



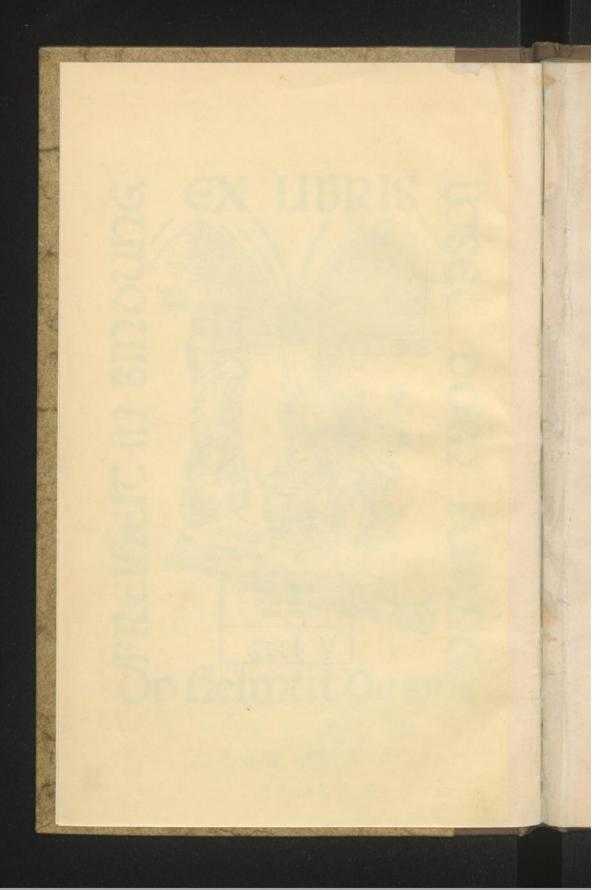


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It perchance happened that an ass and a mule went laden over a brook, the one with wool, the other with salt; the mule's pack became wet by accident, and much of the salt was dissolved, his burthen, therefore, was lightened, and the animal was much eased. Upon which he told the ass, who wished to speed as well as his neighbour, to wet his pack in like manner at the next water; this the ass did not neglect to perform, when he found, to his sorrow, that it became so much heavier he was unable to proceed on his way.

This fable of Camerarius* very truly illustrates the errors of the physician, who, relying upon some supposed specific virtue of a remedy, prescribes it without a due regard to all the circumstances and conditions of his patient. The solvent power of water upon the different substances submitted to its action, is not more variable than is the operation of an active medicine upon the human frame under the different conditions of its vitality. It can never be sufficiently impressed upon the junior practitioner, that medicines are, in their operation, relative, producing their effects according to the existing state of the living system; thus may venesection, in one case, depress the functional energies, while, in another, it may prove actively tonic and invigorating.

The great and leading object of my Pharmacologia has been to place the bearing of this important subject in a clear and practical light. The practitioner who indiscriminately deals

* Emblems 55. cant. 2.

out a remedy, without appreciating all the collateral circumstances of the patient, is not less improvident than the mule who, having discovered the efficacy of water in his own case, blindly recommends it to his neighbour, without ever inquiring how far the circumstances of each might resemble or differ from each other. But strange and almost incredible as it may appear, this is a practice of general and daily occurrence. With one practitioner blue pill cures every disorder; with another, colchicum is the divine panacea; while a third regards creasote as a sovereign remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to. Now, let me ask what constitutes the difference between the physician and his counterfeit-between the philosopher and the quack? simply this, that the latter exhibits the same medicine for every disease, however much they may differ in symptoms and character, while the former examines in a spirit of philosophic analysis, all the existing peculiarities of the patient; and being thus led by a sagacious induction to an estimate of his vital energies, graduates and adapts, with a sound discretion and with a correct knowledge of his agents, such remedies as may be best calculated to control and correct the morbid action. The bundle of ready-made receipts in the hands of the routine practitioner, is but a well-equipped quiver at the back of an unskilful archer.

Every case, however apparently similar in its general character to others of the same type, is always more or less modified by the peculiarities of constitution, so that a prescription should be strictly extemporaneous, "Idem calamo quod in mente." It should be constructed on the occasion, with the impression of the indications fresh before us; thus are we to regard the formulæ of the Pharmacopæia as models for our guidance, and not as invariable formulæ to be used without judicious adaptation.

In this view of the subject it must appear evident to those acquainted with the plan and purpose of the Pharmacologia, that its utility cannot be impaired, nor its principles in any degree affected by changes in the arrangement or nomenclature of the Pharmacopæia. Every precept, every example remains untouched; it continues to harmonize with the present as it did with the former edition of that work. The rules for selecting, adapting, and combining medicines, continue without the necessity of any revision; their application remains under the guidance of the same laws.

With regard to the change of nomenclature, I may state that in the present edition of my work, it has, for the most part, been anticipated, either by the introduction of the scientific synonymes, or by a chemical explanation of the composition of each article in question; and with the same prospective object, the principal remedies which have now, for the first time, been admitted into the Pharmacopæia, have had a place assigned to them in the pages of the Pharmalogia.* Since, however, from the extent of the edition, several years must necessarily elapse before it can be reprinted, I have thought it an act of justice to the purchasers to add an Appendix which may be conveniently bound up with the volume, containing a list of the several changes and additions which have taken place, together with such observations as the publication of the new Pharmacopæia may have suggested, or the criticisms of its several reviewers rendered desirable.

As to the more recent investigations of the physiologist, I can state with much confidence, that so far from shaking the solidity of those doctrines upon which the Pharmacologia may be said to be founded, they have a direct tendency to afford them farther support.

Thus have we become better acquainted with the laws of absorption, and the respective part performed by the veins and the lymphatics in the discharge of this function, as well as with the interesting and singular phenomena of imbibition and endosmosis, by the aid of which I have but little doubt we shall hereafter be enabled to explain many of the anomalies which continue to baffle us. The animal chemist has extended our knowledge of the proximate principles of which the body is composed, and has proved the existence of changes which are perpetually going on in the stomach and primæ viæ from the reaction of their contents. The toxicologist has contributed to the farther elucidation of this province of science by the operation of poisons on the living system, which differ only from medicines in their dose and degree of concentration: he has confirmed all that I had advanced upon the influence of solubility in diminishing or increasing the activity of remedies, and has reconciled many apparent anomalies by shewing that bodies insoluble in water are soluble in the fluids of the stomach;

^{*} For example, - Ergota, Iodinium, Lactucarium, Morphia and its Salts, Quina, Nux Vomica, Strychnia, Acidum Hydrocyanicum, &c. &c.

and that medicines which act by absorption, are not materially enfeebled by chemical combination, unless insolubility be the consequence of the union. He has shewn likewise, that certain bodies are digested or decomposed in the stomach, and are thus deprived of much of their activity. Above all, he has confirmed the view I submitted with respect to the different channels, or modes of communication, by which medicines extend their influence to distant organs, and proved that several of those agents which were long supposed to act merely upon the membranes of the alimentary canal, as certain corrosives, have an ulterior or remote action.*

I may, in a future edition, multiply my examples and amplify my illustrations, but in taking an impartial review of the present state of physiological opinions, I cannot anticipate the necessity

of making any fundamental alterations.

