the note itself. If so, my correction of an error of facts, in the beginning of it, may have a value which otherwise by some may not be felt to belong to it.

Very truly yours, &c.

Boston, April 29, 1849.

W. CHANNING.

NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR REVISING THE PHARMACOPŒIA OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THE Convention for revising the Pharmacopœia, which met in Washington in January, 1840, adopted the following resolutions:—

“ 1. The President of this Convention shall, on the first day of May, 1849, issue a notice, requesting the several *incorporated State medical societies*, the *incorporated medical colleges*, the *incorporated colleges of physicians and surgeons*, and the *incorporated colleges of pharmacy*, throughout the United States, to elect a number of delegates, not exceeding three, to attend a general convention, to be held at Washington, on the first Monday in May, 1850.

“ 2. The several incorporated bodies, thus addressed, shall also be requested by the President to submit the Pharmacopœia to a careful revision, and to transmit the result of their labors, through their delegates, or through any other channel, to the next convention.

“ 3. The several medical and pharmaceutical bodies shall be further requested to transmit to the President of the Convention the names and residences of their respective delegates, as soon as they shall have been appointed, a list of whom shall be published, under his authority, for the information of the medical public, in the newspapers and medical journals, in the month of March, 1850.

“ 4. In the event of the death, resignation, or inability to act, of the President of the Convention, these duties shall devolve on the Vice President; and should the Vice President also be prevented from serving, upon the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, the latter acting in the event of the inability of the former.”

In compliance with the foregoing resolutions, the undersigned, having been informed by the President of the late Convention, Dr. Lewis Condict, that he would be unable, from indisposition, to perform the duty assigned to him, gives notice to the several medical and pharmaceutical bodies enumerated in the first resolution, that a Convention for revising the National Pharmacopœia will meet in the city of Washington, on the first Monday in May, 1850. The undersigned also requests of the several bodies referred to, that they will fulfil the wishes of the Convention, as set forth in the second resolution; and, further, that they will transmit to his address, on or before the first of March next, the names and residences of the delegates whom they may appoint, in order that a list of them may be published as directed in the third resolution.

GEO. B. WOOD, M.D.,

Philadelphia, May 1, 1849. Vice Pres. of the Convention of 1840.