to become a member of the Theodore Metcalf Company, with which he remained until his retirement several years ago. He has been a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1853. He is survived by his wife. J. W. E.



PROF. OSCAR OLDBERG.

DALLAS, TEX., March 3, 1913.

Death always comes unexpectedly and, though we knew that death had touched the generous heart of Dr. Oldberg some years ago and that he had then begun to die, we

were truly saddened if not shocked to hear the news of his demise.

Having been called upon to preside in place of Dr. Oldberg at the Los Angeles meeting of the A. Ph. A., a friendly interest developed on my part, because of an anxiety to represent as well as it was possible, one so much better qualified.

There was much sadness in the latter years of Dr. Oldberg's life, induced by sickness, but with it all he sustained his deserved reputation as pharmacist and teacher, a man of unsullied honor and commendable fortitude. It may well be said of him, he was faithful and loyal to the end. Only a few months ago he delivered his last message to pharmacists through the work which was to be his last. Doubtless much of it done in pain by the patient, feeble sufferer, so that he might instruct; the last offering in the interest of pharmacists. Such a work has an added value and becomes a treasure, every page consecrated by sufferings, weariness and devotion, the record of many long, sad and hopeless hours.

As the splendors of the sun linger in the West even after his setting, and the influence of his powers have been contributed to living things, so also, the memory of Dr. Oldberg will remain with those who knew him best, and the lessons he conveyed to others will continue influential in the lives of many pharmacists whose activities have a part in the development of pharmacy.

"Vita mortuorum in memoria vivorum est posita."

E. G. EBERLE.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1913.

A life of unceasing toil dedicated to pharmacy and since 1911, when he suffered from a paralytic stroke, bravely waiting for the summons home. Professor Oldberg was a marvel for work; he had an analytical and at the same time a constructive mind, and his Swedish ancestry was probably responsible for his persistent industry. When he took up a subject he would not give up until he had exhausted its possibilities; he was a born teacher who loved to communicate. His language was clear and forceful; he was a man of ideas and an original thinker. He knew how to marshal facts and as a special pleader he was one of the best I have every known; to those who differed from him, and he did not court approval, he was a man

to be reckoned with. His intellect was keen and his reasoning close and his students universally praise his work. While not always tolerant towards those who opposed him, he nevertheless harbored few resentments. He had a scientific mind and the habit of order, and any one who will read his contributions to American pharmacy, which have been of the highest order, will realize that he was a trained observer of facts and that he knew how to present them; one was never left in doubt as to Professor Oldberg's meaning, whether he was engaged in writing textbooks, preparing a brochure for the American Pharmaceutical Association, or presiding over a convention; he always presented his thoughts in a clear, incisive manner. He will be greatly missed and, though he has gone home to rest, his works are his monument. Honest and true, just and faithful to his university and to the true interests of pharmacy, Oscar Oldberg will be remembered in the future as one who served to the best of his ability his fellow men in all of life's activities.

J. P. REMINGTON.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 11, 1913.

There has passed away another of the "old guard" who have so faithfully and so unselfishly labored in behalf of American pharmacy. Former president of the American Pharmaceutical Association Oscar Oldberg was claimed by death at Pasadena, Cal., on February 27. Another gentle, lovable spirit has "crossed the bar." With the news of his decease comes that inexplicable sorrow and keen sense of the loss that our Association has sustained. Another link in that intangible and unseen chain that binds us in fellowship here has been broken asunder.

Words of tribute from his associates and friends are appropriate and timely, and I beg the privilege of adding my wreath of a few sentences, fully realizing as I pen the words how inadequately they express the sentiments in my heart.

Dr. Oscar Oldberg was characterized by a personality that was agreeable and inviting, a mien that was dignified yet pleasing, a spirit that was kind, mild and lovable yet sagacious. His words demonstrated the uprightness of his thoughts and his utterances were always heeded as expressions of wisdom resulting from thoughtful deliberation of a

mind schooled in inward debate and study. He contended for principles that in his judgment meant the upbuilding and advancement of pharmacy.

He was a faithful and conscientious teacher and leader. A persistent and consistent writer whose contributions were dignified and thoughtful presentation of facts and views plainly expressed and in an excellent style. An author of acknowledged merit whose works will serve for more than the present time and generation.

Dr. Oldberg was one whom we were proud to call our friend; a man among men. A giant among intellectual giants, who always bore himself properly and acquitted himself creditably. His influence was impressed indelibly upon pharmacy. As pharmacists and as friends, we mourn his loss; we honor him and shall always cherish his memory.

GEORGE M. BERINGER.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CHICAGO BRANCH A. PH. A.

WHEREAS, The members of the Chicago Branch have learned with deep sorrow of the death of Professor Oscar Oldberg, who was an ex-president of the Association as well as the first president of the Branch, and for many years one of its most active leaders; and,

WHEREAS, Professor Oldberg was a pharmacist and educator of more than national reputation and a courageous leader who strove with constancy for the attainment of high ideals for American pharmacy; be it

Resolved, That in the death of Oscar Oldberg the pharmacists of America and the members of the Chicago Branch in particular, have lost a powerful champion, a courageous leader and a true friend whose precepts and example will long remain and will hold before us nobler ideals and encourage us to higher aims; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the Chicago Branch, do express our admiration of the character of Oscar Oldberg and our deep sorrow in his loss, and that we offer our sincere sympathy and condolence to the members of the bereaved family. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Branch and copies be sent to the pharmaceutical press.

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS PENROSE COOK.

Born March 26, 1849; died January 7, 1913.

Resolutions adopted by the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association at a meeting held on March 10, 1913:

WHEREAS, Thomas Penrose Cook faithfully served the profession of pharmacy throughout the whole of his adult life; and

WHEREAS, He was for thirty-five years an active member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, serving as a most efficient local secretary during the meeting held in New York; and

WHEREAS, He has been a member of the New York Branch of the Association since its organization, and has done valuable service as chairman of the committee on legislation; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, that his death is deeply deplored by the organization as removing from its ranks one of its most valued and active members and one of the most highly esteemed and popular officers. Be it further

Resolved, That the officers of the Branch be requested to forward to the family of Mr. Cook a copy of these resolutions as evidence of the warm regard in which he was held by the members of the Branch, and of the sincere sympathy which they feel for his family in their loss.

CASWELL A. MAYO,
OTTO RAUBENHEIMER,
HUGH CRAIG,
Committee.



IN MEMORY OF EWEN McINTYRE.

Born January 18, 1827; died January 8, 1913.

Resolutions adopted by the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, at a meeting held at the New York College of Pharmacy on Monday evening, March 10:

WHEREAS, The observations and experiments of the late Ewen McIntyre regarding the adulteration of imported chemicals were responsible for the formation of the American Pharmaceutical Association and for the enactment of laws prohibiting the importation of adulterated drugs and chemicals; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long, busy and useful life he devoted a large portion of his time to the elevation of his calling through education and association work; and

WHEREAS, His frank, cordial and kindly manner had won for him the love, esteem and affection of pharmacists all over the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, that a page in the minutes of the Branch be set aside to commemorate his services to pharmacy and as a token of the affectionate regard in which he was held by his fellow members of the Branch; and be it further

Resolved, That the officers of the Branch be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of Mr. McIntyre as evidence of the sympathy which the members feel for them in their irreparable loss.

CASWELL A. MAYO,
OTTO RAUBENHEIMER,
HUGH CRAIG,
Committee.

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