

interests of pharmaceutical science. In 1890 Greenish was appointed lecturer on materia medica in the Society's School, being installed as Professor of Materia Medica in 1893, and of Materia Medica and Pharmacy in 1896, the latter designation being subsequently changed to Pharmaceuticals. And for several years he has held the office of Dean of the School."

John F. Hancock, ex-President of the American Pharmaceutical Association (1873), was given a complimentary dinner by the Wedgewood Club of Baltimore at Hotel Rennert, October 25th. The speaker of the occasion was Dr. D. M. R. Culbreth, and a large assemblage was present. The affair was a delightful one; everyone entered into the spirit of good fellowship in honoring one of the most beloved of Baltimore's pharmacists.

Announcement has reached us of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Webster Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Uri Lloyd, Clifton, Cincinnati, to Mr. James Arthur Brett.

Rev. William Procter Remington, son of Prof. and Mrs. Joseph P. Remington, for five years rector of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, has been elected suffragan bishop for South Dakota. Rev. Remington is chaplain of the Minneapolis base hospital, and in that capacity has been expecting a call to France.

The Montreal College of Pharmacy has been absorbed by McGill University and Prof. A. B. J. Moore, heretofore dean of the former institution, has been appointed head of the new department in McGill, and also



PROF. A. B. J. MOORE

professor of Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Toxicology. Prof. Moore succeeded the late Prof. J. E. Morrison (President of the A. Ph. A. in 1896) in Montreal College of Pharmacy and, like his predecessor, is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

OBITUARY.

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES CASPARI, JR.

BORN MAY 31, 1850—DECEASED OCTOBER 13, 1917.

When in the October number of the Journal, a photograph of Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., accompanied by a brief sketch of his life, was presented, we did not anticipate that before the issue had reached our Association members the final summons would come for him. Those who attended the Indianapolis meeting will remember that a telegram of good wishes was sent to Professor Caspari, who was absent on account of the condition of his health, which made long railway travel inadvisable. This did not, however, prevent him from continuing his work and the day before his demise found this untiring worker engaged in his laboratory; the next morning, however, the impaired "fountain-head," as

he had termed it, ceased to beat, and his labors were abruptly concluded. He hoped to work until the end, and he passed away at his home, as he had wished.

At the memorial meeting held in Baltimore, October 23, Professor H. P. Hynson, in his remarks, read from the Preface of the Second Edition of Caspari's "Treatise on Pharmacy," as follows:

"At the opening of the new century it seems meet that special recognition should be given to those earnest workers who, during the past fifty years, devoted their best efforts to a betterment of American Pharmacy; and it is with this object in view that the author decided to present to his readers the portraits of a few men who may justly be termed leaders, and whose examples it behooves us all to emulate. Though these noble men are no longer with us, the record of their valuable

and unselfish labors remains as a glorious heritage to the present and coming generation of pharmacists and as a forceful incentive for a continuation of that scientific spirit of investigations which has placed the profession of pharmacy in this country on a most creditable foundation."

"To these names," said the speaker, "may now be added the name of Charles Caspari, Jr."

Ex-President of the A. Ph. A., John F. Hancock, presided and E. F. Kelly acted as secretary of the meeting. There was a large attendance to do honor to the memory of the deceased. Telegrams and letters were read from the following: Messrs. J. D. Stottemeyer, Fred W. Sultan, Louis Schulze, George M. Beringer, Charles H. Ware and J. L. Lemberger; Professors Charles H. LaWall, Alfred B. Husted, Henry Kraemer; Doctors William H. Welch, J. M. Francis, J. H. Beal, H. V. Arny and H. A. B. Dunning; St. Louis College of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy University of Illinois, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Meyer Brothers Druggist, John T. Milliken & Company, American Pharmaceutical Association, through its Secretary, William B. Day.

We are quoting from the report in the *Baltimore Sun*, of October 24, for an account of the meeting:

"Seldom has a greater tribute been paid to the memory of a member of the faculty of the University of Maryland than that to Dean Charles Caspari, Jr., who died October 13. The amphitheatre of the chemical lecture room was filled with students, pharmacists, teachers of medicine and pharmacy and others who had known and had the highest admiration for the deceased. His career as a teacher, as a friend, as a husband and father was spoken of in the highest terms.

