

## DONATIONS.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has received, for its Library and Museum, the following valuable donations, since the Minneapolis meeting.

Handsome Album entitled, "Chili Country of Beauty," donated by Mr. J. J. Nichols, Iodine Educational Bureau, Inc., New York City.

Ten books from the Historical Library of Dean Emeritus F. J. Wulling, University of Minnesota.

"The Chemical Essays of Charles William Scheele." Translated from Transactions of the Academy of Science at Stockholm with Additions, Lond. Printed for J. Murray, 32 Fleet St., W. Gordon and C. Eliot, Edinburgh, 1786. Presented by Mr. Fred West, San Francisco, Calif.

Copy of Jahr and Gruner's Pharmacopœia, 1850, presented by Mr. A. E. Mallard, Detroit, Mich.

"Council on Dental Therapeutics." Published by American Dental Association, Chicago, Ill.; presented by Dr. Harold L. Hansen, Secretary.

"First Principles of Chemistry," by Benjamin Silliman, 1849; and "The Dispensary of the U. S. A.," by George B. Wood, fifth edition, 1843. Both presented by Mr. A. L. Suter.

Hot water bottle, presented by Miss Sarah Schaffer, Baltimore, Md., through Mr. A. N. Hewing. The bottle was brought from Germany by Miss Schaffer's great-grandmother; is over 150 years old.

Mrs. John G. Godding, Newton, Mass., presented a number of old pictures.

Mr. George Judisch, of Ames, Iowa, presented, "Lehrbuch der Exanthematischen Seifmethode," by John Linden, 1879; an old-fashioned instrument for pricking the flesh; and "Handbook of Therapeutics," by Sidney Ringer, 11th edition, 1886.

Boroughs Wellcome & Co., of London, England, presented six reprints. Nos. 251-256.

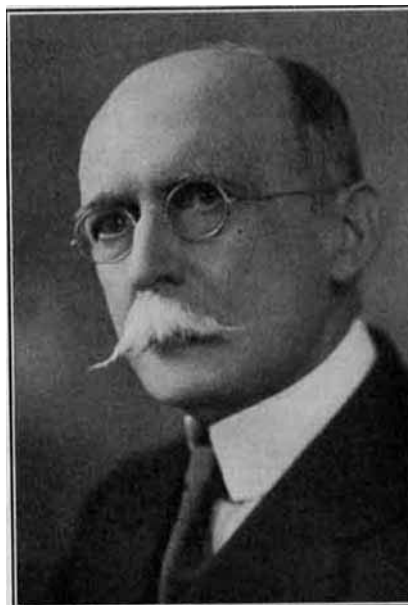
Mr. Claude C. Cannon, Charleston, S. C., presented, Contribution from the Charleston Museum, "Apothecaries Hall."

Mrs. H. M. Whelpley donated the Prussian Pharmacopœia, third edition, Berlin, 1813; Bates' Dispensary, fifth edition, by William Salmon, M.D., published from the last Latin copy published by James Shipton, 1720; and a Scrap Book of 1880 to 1887.

## OBITUARY.

## BENJAMIN T. FAIRCHILD.

Benjamin Thomas Fairchild, president of Fairchild Brothers & Foster, died March 25th of a fractured skull suffered in a fall in his home in Greenwich, Conn. He was born the son of Thomas B. Fairchild and Susan Fairchild at Stratford, Conn. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1872 and entered service in the pharmacy of Caswell, Hazard & Co.



*Courtesy of Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.*

In 1878 Mr. Fairchild organized the manufacturing pharmaceutical company of Fairchild Brothers with his brother Samuel W. Fairchild, and subsequently a corporation was formed by the admission of Macomb G. Foster.

B. T. Fairchild was a horticulturist. He was treasurer of the Orange and Dutchess Garden Club, and a member of the Bedford (N. Y.) Garden Club, New York Botanical Garden, Garden Club of America, Brooklyn Botanical Garden and the Union League, New York. He affiliated with the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1875 and was its senior member at the time of his death.

Samuel W. Fairchild announced the Fairchild Pharmaceutical Scholarship in Great

Britain and Ireland in 1904 and at the San Francisco meeting in 1915 a scholarship of the same value (\$300) for the United States, and this value was increased to \$500, effective in 1929, and continued annually.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Myrtis V. Fairchild of Stratford; two nephews, Benjamin T. Fairchild of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., and William S. Fairchild of New York; and a niece, Mrs. Henry W. Butler of New York. Mrs. Fairchild died in 1920.

#### EUGENE VON HERMANN.

Eugene Von Hermann, eighty-four years of age, druggist for more than fifty years, died March 14th at his home in Chicago. He had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1917. He was also a member of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, and had been a member of the Chicago Retail Druggists Association for thirty years, and was one of the best known druggists in the city.

Mr. Von Hermann is survived by a son, Edward, owner of drug stores in the Hotel Sherman and the Conway Building; and a daughter, Mrs. Stewart A. McHie. Services were held at St. Mary's Church with burial in St. Boniface Cemetery.

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### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

In March there were shown in the Fordham College of Pharmacy, to the students in the class of Physiology, and invited guests, motion picture films of the development of normal and cancer cells.

The showing of the films, which lasted about one hour, was accompanied by lectures by Dr. Samuel Binkley and Dr. William J. Hoffman representing the New York City Cancer Committee of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Drs. Binkley and Hoffman discussed preventable cancer, the danger signs of cancer and the various types of cancer.

Booklets on the "Prevention of Cancer" written by the nationally known authority on cancer, Dr. James Ewing, were distributed at the lectures, free of charge.

On Thursday, March 30th, Maryland pharmacy assembled to do honor to **Dr. R. L. Swain**, the new editor of *Drug Topics*. The

scene of the dinner was the Southern Hotel, Baltimore. Among the speakers were Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Dr. A. G. DuMez, dean of the Maryland University School of Pharmacy; and Aglar Cook, president of the Topics Publishing Co., publisher of *Drug Topics*. Dr. E. F. Kelly, Secretary of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was toastmaster. Hundreds of letters and telegrams were received by *Drug Topics* concerning the appointment of Dr. Swain, all bespeaking "the right man in the right place."

So numerous were the positions held by Dr. Swain that it took about three hours for representatives of universities, colleges, druggists' associations, state and Federal agencies and retail merchants' associations to bid him good wishes in his new position. Dr. Swain was presented with a chest of silver and several silver plates as a token of appreciation and esteem.

The anniversary of the blizzard of 1888 was observed by the Columbia Pharmacy graduates of that year in a dinner meeting at Hotel Dauphin on March 12th. This year the class of 1889 was invited to join with 1888 in forming a group which was composed of those graduating fifty or more years ago. In 1940 the class of 1890 will be included. Dr. J. Leon Lascoff, president of the A. Ph. A., spoke of the demands that advances in pharmaceutical education have made upon the college.

The School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., acted as host to the American Society of Bacteriologists and Pathologists when it met in Richmond April 5th-7th. Dr. Frank L. Apperly, professor of Pathology, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The 9th Annual Druggists' Business Conference of Purdue University, was held on March 21st and 22nd, in the Memorial Union Building. Details of the Program appeared in our February JOURNAL.

**Dr. John P. Snyder** has resigned as Chief Chemist of the Norwich Pharmacal Co. to enter the field of private practice as Technical Advisor to the pharmaceutical industry of America. Dr. Snyder's long experience has qualified him for the work he is undertaking.

The Second Annual Spring Clinic of the University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy was held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th. The two-day clinic, which con-