

cc. beaker and determine the chloride content according to the method as described in Methods of Analysis, fourth edition, page 131, art. 35: the amount of chloride found corresponds to not less than 18.85 per cent, nor more than 19.95 per cent when calculated to the dried substance.

Propadrin Hydrochloride—Sharp & Dohme.—A brand of propadrine hydrochloride-N. N. R.

Manufactured by Sharp & Dohme, Inc., Philadelphia and Baltimore. U. S. patent 1,989,093 (Jan. 29, 1935; expires 1952). Propadrine is a U. S. registered trademark, but the firm disclaims any proprietary rights to the name.

Propadrin Hydrochloride Capsules, 3/8 grain (0.024 Gm.).

Propadrin Hydrochloride Nasal Jelly, 0.66%: Marketed in one-half ounce nasal tip collapsible tubes containing 0.66 per cent propadrine hydrochloride, with sodium chloride, menthol, thymol and oil of lavender in a water-soluble base; chlorbutanol 0.5 per cent is added as preservative.

Propadrin Hydrochloride Solution, 1%: An aqueous solution containing 1 per cent propadrine hydrochloride and 0.5 per cent chlorbutanol as preservative.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. E. G. Eberle, Editor of the *JOURNAL*, has been unwell recently, and has been at the Emergency Hospital in Washington for observation and treatment. He is making good progress and expects to leave the hospital at an early date.

Charles H. Schaefer was elected and installed regent of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical fraternity at the meeting on Thursday, October 21st. Other officers are John M. Wyble, *Vice-Regent*; W. F. Heidenreich, *Treasurer*; R. H. Mierzwa, *Secretary*; F. J. Steele, *Historian*; and John A. Berger, *Chaplain*.

Prof. Dr. R. Wasicky writes: "I beg you to announce to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION my heartiest thanks for the great honor in electing me an Honorary Member of the ASSOCIATION. The acknowledgment of my modest works by your ASSOCIATION, esteemed in the whole world, makes me feel very proud of this great distinction." Dr. Wasicky was elected to honorary membership at the New York meeting.

Upon the recommendation of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association, Governor Chandler of that state has appointed Mr. Clarence B. Davis, Louisville, as a member of the State Board of Health and Mr. M. Alvin Vaughn, Bowling Green, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy. It is encouraging to note the increasing number of pharmacists being appointed to the State Health Boards.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES HERBERT PACKARD.

C. Herbert Packard was born in Amherst, Mass., in 1863, and died in Boston on October 3, 1937. He was educated in the public schools of Boston and, later at Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass. In 1885 he purchased the drug store in which he had been employed for five preceding years, at 46 Maverick Square, East Boston; in 1900 Mr. Packard acquired another store at 7 Central Square, and conducted both of these establishments until a few years ago when the latter store was sold.

Mr. Packard graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1892; was elected a trustee of the College in 1904; served as its president from 1909 until 1922 when he declined reelection; and was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Pharmacy in 1930. He was an interested member of the Alumni Association and took an active part in the successful efforts to provide a splendid building and endowment fund for the College.

Association activities were given their full share of Mr. Packard's time and attention. He joined the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association in 1886, served as committeeman and as delegate to national conventions, as a trustee of its Permanent Fund, as vice-president, and as president in 1907-1908. Last June the Association awarded him a life membership. He was active in the Boston Retail Druggists Association since 1904 and was a member and treasurer of the Boston Druggists' Association (a dining club) since 1917.

Mr. Packard joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1906, became a Life Member in 1921, and was local secretary in 1911, third vice-president in 1912, second vice-president in 1914, and president in 1920. When the New England Branch was organized he became the first president and served for three years.

For sixteen years Mr. Packard served the Maverick Congregational Church as treasurer. He belonged to the Masonic and other fraternal orders and served at various times as trustee or director of two banks.

On October 27, 1920, Mr. Packard was married in Winthrop to Miss Elma Anabel Wyrer, who survives him.

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