"Prof. J. W. Sturmer, Vice-Dean of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and E. G. Eberle, Editor of the *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION*, came from Philadelphia to pay their respects. Among the speakers were Prof. Sturmer, E. G. Eberle, John B. Thomas, Dr. Timothy O. Heatwole, Dr. Randolph Winslow, Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, Dr. Henry P. Hynson, John C. Muth, Dr. D. M. R. Culbreth, and Dr. John F. Hancock.

"Dr. Culbreth said that for thirty years he had been associated intimately with Dr. Caspari and that his industry and broad knowledge and unselfishness were manifested at all times. He spoke of many instances

of the deceased's high sense of honor and honesty.

"His honesty was an inalienable birthright," said the speaker. "I once asked him what was his strongest characteristic, and he replied that it was championing the just cause and seeing its consummation. His word was his bond in all matters. He loved his work inordinately and gave more than his contract called for. He was magnanimous in his knowledge and hated untruthfulness. He shared others burdens and never shrank from any duty."

"Mr. Eberle declared that there was not a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association who did not grieve over the loss of Dr. Caspari. He added that his frankness, love of truth and dependability made anything he said valuable to the entire pharmaceutical world. He told of the great help the Baltimorean had given the Association when he was its secretary from 1894 to 1911.

"Dr. A. R. L. Dohme told of how in his father's store young Caspari had influenced those around him to be honest and accurate, and of his valuable contributions to pharmacy and his high ideals in the profession.

"Mr. Muth spoke of his generosity and model home life and his endeavor to make all his friends and relatives happy and contented.

"As one of the regents of the University, Dr. Winslow said the institution had lost one of its most valued teachers. He declared the city and state also had suffered a distinct loss in the passing away of Dr. Caspari.

"Prof. Sturmer said that pharmacy would be a long time recovering from the loss and that one of its really great men had passed away.

"Dr. Heatwole related many pleasant conversations he had had with Prof. Caspari and how, on all occasions, the noted pharmacist was ready and willing to give advice and put his knowledge at the disposal of younger men.

"Prof. Hynson, at the conclusion of his remarks, asked the audience to stand in a silent tribute to Prof. Caspari."

A temporary committee was appointed to consider plans for a Caspari memorial; this committee will be enlarged and is now composed of John F. Hancock, chairman, Dr. D. M. R. Culbreth, Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, J. C. Muth, J. B. Thomas and E. F. Kelly. An announcement will soon be made as to the form of the memorial and means by which it is to be established.

TRIBUTES.

JOS. L. LEMBERGER.

With painful sorrow I learn of the death of our time-honored friend, Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr. It is sad, and, to many of his friends, a sudden ending of a very useful career. Few persons knew that he had been in poor health for several months.

The pharmaceutical world and the American Pharmaceutical Association have lost a friend and eager devotee to all that is worth while in the profession.

My acquaintance with our late friend covers a period of at least twenty-five years and I have not a single memory of the departed one that is not pleasant. He was an earnest worker, patient and persevering, and a faithful friend.

JOHN URI LLOYD.

Professor Charles Caspari, Jr., and myself have been friends these several decades, and have been most intimately associated for many years. He was possessed of one of the kindest characters of any man I have ever met, and yet, in behalf of a cause that he felt to be righteous, was an example of firmness and steadfastness. Loyal to his friends to the utmost degree—self-sacrificing was he, in every position I have known him to be placed. In this I am not extending any information to those who knew him, but am hoping that what may be said will lead to the inspiration of others who, coming into the field of pharmacy, stand, as I saw Professor Caspari, in the enthusiasm of early manhood, and the hopefulness that led him to a crowning success in every direction where he touched pharmacy, be it practical or educational. To this I wish to add that the home life of Professor Caspari appealed to me so sincerely that I would often reflect over the opportunities I have had of visiting his family. As a citizen, he set an example to all who knew him, and as is to be comprehended, inspired his family with the highest ideals, both in domestic life and American citizenship.

To me the loss of Professor Caspari strikes doubly hard, because so few of my comrades of old are yet with us in American pharmaceutical society life, and I fully comprehend that those who still linger must, within a very reasonable time, note the narrowing of the family circle, now, alas, all too small.

