

fore being administered. The dose is a teaspoonful every four hours. With due attention to diet a cure was generally effected in about a week, though sometimes a longer treatment was necessary.

LINIMENT OF IODIDE OF AMMONIA.—The *Phila. Med. & Surg. Rep.* publishes Dr. Gazzo's formula for this liniment: Iodine, three drachms; Iodide of ammonia, ten drachms: rub in a glass mortar, and add chloroform, ten ounces. When solution is effected add olive oil, ten ounces; glycerin, five ounces. Mix well.

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The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association was opened at Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon, September 12th, at the rooms of the College of Pharmacy. The President, Mr. George F. H. Markoe, of Boston, called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock. Mr. John M. Maisch, of Philadelphia, acted as Secretary. About one hundred and fifty members were present, including delegates from thirty-three different Associations and Colleges of the United States and Canada, a larger number than ever attended the annual meeting.

After the appointment of a committee on credentials, a short and able welcoming address was delivered by the President, in which he detailed the beginning of the Association in New York, October 15th 1857, and the permanent organization effected a year later at Philadelphia. He said that "the present condition of the Association will be a lasting memorial to the men who were instrumental in instituting it," and predicted a yet more glorious future than has been experienced in the past. After alluding to the wisdom displayed in the organization of the Association, the speaker paid a tribute of respect to the prominent pharmacists who had passed away. The President's address over, the Executive Committee reported 106 applicants for membership, who were elected as members by ballot. There being no exhibit this year, in connection with the Association, a special committee was appointed to examine specimens of chemical and pharmaceutical preparations displayed at the Centennial.