

to fight a legal battle. It was indispensable, as in war, that one man should be in supreme command, able to choose his own helpers and subordinates, and to command the entire resources of the Association for instant action whenever necessary. So far as appears, there was no other man in the dental profession who had the ability, and the willingness to make the personal sacrifices necessary to accomplish what he did. The value of his services to the profession can never be known, that it amounted to millions of dollars there is no room to doubt.

Dr. Crouse always took an active interest in the welfare and progress of his profession and for many years he was a familiar figure to all who attended dental society meetings anywhere. He was one of the charter members of the Illinois State Dental Society, and for some time before his death he was the only surviving charter member who had maintained his membership continuously. He was active in the administrative affairs of the three principal societies to which he belonged—the Chicago Dental Society, the Illinois State Dental Society, and the American Dental Association. He was president of each of them.

The last important service to the Dental Protective Association was the arrangement with Dr. Taggart by which the members of the Association received licenses under his patents for a trifling sum. In this he had the active assistance of the other directors, Dr. C. N. Johnson and Dr. J. P. Buckley, and without all three of them the plan would probably have failed.

Dr. Crouse did not receive in his lifetime the honor and appreciation from his profession that his great services deserved, and which will undoubtedly be accorded to him in the future. He will have a place among the great benefactors of the dental profession.

EDMUND NOYES, Chairman,  
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### DR. H. B. McFADDEN.

"Died, from pneumonia, February 14, 1915, at Philadelphia, Henry Birkinbine McFadden, D. D. S.

He was born in Germantown, Philadelphia, October 30, 1861. He was graduated in dentistry with the class of 1882 of the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania. For ten years Dr. Mc-



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Fadden was demonstrator of mechanical dentistry in the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania. He held membership in the National Dental Association, of which he was treasurer from 1911 until the time of his death; he was also a member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society and its second vice-president, a member of the Academy of Stomatology of Philadelphia, the Odontographic Society of West Philadelphia, the First District Dental Society of the State of New York, and the Dental Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the University of Pennsylvania Club of New York City, and various other social, Masonic, and professional organizations."