Should you present your readers with letters from the friends of our departed brother, I

would consider it a favor if, either as a whole or in part, you would award me the privilege of uniting with them in this melancholy letter of earnest praise.

J. H. BEAL.

The news of Professor Caspari's death caused me profound sorrow. He was one of the ablest men in American pharmacy, though so modest and unassuming that only those who were intimately associated with him were able to appreciate his breadth of mind and strength of character.

While a conservative by nature, he was always ready and willing to give a new cause a hearing and to pronounce judgment in accordance with the argument and evidence. He was of very even temperament and possessed the somewhat rare quality of being able to maintain his own convictions without embittering those with whom he differed.

He served the American Pharmaceutical Association faithfully and diligently for many years, and contributed very largely to the success of the National Formulary. His name is one of the most worthy that appears on the Roll of Honor of the Association.

W. L. DEWOODY.

It is with deep regret that I learn of the demise of Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr. He was so actively identified with the affairs of the Association, so loyal to its objects, so diligent in the performance of every duty assigned him, so genial and cordial in his relations to his fellow members, that he will be sorely missed and long remembered and honored by those who knew him well. His good work will live long after him, a monument more to be desired than one of stone or bronze.

HENRY M. WHELPLEY.

He always looked so well, happy and ambitious that it is difficult to realize that Professor Charles Caspari, Jr., has ceased his work in this world. My acquaintance with him dates back to the Asheville, N. C., meeting in 1894. I had heard from the late Charles E. Dohme and other Baltimoreans of Professor Caspari's worth as a pharmacist and a citizen. During my first conversation, I was impressed with the fact that here was a man who would not give attention to the trivial and commonplace. His inflexible determination was also apparent and years of intimate association in A. Ph. A. duties as well as in a social way demonstrated that Professor Caspari main-

tained a determination to discharge the duties of life as they came along. He was well fitted for life's work and made a record of good service. Professor Caspari was a scholar who maintained the human touch and, as demonstrated in his Practice of Pharmacy, remembered the little things that go to make up the sum total of life. He was a gentleman under all circumstances and belonged to the type which is a credit to any calling.

GEORGE M. BERINGER.

Professor Charles Caspari, Jr., has answered the summons and his spirit "has crossed the bar." Another leader of American pharmacy has completed a useful and exemplary career; the reveille has sounded and the "Great Commander" has called him to receive the well-earned reward.

As an author, as a teacher and as a collaborator in pharmacy and chemistry, Professor Charles Caspari, Jr., consistently strove for higher ideals in his chosen calling. His many years of service as General Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association and as editor of its Annual Proceedings, attested to his noteworthy qualifications for patient, unselfish and conscientious work.

His service on the Committee of Revision of the United States Pharmacopoeia was equally faithful and diligent. He was an associate whose advice I frequently sought, whose character I admired and whose friendship I cherished.

FREDERICK J. WULLING.

Professor Charles Caspari, Jr., will go down in American pharmaceutical history as one of the pharmaceutical pillars of his time. His influence will live on and carry with it all that he so valiantly stood and fought for in the battle for higher and better things for pharmacy. Not only was he a scholar and a man of intellectual attainment and capacity, but also an American gentleman of refinement and culture. Personally, I have lost one of my good friends and colleagues. Pharmacy has lost one of its best workers and advocates.

L. E. SAYRE.

The surprising announcement of the death of my almost lifelong associate brings me again to face the solemn and stern fact, that the great and unyielding Proprietor of us all

has claimed another of our most faithful and devoted workers in our honored profession.

To me this means more than extinction of life. It closes the valuable labors of one whose works will follow him—it is true—but, added to this, it is sad to think that never again shall we have that inspiring personal touch which we have experienced by his *living among and with us*.

F. E. STEWART.

The name of Professor Charles Caspari, Jr., has been added to the list of great men in pharmacy who have passed over to the other side. Those of us who were closely associated with him during his service as permanent secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the true character of the man. He was an active worker for the Association but was so quiet and unassuming that very few, except those who were in personal touch with his work, really knew how much work he did accomplish.

