

SIGNING THE INDENTURE OF A FOUR YEARS' APPRENTICESHIP TO PHARMACY.

In the accompanying picture one of our veteran members, N. H. Martin, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who joined the Society in 1869, is seen signing the indenture of apprenticeship of his grandson exactly 53 years after he himself was indentured to John Solomon of Penryn, Cornwall. During the whole period in which he has practised Pharmacy,



Reading from left to right: Vivian J. Martin, the apprentice; Dr. W. Martin, father of the apprentice; N. H. Martin, pharmaceutical chemist, master; Percy Corder, the family solicitor.

his conviction has grown that the founders of the Pharmaceutical Society were right in establishing Pharmacy upon a scientific basis; and he has viewed with regret all developments which seemed to him to foster the purely commercial aspect at the expense of that ideal. He shows his faith in the future of scientific Pharmacy by accepting his grandson as an apprentice to himself in the hope that, through him, his own ideals for the

professional and scientific aspects of a calling which he has loved and followed for over 50 years may be perpetuated.

This is reprinted from the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist*, June 3, 1916. Mr. Martin joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1891, and has attended several of the annual meetings.

Mr. J. P. Gilmour, a leader of pharmaceutical opinion in Great Britain and former Chairman of the North British Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, has been elected to succeed Mr. John Humphrey as editor of the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist*. Editor Humphrey was compelled to resign on account of ill health.

Prof. Nestor Tirard, for the past twenty years secretary of the British Pharmacopœia Committee of the General Medical Council and medical editor of the *British Pharmacopœia* 1914, has been knighted.

OBITUARY

EDWARD WORTH MORSE.

Edward Worth Morse of Mt. Vernon, Ill., died June 20th. Death came suddenly while Mr. Morse was in his wagon and driving back to his home town. Apparently he passed away quietly, due of course to heart failure, as the local paper gives the news, but fails to define more definitely.

Mr. Morse joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1896 and was quite regular in his attendance at the annual conventions.

We have no record of his age or family connection, but the home paper gives his age at about seventy-five years, and that he came to Illinois from Massachusetts about forty years ago.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES

THE ATLANTIC CITY MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The Committee on Transportation of the American Pharmaceutical Association announce the following rates and routes for

members attending the sixty-fourth annual convention to be held at

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1916.

While no special rate for the Convention could be obtained, the summer tourists' rates will be in operation at date of meeting, and are as follows: