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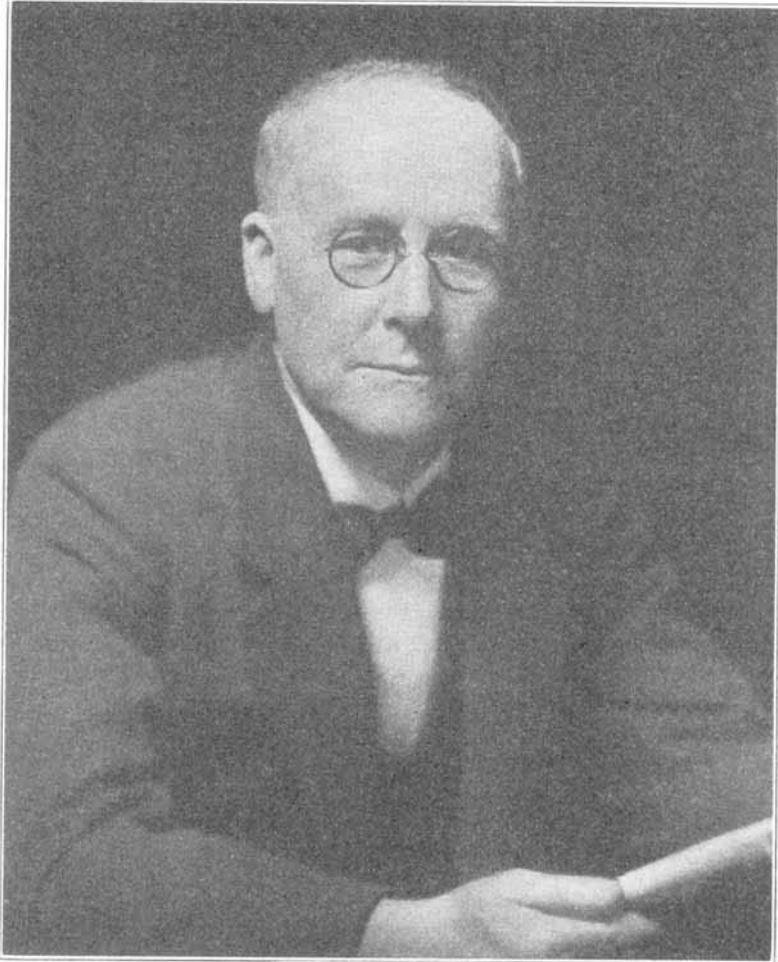
HERBERT SKINNER.

Herbert Skinner, chairman of the British Pharmaceutical Conference at its Aberdeen meeting, was president of the British Pharmaceutical Society, 1927-1929. He, with President F. Gladstone Hines, Secretary Hugh N. Linstead and Council Member, Thomas Marns, attended the Canadian-American Pharmaceutical Convention in Toronto, August 22nd-27th. Mr. Skinner has been a member of the Council of the British Pharmaceutical Society since 1916. Before this he served a long apprenticeship and training in pharmaceutical public life and as a leader in Metropolitan pharmacy. He was member and chairman in the British Pharmaceutical Society on a number of important committees, and is chief pharmacist at the Royal Northern Hospital, London. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION elected him to honorary membership at its 80th annual meeting.

In recognition of Mr. Skinner's services in pharmacy during the last fifty years, a dinner was given in his honor at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, on October 6th, at which function representatives in pharmacy of Great Britain and other countries were present and represented. Many telegrams and other messages came to the guest of honor; among them, from this country, greetings from H. V. Army, C. P. Wimmer, E. Brier and Secretary E. F. Kelly of the A. P. H. A.

The keynote of the evening was expressed by F. Gladstone Hines, president of the British Pharmaceutical Society, who designated the guest of honor as "an outstanding figure in British Pharmacy at the present day."

We quote from the speaker's address the following: "Mr. Skinner had acted as godfather to him throughout his public pharmaceutical career. He had been closely associated with the guest on the Council for fifteen years and his honesty of purpose, his unswerving devotion to the betterment of pharmacy and above all his intangible personality, had endeared him to pharmacists at home and abroad. Mr. Skinner had only one hobby and that was pharmacy. His work had been recognized by his colleagues, for he had held the highest offices in British pharmacy, as president of the Pharmaceutical Society and chairman of the Pharmaceutical Conference."



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