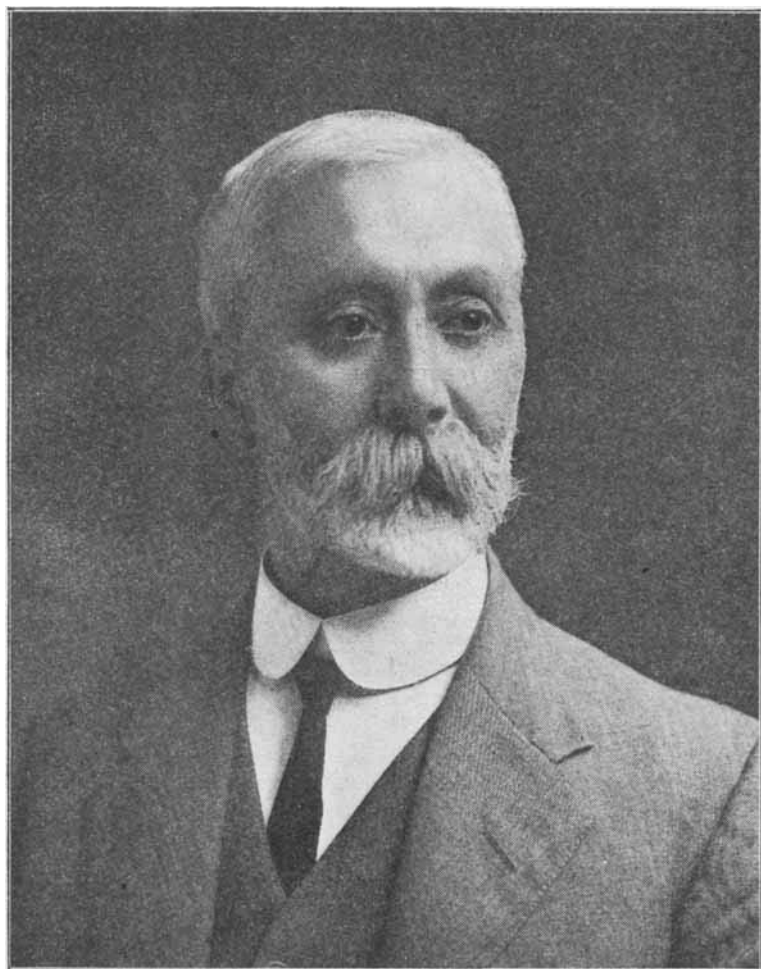


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Joseph Henry Maiden, director of the Botanic Gardens, and lecturer in Agricultural Botany and Forestry in the University of Sydney, was elected an honorary member of the American Pharmaceutical Association at the New York meeting, 1919.

Mr. Maiden was born in London, April 25, 1859. In 1880 he came to Australia, being forced to abandon his University career to seek a milder climate. He was elected Curator of the Technological Museum in Sydney, on its foundation in 1881, and held the office until 1896, and was also Superintendent of Technical Education for New South Wales from 1894 to 1896. For more than thirty years he has been closely identified with the organization of botanical work on scientific lines, working on the taxonomic, economic, historic and geographic aspects of the Australian flora. His reports on the Botanic Gardens, Domains and Centennial Park, presented to the New South Wales Parliament, continuously since 1896, afford a mass of specific evidence in this direction, and his "Useful Native Plants of Australia" (1889) presents the first attempt to collect and systematize the scattered literature of Australian economic plants. Further reference to work accomplished and honors received indicate the achievements of a persistent student and of one who learned to love his adopted country and while devotedly laboring for the development of her resources secured world-wide recognition. His "Forest Flora of New South Wales" is in its seventh volume; it is a quarto work published in decades and 62 parts have already appeared. It is profusely illustrated and contains original botanical details and economic notes in regard to each species. Thirty-eight parts of the "Critical Revision of the Genus *Eucalyptus*" have been issued to date. The work contains 159 lithographic plates of detailed studies of the species. Mr. Maiden was instrumental in an extensive introduction of Australian seeds in California and other parts of the United States, and he is an honorary Vice-President of the Forestry Society of California.

In 1915 Mr. Maiden was awarded the Gold Medal of the Linnean Society of London, and in 1919 the "Grand Medaille" with diploma of the National Acclimatization Society of France. He is corresponding or honorary member of many organizations, societies and institutions concerned with horticulture, agriculture and botany, throughout the world. Twice he was President, and for 22 years Honorary Secretary, of the Royal Society of New South Wales; for two years President of the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and elected Permanent Honorary Secretary of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, January, 1907. He is the founder of the National Herbarium of New South Wales, and for 18 years was the President of its Horticultural Association. For several years he was Councillor and for two years President of the Australian Historical Society, in acknowledgment of historical researches relating to Australian botanical workers, and the early history of Sydney's botanic gardens and parks.

Mr. Maiden is one of the original corresponding members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, an honorary member of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales, and now of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The members are informed relative to the annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Washington, D. C., during the week of May 3, 1920.

Contributors to the programs of the Sections should send in the titles of their papers by an early mail and accompany them with brief synopses. The papers, if possible, should reach the officers of the Sections for which they are intended prior to the meeting. Should this be impossible, they are to be submitted to the Chairmen of the Sections before the first sessions are convened. Regardless of whether the papers are sent in before the Convention or preceding the opening sessions, the titles should be communicated to the Chairmen of the Sections before which they are to be read, together with brief abstracts indicative of their contents, as heretofore indicated. A copy of the latter should also be sent to the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., 253 Bourse Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., so that the program can be properly prepared in advance of the meeting, and printed for distribution during the sessions. The coöperation of member is enlisted, and a large number of papers for all the Sections is anticipated.

The names and addresses of the Section Officers will be found in the Association Roster of *this* issue of the JOURNAL. Please address them promptly (before April 1) and coöperate with them in making the Centenary Year of the United States Pharmacopoeia a memorable one in the history of American Pharmacy and our Association.