To come more immediately to the subject of the new Pharmacopæia, I would not have it supposed that the college of physicians can require an apologist; but as a member of the committee to which the revision of the Pharmacopæia was entrusted, I cannot avoid the opportunity of offering a few remarks upon the attacks which have been made upon it. I am at the same time equally ready to admit, that several reviewers have done ample justice to its merits. The manner in which I have been personally assailed by one of those discontented and waspish authors who vainly fancy that they can elevate themselves by depressing every thing around them, would scarcely deserve a passing notice were his accusation not pre-eminently distinguished for its utter want of truth, or even the shadow of probability. I am actually charged with having exercised a power which I never possessed, to issue an order which was never framed, for the purpose of injuring a person whom I never knew; -so let it pass.

As to many of the Pharmacopæia reviewers, when we perceive the captious style, the uncalled-for censure, the scorn, the sneer, the reluctant admission of improvement, and the perti-

^{*} I will adduce one important illustration. Oxalic acid has been generally regarded as producing its poisonous effects by a corrosive action on the stomach; but it has been found, that when neutralized, or so far diluted as to be deprived of its local acrimony, it may by being absorbed prove fatal. Without this knowledge it is possible that the practitioner might substitute the oxalic for the citric acid in the preparation of a saline draught. Again, nitric acid and potass are both corrosives, by mutual neutralization their local effects would be prevented, but a compound is thus produced possessing a far different power, that of acting upon the brain and nerves.

nacious adherence to refuted error,-every intelligent and candid reader will justly appreciate the spirit and motives of such critics. In one instance, the attack is opened with vituperations upon the order in council prefixed to the work, by which "His Majesty doth strictly require, charge, and command all apothecaries and others" to obey its direction, &c. Why, in the name of common sense, let me ask, for what purpose is the Pharmacopæia issued, unless an obedience to its orders can be enforced? Uniformity in the composition and strength of our medicines are its object and purpose; but, says the critic, "it is a dragchain upon science; every hour ushers in new improvements, which are applicable to all processes;" and he adds, "instead of being encouraged to make discoveries, the English chemist is tied to the prosecution of stale processes, which he is not allowed to improve:" and truly fortunate is it for the community, that such a check, such a patent "drag-chain" has been mercifully provided for its safety. What would be the consequence, were every manufacturer, who fancied that he had invented a superior formula, allowed to adopt it?-to what a wild and dangerous spirit of speculation and empiricism should we be thus consigned! The physician could never calculate upon the effects of his remedies; for it is probable that no two laboratories would furnish the same article. Even in the page of the critic who advocates so preposterous a doctrine, we may discern traces of self-conceit, that would lead him, unless restrained by our safety drag, to give a dangerous activity to the arsenical solution, by what he is pleased to consider an improved formula for its preparation. In many of those processes, however, which are more immediately the objects of the wholesale manufacturer, and where the article is readily tested as to purity and strength, he is not tied down by the Pharmacopæia to an invariable form of preparation, provided always that the product be what is required; and hence the introduction of a series of "notes," by which its purity may, as nearly as possible, be ascertained; but this measure of precaution did not supersede the necessity, or render less useful the introduction of formulæ, in a work expressly composed for the instruction and guidance of the pharmaceutic chemist. But let us view the question in another point of view. In a system founded upon a division of labour, there is an implied condition between the different departments, that each shall fairly and honestly work with the other, for one common purpose, and to one

common end. In the case before us, that purpose and that end is the welfare of the community. The medical men by whom the public are served, may be divided into two distinct classes,-those who prescribe remedies, and those who prepare them. In the former class may be included physicians and general practitioners; in the latter, manufacturing and dispensing chemists. Now let us inquire how these respective classes stand, in relation to the Pharmacopœia, -ever keeping in mind, that they are to act in union for the benefit of the public. As this question has been raised by our reviewer, it is necessary that a few remarks should be offered upon it. He asks, "for whose use is the Pharmacopæia published,—is it for the use of the learned physician?" he answers, "surely not; his accomplishments and opportunities of acquiring knowledge place him above such a source. Is it published for the benefit of the operating surgeon? No, - the lancet and the scalpel are his medicaments; and when he has to call in the assistance of pharmacy, his scientific resources place him in a condition similar to that of the physician: "for whose use, then," he inquires, " is the Pharmacopæia destined, since it is neither required by the physician nor by the surgeon? - the truth is," says he, "it is published for the use of the general practitioner, and the chemist, and druggist;" neither of whom can, in the reviewer's judgment, " be expected to waste his leisure in studying a Latin Pharmacopæia." All this appears to me perfect trash and nonsense. general practitioner, unless he possess sufficient knowledge to understand the Pharmacopæia, is a person unworthy of being trusted by Her Majesty's liege subjects; and as to the druggist or chemist, whose sole business it is to dispense prescriptions, it is surely not too much to expect that he should be able to read them. But how does the question really stand? Certainly not as our critic represents it. The Pharmacopæia is obviously constructed for the physician, or prescribing practitioner; his knowledge, however "extensive and transcendent," does not render such a recognised standard the less necessary or convenient. It abridges his labour, without cramping his resources; for he is still at full liberty, should it so please him, to range over the whole creation in search of remedies. He is, however, here presented with a list of the medicines which, under all ordinary circumstances, he can be supposed to require, and which he may combine and modify at his will and pleasure; while the dispenser, by being thus made acquainted with the simple and compound articles which in the daily routine of his businesss he will be called upon to furnish, is better able, by promptitude as well as accuracy, to fulfil the intentions of his master. What a sacrifice of time, and what multiplied chances of error, does this system of mutual accommodation obviate! The critic who stands forward to arraign its expediency, may, for aught I know, possess all the learning so cynically assigned to the physician, but he can be no practitioner; and it may be shrewdly suspected, that he is better qualified to publish sarcasms than to write prescriptions.

Having thus endeavoured to answer the general objections urged against the Pharmacopæia, I shall proceed to offer some remarks upon the errors and defects attributed to the recent edition of 1836. In the first place, it is asked, how it has happened that the Colleges of Dublin and Edinburgh were not associated with that of London, so as to produce an Imperial Pharmacopæia. I shall reply, that the committee of the London college were most anxious to remove every obstacle that might impede so desirable an end: the college of Edinburgh deputed Dr. Christison and the late lamented Dr. Turner, to carry on the negociation; but difficulties arose in another quarter, which it was impossible to obviate, and the plan was finally abandoned, with the deep regret of all who were engaged in the transaction.

WHY WRITTEN IN THE LATIN LANGUAGE? It is asked, "for what purpose this national work is written in a dead language, and one spoken in purity by no nation on the earth:" if not spoken, it is understood throughout the civilized world, and that cannot be said of any other language; but the reader will be pleased to understand, that the committee of the College were appointed to re-model the Pharmacopæia, not to subvert the custom of the profession. Physicians have ever been, and continue, in the habit of writing their prescriptions in Latin,whether laudably or otherwise is not the question; as long as that custom continues, the Pharmacopæia committee can have no option. Were it necessary, I might adduce many sufficient reasons for the continuance of the practice, but I should be thus led into a digression inconsistent with my object. I shall, therefore, only express, more in sorrow than in anger, a deep regret, that any writer who has at heart the interests and respectability of his profession, should seize upon every occasion to pander to the vulgar taste of obliterating whatever has the semblance of learning. It is the character of the mischievous goose, improbus anser, to tear up by the root everything it approaches, "et morsu lædit et stercore."

THE NOMENCLATURE. The profession may be well assured that this question was not flippantly argued, nor hastily determined; night after night did it occupy the attention of the committee, and each difficulty was searchingly examined, collectively and individually, by its members. The question is not, what might have been the most expedient principle, had the College, for the first time, been called upon to construct a Pharmacopæia. I am not prepared to say, that, under such circumstances, the adoption of arbitrary names, having no reference to the botanical history or chemical composition of the different articles, might not have been attended with several advantages, more especially that of avoiding the necessity of changes during the progress of science; but, on the other hand, we must not overlook the evils inseparable from such a plan,-as, for instance, that of employing terms which, in the progress of time, must become obsolete and unintelligible.* Let the reader wade through the prescriptions of the older writers, and he may well fancy himself in the land of Shinar; whereas, by adopting the acknowledged expressions of science, whatever may be the future revolutions of its language, the articles will always be readily identified, in all ages and countries, without the possibility of error. It has been argued, that the perpetual and rapid changes to which chemical nomenclature has been subject, furnishes evidence, not only of the instability of the science, but of its utter unfitness as the basis of medical classification. I am disposed to take a much more encouraging view of the question, and to regard the frequency of such changes, as a striking demonstration of the rapidity of its advancement. But let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that the committee had entertained the plan of reverting to arbitrary names; calomel and corrosive sublimate, and a few others, might have passed muster readily enough, but how could they have dealt with the newly discovered bodies, such as the compounds of iodine, &c., which are recognised only by their terms of composition? they must have produced a patch-

^{*} How many a practitioner has been misled by the term Copperas, which certainly might be fairly considered as denoting the presence of copper?

work, that would have very justly exposed the College to the ridicule of the scientific world.

With singular inconsistency, the critic who thus censures an excess of science, and so feelingly expatiates upon the dangers which must arise from exceeding the standard of the dispenser's acquirements, gravely asks, how it has happened that, in the regulation of the proportions in the formulæ, the atomic numbers were not kept in view; by which this said dispenser, who is too ignorant to comprehend the meaning of our chemical terms, might be initiated in the mysteries of the atomic doctrine. It is in vain to reason with such a critic, — "naviget Anticyram."

THE INEFFICACY OF CERTAIN ARTICLES. Under this head I would remark, that, upon all former occasions, it was a standing rule in the committee, that no article should be introduced that did not receive the approbation and sanction of some one of its members, from a personal experience of its utility. From this rule, however, it was deemed expedient to depart, for the following reason: that articles, whether intrinsically valuable or not, were frequently used by a large proportion of the profession; and as many of such medicines were potent and highly dangerous in their effects, that it became the paramount duty of the college to ensure, as far as possible, the correctness of their preparation, and the uniformity of their strength. The profession will, therefore, be pleased to view their introduction into the Pharmacopæia, as a measure, not of sanction or recommendation, but solely as one of prudence and caution. With regard to some few articles which have been denounced as inert and worthless, -such, for example, as the antimonial powder,-the question is, simply, whether it continues to be used by the profession; if so, it is just that it should be accurately prepared. The opinion of a reviewer is. after all, only that of an individual; and if he is outvoted, let him submit with good grace to the decision of his brethren.

"Nil rectum, nisi quod placuit sibi, ducit."

THE UNNECESSARY AND OFTEN INCORRECT CHANGES IN THE QUANTITIES OF THE INGREDIENTS OF A COMPOUND. In entertaining this question I am, perhaps, travelling out of the record, for my Pharmacologia has no reference to the manipulations of pharmacy. The profession has already works from which may be acquired every information upon the subject of pharmaceutic preparations,—Phillips's Translation of the Pharmaceutic preparations.

macopæia, and Dr. Thompson's elaborate and masterly Dispensatory. Let us hear no more of the degraded state of science in a country that can boast of two such works. I shall, therefore, only observe that most of these "unnecessary changes" were essential for preserving the proportions unaltered, in consequence of the substitution of the imperial for the wine pint, i. e. twenty instead of sixteen ounces; thus have the quantities but not the proportions* of arsenious acid been altered in the liquor potassæ arsenitis, in order to render the practical effect of that medicine unchanged; so with tincture of opium. It might at first view also appear, from the change in the quantities of the different ingredients, that the decoctum aloes compositum had undergone a material modification in strength, but such is not the fact. It is true that some infusions, as those of digitalis and tabacum have been actually diminished in power, but not unadvisedly; the changes have been founded upon an experience of their effects, and must be considered as improvements.

