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Professor Émile Bourquelot—member of the Academy of Medicine, Paris; Professor of Galenical Pharmacy, Paris School of Pharmacy; Chief Pharmacist in the famous Laënnec Hospital, Paris; member of the Academy of Science; member of The Council of Hygiene and Public Health, Department of the Seine; member of Permanent Commission on Codex, etc., etc.—

This renowned scientist and investigator, a member of some twenty-five scientific bodies scattered throughout the world, has been signally honored at home and abroad for his unique and untiring researches in the realms of hygiene, pharmacy, biochemistry, etc., having given particular attention to the soluble ferments, non-sugary hydrocarbons, and glucosides, and having developed new methods of employing soluble ferments as reagents in biochemistry.

M. Bourquelot has devoted much time and labor to investigating the cause of poisoning from eating mushrooms, with a view to ascertaining with certainty in what particular species the poisonous principle forms—why, how, and when it forms, and how it can be controverted. He has published a great number of articles and brochures upon the subject of Mycology, contributing valuable practical and scientific information relative to mushrooms.

Professor Bourquelot has also published a number of historical sketches relating to Pharmacy and Chemistry, which have added greatly to our knowledge of the lives and achievements of those ancient workers whose labors constitute the sub-structure of these allied arts, even to this day.

He is editor of *The Bulletin of the French Mycological Society* and of *The Journal of Pharmacy and Chemistry*; contributor of fifteen leading articles in "Ricket's Dictionary of Physiology;" contributor of numerous articles on Soluble Ferments in the "Biologic Year"—a mere list of the various researches carried out by this savant would fill half the pages in an issue of this JOURNAL.

The number of works undertaken and carried to conclusion, runs to over 300, which necessarily means thousands of experiments, many of them very complex and tedious. One can only wonder how this tireless worker could possibly accomplish all that he has given to the scientific world.

Professor Bourquelot is an honor and an ornament to his profession—and scientists everywhere honor him accordingly. He is chairman of the Revision Committee of the French Codex, and was elected honorary member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1919.

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