As chairman of the Special Committee on National Legislation of the A. Ph. A., for several years, I had occasion to consult him frequently and I have preserved in my correspondence, for reference purposes, a number of communications which I filed at the time because of their intrinsic merit, and now value even more highly on account of their historic worth. I have just been reading them over and am impressed with their character. They well reveal the character of the man who wrote them.

JULIUS A. KOCH.

While not entirely unexpected, the news of the death of Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., affects me deeply. American pharmacy has lost another of her big men, for Professor Caspari was the embodiment of what I consider makes up our great men. He was modest and retiring, yet forceful and aggressive when occasion demanded. I consider it one of my greatest privileges to have been numbered among his friends.

WILLIAM B. DAY.

It has always been a matter of regret to me that I had so little opportunity to know Professor Caspari personally. My activity in the Association began about the time that he retired as General Secretary.

If I were asked to give my opinion of the man, I would say that what impressed me

most deeply was his fine character. He was thoroughly a gentleman in all that the word implies. His deep and lifelong interest in the American Pharmaceutical Association and in pharmaceutical education to which he gave his best years and his greatest energies mark him as a leader in a group of educated and earnest pharmacists whose activities were associated closely with his own. His loss will be deeply felt by pharmacists generally and especially by his associates in the college and the American Pharmaceutical Association.

H. V. ARNY.

The death of Professor Charles Caspari, Jr., leaves a void that can scarcely be filled. In all of his work for pharmacy and for the American Pharmaceutical Association, Professor Caspari served with a modesty and single-mindedness of purpose that is a constant example to all of us. Personally, I mourn the loss of a good friend.

JOHN G. GODDING.

Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., was a leader in American Pharmacy, a large contributor and loyal worker in the American Pharmaceutical Association. These contributions will remain a lasting memorial of his life-work. Another valued friend has crossed the threshold to another room before us.

CHARLES T. P. FENNEL.

I regret to learn that another one of our best friends of American pharmacy has passed away. Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., might be called one of the old line of fighters for American pharmacy, true education in all branches of pharmaceutical endeavor and coupled with the commercial advantages that accrued to the pharmacist in the practical application of principles of pharmaceutical theory. His endeavors have borne good fruit and his memory will remain green in the annals of American pharmacy.

LOUIS SCHULZE.

As a former student of the late Dr. Charles Caspari, Jr., and an associate in various pharmaceutical bodies for the past thirty years, I feel it but due him to say through the A. PH. A. JOURNAL that he was one who ever inspired his students toward all that was best and noblest in the profession.

And though his attainments were far above the average of those in the profession, yet at

all times he was most approachable by the humblest of the profession, and ever ready and glad to advise and counsel any who asked counsel and advice of him; he, himself, at all times being the very personification of humility.

Well do we remember several occasions, when his fellow-pharmacists in various organizations would have been pleased to elect him to positions of honor, yet he always insisted on declining, but when it came to do any work for the betterment of pharmacy no one was more earnest, nor zealous in the cause. If there was a predominating feature of his life, we believe that it was *duty*, and *duty well done*, and this he ever tried to impress upon those who were students under him.

He has joined the innumerable majority that have gone before, but the example he set whilst upon earth, and the work he did, will long live in the hearts of all true lovers of the profession he so nobly adorned.

E. G. EBERLE.

In the last number of the JOURNAL a photograph of Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., was used for frontispiece, accompanied by a brief sketch. While we were aware that conditions had developed in the health of Professor Caspari that might call him away very suddenly, this thought did not enter into our decision. Of course, it was an incident but there seemed to be an impelling desire to pay this little tribute. We were shocked to receive the word that this faithful worker for pharmacy and the Association had passed away; the news came when the October issue of the JOURNAL was completed and it was mailed to the members on the day when the family and friends of the deceased were mournfully gathered about his mortal remains.

During the years that we knew Professor Caspari he endeared himself by his singular modesty and amiability, and his great zeal and interest for pharmacy. His precepts, his teachings, have left, for the attention of those who survive him and those yet to come, gleanings of knowledge that will guide them in their pharmaceutical careers. His genial nature won those with whom and for whom he labored, and his keen, strong intellect and sound, good sense, united with energy in action and firmness in resolution, marked his efforts for pharmacy and his years of valuable service for the American Pharmaceutical Association.