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## THE UNITED STATES PHARMACOPOEIAL CONVENTION.

### FIRST DAY.

First Session, May 2, 1900.

THE Convention was called to order by President Dr. Horatio C. Wood at twelve M., Wednesday, May 2, 1900, in the banquet-hall of the Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

An address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. John B. Wight, District Commissioner.

W. S. Thompson, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, submitted a report, which was subsequently amended and finally adopted.

The societies represented by delegates in the Association were as follows: \*

#### Arkansas.

ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACISTS.

#### California.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

UNIVERSITY OF: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### Colorado.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

#### Connecticut.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

YALE UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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\* List revised by Dr. M. G. Motter, Secretary of the Committee on Credentials.

**Delaware.**

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

**District of Columbia.**

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
 HOWARD UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
 HOWARD UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.  
 MEDICAL SOCIETY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.  
 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

**Georgia.**

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 ATLANTA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 ATLANTA COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.  
 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF.

**Illinois.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL SCHOOL.  
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.  
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: WOMAN'S MEDICAL  
 SCHOOL.  
 CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE.  
 CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

**Indiana.**

NORTHERN INDIANA SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.  
 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 PURDUE UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.  
 STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

**Iowa.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 STATE UNIVERSITY OF.  
 HIGHLAND PARK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

**Kansas.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 UNIVERSITY OF: SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

**Kentucky.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.  
 LOUISVILLE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

**Maine.**

BOWDOIN COLLEGE: MEDICAL SCHOOL.  
 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

**Maryland.**

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY.  
 BALTIMORE MEDICAL COLLEGE.  
 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL SCHOOL.  
 COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

**Massachusetts.**

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.  
 MEDICAL SOCIETY.  
 STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

**Michigan.**

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 UNIVERSITY OF: DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND  
 SURGERY.  
 UNIVERSITY OF: SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.  
 DETROIT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.  
 DETROIT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE: PHARMACEUTICAL  
 DEPARTMENT.

**Minnesota.**

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 UNIVERSITY OF: DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND  
 SURGERY.  
 UNIVERSITY OF: SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.  
 HAMLINE UNIVERSITY: COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS  
 AND SURGEONS.



**Missouri.**

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF.  
 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 KANSAS CITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND NATURAL  
 SCIENCE.  
 ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 ST. LOUIS MEDICAL SOCIETY.  
 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

**Nebraska.**

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

**New Jersey.**

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 MEDICAL SOCIETY OF.  
 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

**New York.**

MEDICAL SOCIETY, STATE OF.  
 STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE.  
 BROOKLYN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL.  
 BROOKLYN MEDICAL SOCIETY.  
 MEDICAL SOCIETY COUNTY OF KINGS.  
 KINGS COUNTY PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.  
 UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO: COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
 NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.  
 COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OF CITY OF NEW YORK.  
 CORNELL UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
 LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY: GERMAN APOTHE-  
 CARIES OF CITY OF NEW YORK.  
 POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.  
 COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

**North Carolina.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

**Ohio.**

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 STATE UNIVERSITY.  
 NORTHERN OHIO DRUGGIST ASSOCIATION.  
 CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI: DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE.  
 CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.  
 SCIO COLLEGE: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.

**Pennsylvania.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 ALLEGHANY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.  
 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.  
 PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY: ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.  
 COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA.  
 JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.  
 MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL COLLEGE.  
 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
 WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.  
 PITTSBURG COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.  
 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

**South Carolina.**

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 MEDICAL SOCIETY OF.  
 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.  
 MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE OF: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
 MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE OF: PHARMACEUTICAL DEPARTMENT.

**South Dakota.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

**Tennessee.**

STATE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.  
 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.

**United States.**

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

ARMY: MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NAVY: BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT: MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

**Virginia.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

**Wisconsin.**

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

UNIVERSITY OF: SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

The committee also submitted a printed programme giving the order of business for the Convention.

President Dr. Horatio C. Wood delivered the following address:

In the thought of the Infinite, it may well be that event follows event in unbroken sequence from infinity to infinity, but man, bound to time by the limitations of his own existence, for his own purposes arbitrarily breaks the monotony of progress, and calls the larger fragments years, decades, centuries. To-day the tally of the decades is full, and assembled here together we stand upon one of those great mounds which mark the passage of a century. Looking forward, as a traveller who has reached some high dividing summit, we strive to peer into the future, but its mists are impenetrable, and what seems to our straining vision the outlines of figures are but the projected shadows of the present. The view behind is plainer; the roads by which we have reached the summit are crowded with footsteps, in the near-by sharp and distinct, and fading with the distance. Under such circumstances it is but natural that the opening address of your