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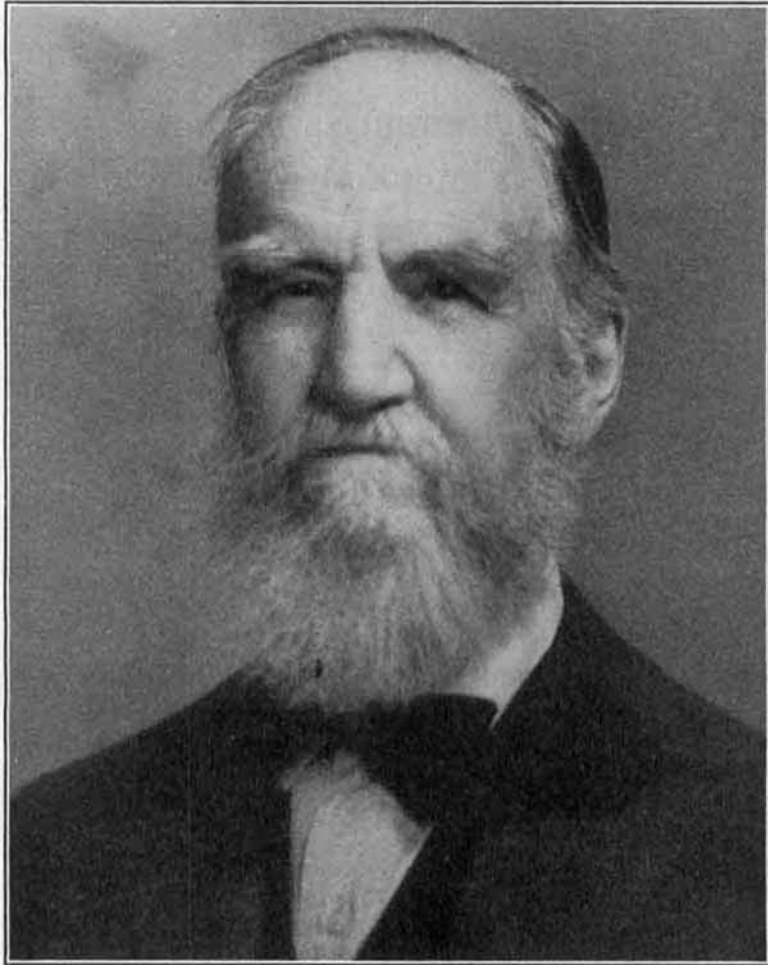
CHARLES F. SCHLEUSSNER.

In the Fall of 1883, delegates of the New York College of Pharmacy, the New York German Apothecaries' Society and the Kings County Pharmaceutical Society met at New York College of Pharmacy (East 23rd Street) to organize for the purpose of planning the publication of a formulary of the most frequently called for unofficial preparations. The Joint Committee organized with Charles Rice, *Chairman*; William P. De Forest, *Vice-Chairman*; Theodore Louis, *Treasurer*, and Charles F. Schleussner, *Secretary*.

Charles F. Schleussner was born November 18, 1848, in Romrod, a small town in Hessen, Germany, the son of an Apotheker. After graduating from the Real-schule at Alsfeld, he was apprenticed to his father. After a service of 18 months, an uncle, in New York, persuaded him to engage with him. He arrived in New York on July 4, 1865, and immediately went to work and, subsequently, was employed in two other stores.

When New York enacted a law requiring all pharmacists to undergo an examination before a board of pharmacy young Schleussner matriculated at New York College of Pharmacy and was graduated in 1873. He had formed a friendship at the College with Henry Syvarth with whom he established a partnership and purchased the pharmacy of Louis Lehn, Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn. The latter joined with Mr. Fink in organizing Lehn & Fink, wholesale druggists. The young pharmacists were successful and several years later bought a pharmacy on Bedford Ave., in the eastern district of Brooklyn. In 1889 the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Syvarth retiring and Mr. Schleussner, after the Atlantic Ave. store was sold, becoming the sole owner of the Bedford Ave. Pharmacy. This was sold to two of the clerks and Mr. Schleussner acquired the Pharmacy of Ruben R. Smith at 9th Ave. & 22nd Street, New York; this he continued until he retired from retail pharmacy in 1910. Mr. Schleussner then became chief pharmacist at Lennox Hill Hospital; serving for 18 years until he retired at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Schleussner has always been deeply interested in pharmaceutical matters. He served as a member of the College of Pharmacy and, later, as trustee of the College. As previously stated the subject of this brief sketch was a member of the



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Joint Committee of the New York and Brooklyn Formulary. When New York College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, celebrated its centenary (in 1929), the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy was conferred on him.

In 1872, he was elected member of the German Apothecaries' Society; served as its president from 1897-1902 and is the honorary president; he is a member of Kings County Pharmaceutical Society and of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Schleussner married Miss Ida Ruprecht, the daughter of a pharmacist, in 1876. They were blessed with a number of children, only three, however—two sons and one daughter are living. The veteran pharmacist still takes a lively interest in pharmacy and events of the day.

REMINGTON MEDAL AWARD FOR 1936.

The award of the Remington Medal for 1936 was made on October 19th, at Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City, at a testimonial dinner, honoring Professor E. N. Gathercoal. The interesting program was carried out at a special meeting of the New York Branch of the A. Ph. A., President F. C. A. Schaefer of the New York Branch presided as toastmaster.

The presentation address was made by President George D. Beal, of the A. Ph. A., who interestingly chronicled developments and achievements in the life of the medalist.

EDMUND NORRIS GATHERCOAL—THE 16TH REMINGTON MEDALIST.



E. N. Gathercoal,
Remington Medalist.



Inscription on Remington
Medal.



Joseph P. Remington—Face
of Medal.

The acceptance speech was delivered by the honored pharmacist on the subject "Research Activities in Connection with the Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia and the National Formulary." He presented his views and deductions on Research with the studies of others. Publication of the address will have to be deferred.

About one hundred and fifty members and friends participated in the delightful function. The occasion ushered in the National Pharmacy Week program in New York City.

Pharmacy has for its primary object the service which it can render to the public in safeguarding the handling, sale, compounding and dispensing of medicinal substances.—CODE OF ETHICS, A. Ph. A.