There has always existed a class of critics whose only object would seem to be that of finding fault; and it is curious to observe with what eagerness and apparent satisfaction an alledged error is received and reported by those who take their cue from a leader, because they are unwilling to think and judge for themselves; like so many dogs in a village, if one bark, all will bark without any other cause.

As to the minor cavils and objections, I shall consign their authors into the hands of Mr. Phillips, for I am perfectly satisfied that his felicitous exposure of them must have convinced the candid and intelligent practitioner that they are wholly unworthy of credit. Against the critics themselves, it would appear, that neither experiment nor argument, however skilfully adduced, can aught avail; although again and again defeated in every point, they pertinaciously retain their ground; Mr. Phillips can make no more impression upon them than did Prince Arthur on the monster Malegar, in the "Faery Queen," who though so pierced by his sword through every part of his body

"That through his carcase one might plainly see,"

yet groaned only with the smart, and was presently as brisk and pugnacious as ever.

* The slight fractional difference in a practical point of view is quite unimportant, except to those who delight to peck at shadows.

CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE.

TABLE I.

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FORMER NAMES.—P. L. 1824. Acidum Aceticum Dilutum Acidum Aceticum Fortius Acidum Muriaticum Æther Rectificatus Ammoniæ Murias Ammoniæ Subcarbonas	Acidum Aceticum. Acidum Hydrochloricum. Æther Sulphuricus. Ammoniæ Hydrocloras. Ammoniæ Sesquicarbonas.
Antimonii Sulphuretum Antimonii Sulphuretum Præcipitatum Antimonium Tartarizatum Aqua Pulegii Arsenicum Album	Antimonii Oxysulphuretum. Antimonii Potassio-Tartras. Aqua Menthæ Pulegii.
В	
Bismuthi Subnitras	Bismuthi Trisnitras.
C.	
Calami Radix Calcis Murias Caricæ Fructus Ceratum Simplex Confectio Amygdalarum Confectio Aurantiorum Confectio Scammoniæ Cubčba Cuprum Ammoniatum	Calcii Chloridum. Fici. Ceratum. Confectio Amygdalæ. Confectio Aurantii. Confectio Scammonii. Piper Cuběba.
D.	
Decoctum Cinchonæ	Decoctum Cetrariæ. Decoctum Sarzæ. Decoctum Sarzæ Comp.
E.	
Emplastrum Galbani Compositum. Emplastrum Picis Compositum Extractum Cinchonæ Extractum Humuli Extractum Opii Extractum Sarsaparillæ.	Emplastrum Picis. Extract. Cinchonæ Lancifoliæ. Extractum Lupuli. Extractum Opii Purificatum.

Note.—I have marked the quantities of the several words which are frequently mispronounced.

F.	
FORMER NAMES.—P. L. 1824.	New Names.—P. L. 1836.
Ferri Sub-Carbōnas Ferrum Ammoniatum Ferrum Tartarizatum Filicis Radix	Ferri Sesquioxydum. Ferri Ammonio-Chloridum. Ferri Potassio-Tartras.
H.	
Helenium Humuli Strobili Hydrargyri Oxydum Cinereum Hydrargyri Oxydum Rubrum Hydrargyri Oxymurias Hydrargyri Submurias Hydrargyri Sulphuretum Nigrum Hydrargyri Sulphuretum Rubrum Hydrargyri Mydrargyri Sulphuretum Rubrum	Lupulus. Hydrargyri Oxydum. Hydrargyri Binoxydum. Hydrargyri Bichloridum. Hydrargyri Chloridum. Hydrargyri Sulphuretum cum Sulphure. Hydrargyri Bisulphuretum.
L.	
Infusum Caryophyllorum	Infusum Caryophylli.
L.	
Lichen Linimentum Ammoniæ Fortius Linimentum Ammoniæ Subcarbonatis Linimentum Hydrargyri Linimentum Saponis Compositum Liquor Ammoniæ Subcarbonatis Liquor Arsenicalis Liquor Calcis Muriatis Liquor Cupri Ammoniati Liquor Hydrargyri Oxymuriatis Liquor Plumbi Subacetatis Liquor Plumbi Subacetatis Liquor Potassæ Subcarbonatis	Linimentum Ammoniæ. Linimentum Ammon.Sesquicarbonatis. Linimentum Hydrargyri Compositum. Linimentum Saponis. Liquor Ammoniæ Sesquicarbonatis. Liquor Potassæ Arsenitis. Liquor Calcii Chloridi. Liquor Cupri Ammonio-Sulphatis. Liquor Hydrargyri Bichloridi. Liquor Plumbi Diacetatis.
M.	
Magnesiæ Subcarbonas. Mezerei Cortex Mistura Amygdalarum Mori Baccæ Mucilago Acaciæ Mucilago Amyli Myristicæ Nuclei	Mezereum. Mistura Amygdalæ. Mora. Mistura Acaciæ. Decoctum Amyli.
0.	
Oleum Pulegii	Oleum Terebinthinæ Purificatum. Opoponax.

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P.	
FORMER NAMES.—P. L. 1824.	New Names.—P. L. 1836.
Papaveris Capsulæ. Pilulæ Hydrargyri Submuriatis Compositæ. Pilulæ Saponis cum Opio. Pimentæ Baccæ. Piperis Longi Fructus Piperis Nigri Baccæ Plumbi Subcarbonas Potassa Fusa Potassæ Carbonas Potassæ Subcarbonas Potassæ Subcarbonas Potassæ Supertartras Potassæ Supertartras Pterocarpi Lignum Pulvis Antimonialis Pulvis Scammoneæ Compositus Pyrethri Radix	Pilulæ Hydrargyri Chloridi Compositæ. Pilulæ Saponis Compositæ. Pimenta. Piper Longum. Piper Nigrum. Plumbi Carbonas. Potassæ Hydras. Potassæ Bicarbonas. Potassæ Carbonas. Potassæ Sisulphuretum. Potassæ Bisulphas.
Q.	
Ouassize Lionum	Quassia.
Quercûs Cortex	Quercus.
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R.	
Resina Flava	Resīna.
Rhamni Baccæ	Rhamnus.
Rhei Radix	Rheum.
Rhœados Petala	Rhœas.
Rhœados Petala	Rosa Canina.
Ross Contifolise Petala	Rosa Centifolia.
Rosæ Gallicæ Petala	Rosa Gallica.
Rosmarini Cacumina	
Rutæ Folia	
cinomia secondo de matematica e	English and the second
S.	
Sabinæ Folia	Sabina.
Sambuci Flores	Sambūcus.
Sano Durus	Sapo.
Sarsaparillæ Radix	Sarza.
Saccafras Lionum et Radix	Sassafras.
Scammoneæ Gummi-resina	Scammonium.
Scillæ Radix	Scilla (Bulbus recens).
Senegæ Radix	. Senega.
Sennæ Folia	Senna.
Serpentariæ Radix	Simeruba
Sinapis Semina	Sināpis.
Soda Impura	Sodæ Carbonas Impura.
Soda Tartarizata	. Sodæ Potassio-Tartras.
Sodæ Carbonas	. Sodæ Sesquicarbonas.
Sode Murias	. Sodii Chloridum.
Sodæ Subböras	. Borax (Sodæ Biboras).
Sodæ Subcarbonas	. Sodæ Carbönas.
Sodæ Subcarbonas Exsiccata	. Sodæ Carbonas Exsiccata.
Sportii Cacumina	. Scoparius.
Spiritus Ammoniæ Succinatus	. Tinctura Ammoniæ Composita.

CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE.

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FORMER NAMES.—P. L. 1824.	New Names.—P. L. 1836.
Spiritus Camphoræ Spiritus Colchici Ammoniatus Spiritus Lavandulæ Compositus Spiritus Pulegii Staphisagriæ Semina Stramonii Semina et Folia Styracis Balsamum Syrupus Aurantiorum Syrupus Sarsaparillæ Syrupus Simplex	Tinctura Colchici Ammoniata. Tinctura Lavandulæ Composita. Spiritus Menthæ Pulegii. Staphisagria. Stramonii Semina. Styrax. Syrupus Aurantii. Syrupus Sarzæ. Syrupus.
T.	
Tabaci Folia Tamarindi Pulpa Taraxaci Radix Tinctura Cinchonæ (Lancifoliæ). Tinctura Ferri Ammoniati Tinctura Ferri Muriatis. Tinctura Guaiaci Ammoniata Tinctura Hellebori Nigri Tinctura Humuli Tinctura Sennæ Tinctura Valerianæ Ammoniatæ Tormentillæ Radix Toxicodendri Folia	Tamarindus. Taraxacum. Tinctura Cinchonæ (Cordifoliæ). Tinctura Ferri Ammonio-Chloridi. Tinctura Ferri Sesquichloridi. Tinctura Guaiaci Composita. Tinctura Hellebori. Tinctura Lupuli. Tinctura Sennæ Composita. Tinctura Valerianæ Composita. Tormentilla.
Toxicodenari Folia	Toxicogenuron.
V.	
Valerianæ Radix Veratri Radix Vinum Antimonii Tartarizati	
U.	
Ulmi Cortex Unguentum Elemi Compositum Unguentum Hydrargyri Præcipitati Albi Uvæ Passæ Uvæ Ursi Folia	Unguentum Elemi. Unguentum Hydrargyri Ammonio Chloridi. Uva.
Z.	
Zingiberis Radix	Zingiber.

TABLE II.—NEW AND FORMER NAMES.

	A.
New Names.—P. L. 1836.	Former Names.—P. L. 1824.
Acetum Destillatum Acidum Aceticum Acidum Arseniosum Acidum Hydrochloricum Acörus Ether Sulphuricus Ammoniæ Hydroclöras Antimonii Oxysulphuretum Antimonii Potassio-Tartras Antimonii Sesquisulphuretum Aqua Menthæ Pulegii Aspidium	Acidum Aceticum Fortius. Arsenicum Album. Acidum Muriaticum. Calami Radix. Æther Rectificatus. Ammoniæ Murias. Ammoniæ Subcarbonas. Antimonii Sulphuratum Præcipitatum Antimonium Tartarizatum. Antimonii Sulphuretum. Aqua Pulegii. Filicis Radix.
Bismŭthi Trisnitras Borax (Sodæ Bibŏras)	Sodæ Subboras.
Boraz (Soute Brosses)	total Preside District
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	F.
Ferri Ammonio-Chloridum	Ferrum Ammoniatum.

Ferri Ammonio-Chloridum	Ferrum Ammoniatum.
Ferri Potassio-Tartras	Ferrum Tartarizatum.
Ferri Sesquioxydum	Ferri Sub-carbonas.
Fici	Caricæ Fructus.

H.

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New Names.—P. L. 1836.	FORMER NAMES L. P. 1824.
Hadroverni Ammonio-Chloridum	Hydrargyri Præcipitatum Album
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Hydrargyri Bisulphuretum Hydrargyri Chloridum	Hydrargyri Suiphdictum tedorum.
Hydrargyri Oxydum Hydrargyri Sulphuretum cum Sulphure	Hydrargyri Sulphuretum Nigrum.
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Infusum Caryophylli	Infusum Caryophyllorum.
Inula	Helenium.
L.	
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Linimentum Ammoniæ	Linimentum Ammoniæ Fortius.
Linimentum Ammoniæ Sesquicarbonatis Linimentum Hydrargyri Compositum	Linimentum Ammoniæ Sub-carbonatis.
Linimentum Hydrargyri Compositum	Linimentum Hydrargyri.
Linimentum Hydrargyri Compositum Linimentum Saponis Liquor Ammoniæ Sesquicarbonatis	Linimentum Saponis Compositum.
Liquor Ammoniæ Sesquicarbonatis	Liquor Ammoniæ Subcarbonaus.
Liquor Calcii Chloridi Liquor Cupri Ammonio Sulphätis	Liquor Cupri Ammeniati.
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Liquor Plumbi Diacetatis Dilutus	Liquor Plumbi Subacetatis Dilutus.
Liquor Potassæ Arsenitis	Liquor Arsenicalis.
Liquor Plumbi Diacetatis Liquor Plumbi Diacetatis Dilutus Liquor Potassæ Arsenitis Liquor Potassæ Carbonatis	Liquor Potassæ Subcarbonatis.
Lupulus	Human Stroom.
M.	
Magnesiæ Carbōnas	Magnesiæ Subcarbonas.
Mororoum	Mezerei Cortex.
Mistage Appoint	Mucilago Acaciæ.
Mistura Amygdalæ	Mistura Amygdalarum.
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Pimentsp	. Pimentæ baccæ.
Piper Cuběba Piper longum	Piperis longi Fructus.
Pinor nigrum	. Piperis nigri Baccæ.
Plumbi Carbonas	. Plumbi Subcardonas.
Plumbi Ovydum	. Plumbi Oxydum Semivitreum.
Potassæ Bicarbonas	. Potassæ Carbonas.
Potassæ Bisulphas	. Potassæ Supersuipnas.

CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE.

Pterocarpus Pulvis Antimonii Compositus Pulvis Scammonii Compositus	Potassæ Subcarbonas. Potassæ Fusa. Potassæ Sulphuretum. Pterocarpi Lignum. Pulvis Antimonialis. Pulvis Scammoniæ Compositus.
Pulvis Scammonii Compositus	Pyrethri Radix.

Q.

Quassia Quassiæ Lignum.
Quercus Quercûs Cortex.

R

Resina Resina Flava.
Rhamnus Rhamni Baccæ.
Rheum Rhei Radix.
Rhæas Rhæados Petala.
Rosa Canina Rosæ Caninæ Pulpa.
Rosa Centifolia Rosæ Centifoliæ Petala.
Rosa Gallica Rosæ Gallicæ Petala.
Rosmarinus Rosmarini Cacumina.
Ruta Rutæ Folia.

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Sabīna Sambucus Sapo Sarza Sassafras Scammonium Scilla (Bulbus recens) Scoparius Senega Senna Serpentaria Simaruba Sināpis Sodæ Carbonas Exsiccata	Sassafras Lignum et Radix Scammoniæ Gummi-resina. Scillæ Radix. Spartii Cacumina.
Sodæ Carbonas Exsiccata	Sodæ Subcarbonas Exsiccata.
Sodæ Sesquicarbonas	Sodæ Carbonas. Sodæ Murias. Spiritus Pulegii. Syrupus Simplex. Syrupus Aurantiorum.

T.

Tabăcum	
Tamarindus	Tamarindi Pulpa.
Taraxaci Radix	Taraxacum.
Tinctura Ammoniæ Composita	Spiritus Ammoniæ Succinatus.
Tinctura Camphoræ	Spiritus Camphoræ.
Tinctura Cinchonæ (Cordifoliæ)	Tinctura Cinchonæ (Lancifoliæ).
Tinctura Colchici Composita	Spiritus Colchici Ammoniatus.
Tinctura Ferri Ammonio-Chloridi	Tinctura Ferri Ammoniati.

C

New Names.—L. P. 1836. Tinctura Ferri Sesquichloridi Tinctura Guaiaci Composita Tinctura Hellebŏri Tinctura Lavandulæ Composita Tinctura Lupuli Tinctura Sennæ Composita Tinctura Valerianæ Composita Tormentilla Toxicodendron	Tinctura Ferri Muriatis. Tinctura Guaiaci Ammoniata. Tinctura Hellebori Nigri. Spiritus Lavandulæ Compositus. Tinctura Humuli. Tinctura Sennæ. Tinctura Valerianæ Ammoniata. Tormentillæ Badis.
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Z.	
Zingiber	Zingiberis Radix.

TABLE III.—BOTANICAL CHANGES.

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Aconiti Folia et Radix	Aconitum Paniculatum	Instead of	A. Napellus.
Ammoniacum	Dorema Ammoniacum	-	Heracleum Gummiferum
Aurantii Cortex	Citrus Vulgaris	-	Citrus Aurantium.
Balsamum Tolutanum	MyroxylonPeruiferum		Toluifera Balsamum,
Daisamum Tolutanum	Baisamum Concretum		Balsamum.
Cajuputi Oleum	Melaleuca Minor		Melaleuca Cajuputi.
	Alpinia Cardamo-		
Cardamomi Semina	mum	_	Matonia Cardamomum.
Caryophyllus	CaryophyllusAromaticus		Fuscasia Company 1 . U.
Centaurium	Erythræa Centaurium		Eugenia Caryophyllata.
		-	Chironia Centaurium.
Cetraria (Lichen)	Cetraria Islandica	-	Lichen Islandicus.
Copaiba	Copaifera Langsdorfii		Copaifera Officinalis.
Cusparia	Galipæa Cusparia	-	Cusparia Febrifuga.
Cydonia	Cydonia Vulgaris	-	Pyrus Cydonia.
Dolichos (Mucuna)	Mucuna Pruriens	-	Dolichos Pruriens.
Fæniculum	Fœniculum Vulgare		Anethum Fœniculum.
Galbanum	Galbanum Officinale		Babon Galbanum.
	Quercus Infectoria	-	Cynips Quercûs folii
Gallæ	Gemmæ Morbidæ		Nidus.
Hellebőrus	Helleborus Officinalis		
Jalapa	Ipomæa Jalapa	The last	Hellebori nigri radix.
Ipecacuanha			Convolvulus Jalapa.
Limones	Cephaelis Ipecacuanha	To be a second	Calicocca Ipecacuanha.
Limitories	Citrus Limonum	-	Citrus Medica.

	1836.		1834.
Manna	Ornus Europæa		Fraxinus Ornus,
Myrrha	Balsamodendron Myrrha	{	Arboris nondum descriptæ Gummi-resina.
Olibanum	Boswellia Serrata	-{	Juniperus Lycia. Gummi-resina.
Opoponax	Opoponax Chironium	-{	Pastinaca Opoponax. Gummi-resina.
SennaSimarubaTormentillaUva	Cassia Lanceolata Simaruba Officinalis Potentilla Tormentilla Arctostaphylos Uva Ursi	on the same	Cassia Senna. Quassia Simarouba. Tormentilla Officinalis. Arbutus Uva Ursi.

TABLE IV.—ARTICLES AND PREPARATIONS NOW FIRST INTRODUCED.

I. ARTICLES OF MATERIA MEDICA.

Aconiti Radix. Ammoniæ Liquor Fortior, (Sp. 882.) Amygdalæ Oleum. Aurantii Flores. Aurantii Oleum.

Barytæ Carbonas. Bergamii Oleum, (Citrus Limetta Bergamium.) Brominium.

Calcis Hydras. Carbo Animalis. Chimaphila, (Chimaphila Corymbosa.) Creasoton. Curcuma, (Curcuma Longa. Rhizoma.)

D.

Diosma, (Diosma Crenata. Folia.)

Ergota, (Acinula Clavus.)

Ferri Percyanidum.

H.

Hirudo, (Hirudo Medicinalis.)

I.

Iodinium.

Lacmus, (Roccella Tinctoria. - Succus Spissatus.)

Lactucarium, (Lactuca Sativa.) Limonum Succus Lini Oleum, (Linum Usitatissimum.)

Manganesii Binoxydum.

