

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM RUPP.

William Rupp, Librarian of the American Chemical Society, and for many years an active and devoted member, died suddenly on the evening of February 17th, from the effects of a chronic inflammation of the throat.

Mr. Rupp was born in the city of New York, in the year 1855, and pursued his studies in chemistry and mining engineering in the School of Mines, Columbia College, New York. Subsequently he went to Germany and spent two years in the study of mining engineering at Freiberg. On his return to New York he was for some time an assistant in mineralogy in the School of Mines and afterwards opened an office in the lower part of the city as analytical and consulting chemist where he followed his profession to the day of his death.

He had taken much interest of late years in the work of the American Chemical Society, and much of the success of the Newport and Philadelphia meetings of the society was due to his individual effort. Almost the last act of his life was done as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the dinner which was to have been given in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the English Chemical Society. The dinner was given up on account of his death.

Mr. Rupp was a member of the London and also of the Berlin Chemical Society.