

OBITUARY

EDWIN P. BURLEIGH.

Edwin P. Burleigh, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, died at his home in Boston, Mass., October 19th. Mr. Burleigh was born at East Wakefield, N. H., sixty-two years ago; he came to Boston before he reached his majority and graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1877.

On coming to Boston, he was employed by the firm of which he became a partner, namely, Melvin and Badger, one of the leading dispensing pharmacies of Boston. For a time Mr. Burleigh was quite active, both in the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association, but in later years he seldom attended the meetings. After the Association met in Boston, Mr. Burleigh again affiliated and continued his membership.

CHARLES BOWEN ALLEN.

Charles Bowen Allen, a former President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, died September 30th, at Weston-super-Mare. After passing his Major in

1876, Mr. Allen purchased the pharmacy at 20 High Road, Kilburn, which had been established in 1846. He was active in the work of various pharmacy associations, and for a number of years Chairman of the Journal and Publications Committee (England). The *Journal* says that even after his retirement from the Council, when he might well have rested on his laurels, he continued active service for pharmacy as a member of the Council of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association and a director of the Chemists' Defence Association, in both of which connections his ripe business experience and pre-eminently practical sagacity proved a new source of support and strength in the deliberations and work of these bodies.

In concluding its tribute to Mr. Allen, the *Journal* says: "His record is an imperishable part of the history of the (British Pharmaceutical) Society, and as long as memory holds its seat there will remain enshrined in many a heart tender and reverent posthumous homage for him who, having so faithfully served his day and generation, has, in the fulness of time, fallen on sleep and rests from his labours."

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION.*

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The Section on Pharmacology and Therapeutics of the American Medical Association held its sessions in the roof garden of the Tuller Hotel, at the sixty-seventh annual session of the Association at Detroit, June 12-16, 1916. The officers of the Section were: Chairman, R. A. Hatcher, M.D., of New York; vice-chairman, J. R. Arniell, of Denver; Secretary, M. I. Wilbert, of the Bureau of Hygiene, Washington, D. C.; executive committee, Torald Sollmann, of Cleveland; Ray L. Wilbur, M.D., of San Francisco; John F. Anderson, M.D., late Director of the Bureau of Hygiene, Washington, D. C.

*Read at the October meeting of Philadelphia Branch American Pharmaceutical Association.

Professor Joseph P. Remington was Chairman of the delegation from the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The sessions of the Section were of unusual interest to pharmacists, especially those papers and reports relating to the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association.

Prof. Sollmann described the work of the Therapeutic Research Committee of the Council. He stated that its object is to introduce light into the darker places of medicine. For that purpose the Committee was founded by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, and funds were placed at its disposal by the trustees of the Association. The endeavor of the Committee is to focus the attention of the experimental and clinical investigators on some of the urgent but neglected problems of practical therapeutics, and help to bridge the chasm between science and its application. The author briefly re-