Nux Vomica, (Strychnos Nux Vomica.)

Pareira, (Cissampilos Pareira.) Phosphorus. Potassæ Chloras. Potassii Ferrocyanidum. Quina, (Cinchona Cordifolia.)

Sabadilla, (Helonias Officinalis.) Sago, (Sagus Rumphii Medullæ Fæcula.) Sodæ Acetas. Sodæ Phosphas. Spiritus Vini Gallici. Vinum Xericum.

II. PREPARATIONS AND COM-POUNDS.

ACIDA.

Acidum Hydrocyanicum Dilutum. Acidum Hydrochloricum Dilutum. Acidum Phosphoricum Dilutum.

ALKALINA

Quinæ Disul-Aconitina. Morphia. phas. Morphiæ Acetas. Strychnia. Morphiæ Hydrochloras. | Veratria.

ANIMALIA.

Carbo Animalis Purificatus.

AQUE.

Aqua Florum Aurantii. Aqua Sambüci.

CATAPLASMATA.

Cataplasma Conīi. Cataplasma Lini.

CERATA.

Ceratum Hydrargyri Compositum.

DECOCTA.

Decoctum Chimaphilæ.
Decoctum Cinchonæ Cordifoliæ.
Decoctum Cinchonæ Oblongifoliæ.
Decoctum Granāti.
Decoctum Scoparii Compositum.
Decoctum Tormentillæ.
Decoctum Uvæ Ursi.

EMPLASTRA.

Emplastrum Belladonnæ.

ENEMATA.

Enema Alões.
Enema Colocynthidis.
Enema Opii.
Enema Tabăci.
Enema Terebinthinæ.

EXTRACTA.

Extractum Cinchonæ Cordifoliæ.
Extractum Cinchonæ Oblongifoliæ.
Extractum Colchici Acetici. (Cormi.)
Extractum Digitalis.
Extractum Pareiræ.
Extractum Uvæ Ursi.

INFUSA.

Infusum Diosmæ.
Infusum Krameriæ.
Infusum Pareiræ.
Infusum Scoparii.
Infusum Serpentariæ.
Infusum Valerianæ.
Infusum Lupuli.

METALLICA.

Liquor Argenti Nitratis.
Argenti Cyanidum.
Barii Chloridum.
Liquor Barii Chloridi.
Calx Chlorinata.
Ferri Iodidum.
Hydrargyri Bicyanidum.
Hydrargyri Binodidum.
Hydrargyri Binodidum.
Plumbi Iodidum.
Plumbi Oxydum Hydratum.
Liquor Potassæ Effervescens.
Potassii Bromidum.
Potassii Iodidum.
Liquor Potassii Iodidi Compositus.
Liquor Sodæ Effervescens.
Liquor Sodæ Chlorinatæ.

MISTURÆ.

Mistura Cascarillæ Composita. Mistura Gentianæ Composita. Mistura Spiritus Vini Gallici.

PILULÆ.

Pilulæ Conīi Compositæ.
Pilulæ Hydrargyri Iodidi.
Pilulæ Ipecacuanhæ Compositæ.
Pilulæ Rhei Compositæ.
Pilulæ Sagapeni Compositæ.
Pilulæ Styracis Compositæ.

PULVERES.

Pulvis Jalapæ Compositus.

TINCTURÆ.

Tinctura Balsami Tolutani.
Tinctura Colchici, (Seminum.)
Tinctura Conii.
Tinctura Cubebæ.
Tinctura Gallæ.
Tinctura Iodinii Composita.

UNGUENTA.

Unguentum Antimonii Potassio-Tartratis. Unguentum Creasoti. Unguentum Gallæ Compositum. Unguentum Hdrargyri Iodidi. Unguentum Plumbi Iodidi.

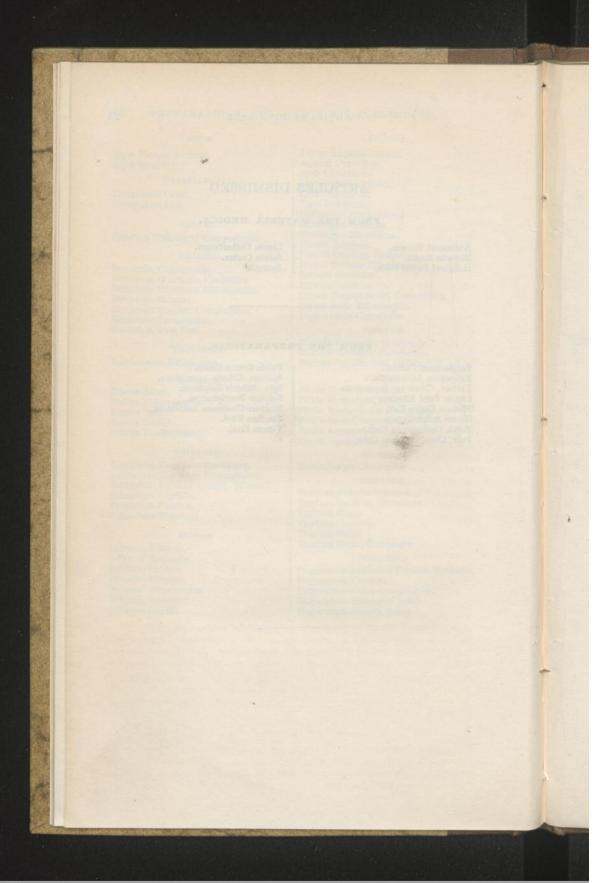
ARTICLES DISMISSED

FROM THE MATERIA MEDICA.

Antimonii Vitrum. Bistortæ Radix. Hellebori Fœtidi Folia. Linum Catharticum. Salicis Cortex. Spongia!

FROM THE PREPARATIONS.

Emplastrum Cumini. Extractum Anthemidis. Extract. Cinchonæ Resinosum. Liquor Ferri Alkalini. Mistura Cornu Usti. Oleum Sulphuratum. Pulvis Contrajervæ Comp. Pulv. Corn. ust. cum Opio. Pulvis Sennæ Comp.
Spiritus Ætheris Aromaticus.
Spir. Ætheris Sulphuric.
Sulphur Præcipitatum.
Tinctura Cinchonæ Ammoniat.
Tinctura Rhei.
Vinum Ferri.



ADDENDA.

It will be readily seen, that many of the new Articles introduced into the Materia Medica are merely to be regarded as agents for the preparation of other substances, and will therefore not require any particular notice in this Appendix.

