

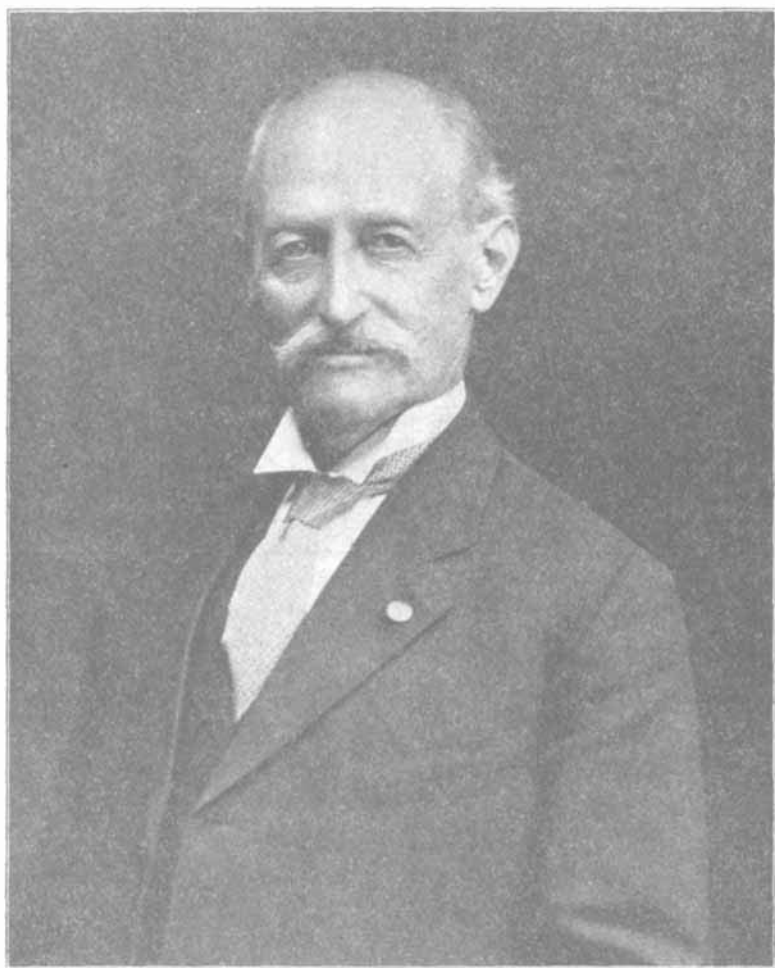
JOSEPH LYON LEMBERGER

LEBANON, PA.

Member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1858

President of the American Pharmaceutical Association 1905-'06

Mr. Lemberger celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of his membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association this year, and is, in years of membership, the Senior member of that body.—EDITOR.



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Joseph L. Lemberger, Ph.G., Ph.M., and Phar.D., also ex-President of the American Pharmaceutical Association is one of the old guard, having been elected a member of the Association in 1858. His loyalty and activity for these many years is tantamount to a promise of interest to the end of his life's journey.

He was born in Meyerstown, Pa., December 7, 1834, but when he was five years old, his father purchased a woolen fabric mill and farm, fourteen miles north of Lebanon, and the family moved to it. His father, Lyon Lemberger, was born in Presburg, Hungary, in 1795. He was wounded at the Battle of Austerlitz; when he had recovered and was discharged from the hospital, he made his way to Amsterdam and embarked for America, and was landed at Philadelphia in April 1817. He soon became a naturalized citizen of the United States and was a highly esteemed, successful business man, who reached the unusual age of 94 years.

Joseph L. Lemberger is a veteran of the Civil War, and has held many responsible positions. He has been the Treasurer of the Boards of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church for over 25 years, and is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Associated Charities of Lebanon and of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lebanon. He is also a member of the Board of Managers for the Pennsylvania Chautauqua and Summer School for Teachers; and has continuously been a member of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary thereto, for the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, since 1891. At the last annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, he contributed a valuable paper to the Historical Section, which was published in the August issue of the JOURNAL of the Association, p. 717, and is a pen picture of the old system of apprenticeship in entering pharmacy.

The writer made the acquaintance of the subject of this sketch at the annual meeting held in Baltimore in 1863. Since that time we have been close friends; nothing has disturbed our faith and confidence in each other and I am confident that other members have had a similar experience with him.

He is a man small in stature with a big soul. During his long membership he has contributed his activity, best thoughts and experience. His literary contributions are worthy of perusal. The writer has never known him to intentionally misrepresent facts.

Joseph L. Lemberger, James T. Shinn and the writer were frequently called—the Triplets. We were born into this world in the same year and during the long period of our friendship there never was a misunderstanding of a serious nature, or anything that lessened our confidence and mutual respect for each other.

In conclusion I would suggest that Joseph Lemberger as a member and an ex-President of the American Pharmaceutical Association is a worthy example for those who have elected pharmacy as their life work.

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