ACETUM CANTHARIDIS. (Epispasticum.)

This preparation will enable the practitioner to produce summary vesication. Various applications of the same kind have been long in use on the Continent, such as a solution of the active matter of the Cantharis in ather, oil of turpentine, &c. (See *Pharmacologia*, p. 493.) In the introduction, therefore, of the above compound, the College has consulted the convenience and wants of the profession.

ACIDUM HYDROCYANICUM DILUTUM.

This preparation is somewhat weaker than that known by the name of "Scheeles' Acid," and which was in general use previous to the publication of the present Pharmacopæia. The latter contained about 2.5, while the former has only 2 per cent. of real or anhydrous hydrocyanic acid in its composition. In the notes of the Pharmacopæia, its strength is directed to be ascertained by the decomposition of nitrate of silver; and it has been asked, why its specific gravity should not be at once received as a test? I have already answered that question. Pharmacolog. p. 352. Dose, m. iij.—viij.

ACIDUM HYDROCHLORICUM DILUTUM.

As formulæ for the dilution of the other mineral acids have long held a place in our Pharmacopæia, it was thought consistent to introduce the present preparation. Dose, m. xx.—lx. See Acidum Muriaticum, (Pharmacolog. p. 354.)

ACIDUM PHOSPHORICUM DILUTUM.

In addition to the general tonic properties, which it possesses in common with the mineral acids, it has virtues peculiar to itself, on account of which it is now introduced. It is supposed to be useful in those morbid states, in which the phosphates are copiously deposited by the urine, or in which a disposition to deposit the same earthy compound is manifested in the appearance of exostosis, and various other bony tumours. I have also found it to assuage the thirst so commonly present in Diabetes, more effectually than any other acidulated drink. Dose, m. xx,—f5j. Incompatibles. Lime-water, Nitrate of Silver, Salts of Lead, Magnesia, and Alkalies.

ACONITINA.

This alkaloid principle in the root of the Aconite, and for the preparation of which a formula is now introduced, exists in the form of granular whitish crystals, inodorous, but possessing a bitter and somewhat acrid taste; it forms, with dilute acids, bitter uncrystallizable salts. It is soluble in 150 times its weight of cold, and 50 of

boiling water. Alcohol and ather dissolve it copiously, and the resulting solutions are alkaline in character. It is a narcotico-acrid poison of such fearful activity, that its internal use, even in so small a proportion as the 16th or 20th part of a grain, would require great caution and judgment. I am not aware that it has ever been internally administered with sufficient skill and precision, to enable us to form a just estimate of its value as a remedy; if we may draw any inference from its effects when externally applied, or from those of the plant in which it resides, its operation must be that of a most potent sedative upon the brain, paralysing the powers of the nervous system. See Aconiti Folia. (Pharmacolog. p. 361.)

Neuralgic affections, in which it may be supposed to prove serviceable, are of so suffering and intractable a nature, that we cannot be surprised, should the unhappy patients, after the failure of legitimate practice, be induced, by the flattering promises of the daring empiric, to try the effect of this formidable agent in extreme doses.

"Flectere si nequeunt Superos, Acheronta movebunt:"

but let not the scientific practitioner be seduced into a practice encompassed with such dangers, nor be too ready to receive testimonies of cure from so doubtful and fallacious a source. We are as yet totally ignorant whether, by the repetition of the smallest doses, like those of Digitalis, Iodine, and some other remedies, it might not, by accumulation, suddenly operate with poisonous activity.

With its external application we are better acquainted. In the proportion of a grain to a drachm of lard, it forms an ointment* which, by being rubbed on a part affected with Neuralgia, has occasioned immediate relief. This has occurred in cases of Tic Doloreux, where other methods of cure had entirely failed. It might also be applied in the form of a spirituous embrocation, in the proportion of two grains to a fluid-ounce of rectified spirit; or æther might, in some cases, be preferred as the solvent. Similar powers would seem to be possessed by Delphia, an alkaloid obtained from the Delphinium Staphisagria. If a minute portion of the ointment, prepared as already stated, with either of these bodies, be rubbed upon the under lip, a remarkable sense of constriction will be immediately produced, and which will often continue for several hours. I know no better test of the genuine nature of the preparation. In two severe cases of Neuralgia, in my own practice, the application of the Delphine Ointment was followed by the most satisfactory results. In one the disease was perfectly cured, in the other suspended, during a considerable interval, and on its recurrence, by a repetition of the application again removed.

CALX CHLORINATA.

See Pharmacologia, Art. Liquor Calcis Chloridi, p. 579.

CATAPLASMA CONII.

A formula for this useful application is now first introduced. See Pharmacolog. p. 294.

CREASOTON.

When pure, it exists as a limpid colourless liquid, having a sp. gr. of 1.037. It has a hot pungent taste, and a peculiar empyreumatic odour. It boils at 397°, and does not congeal, at —50°. It is soluble in 80 parts of water, and in every proportion of alcohol, ather, and acetic acid. It appears to be a compound of oxygen, hydrogen, and carbon, in unknown proportions, and hence is described, in the Materia Medica, as an Oxy-Hydro-Carburet. It derives its name from its property of preserving

* Dr. A. T. Thomson judiciously observes, that, in preparing this ointment, a few drops of alkohol should be previously added to the alkaloid, to render it more miscible with the lard.

animal matter; and the antiseptic effect of smoke-drying hams, and other articles, depends, probably, upon its agency. By the believers in the virtues of Tar-water, if such there be, this article will be received as an elegant and refined concentration of that remedy. It has been happily observed, that science progresses in a spiral; for although, in our revolutions, we may appear to be returning to the point from which we started, we are in truth always advancing. Creasote has been stated to possess singular powers in arresting vomiting; but I must confess, that in all the trials I have made with it, I have met with nothing but disappointment. Like an essential oil, it is stimulant, and may therefore possibly prove useful in certain gastric affections. Dose, m. v—xv. Externally, it has been applied in cases of Porrigo, and other cutaneous affections, (Unguentum Creosoti), and also as a lotion to foul and indolent ulcers.

DECOCTUM CHIMAPHILÆ. Chimaphila Corymbosa. I.. Pyrola Umbellata. D.

Decoction of the Leaves of Winter-green.

For the medicinal properties of this plant, the reader must refer to the article Pyrola Umbellata, in Pharmacologia, p. 649.

DECOCTUM GRANATI.

The rind of the Pomegranate is highly astringent, and its decoction may therefore be employed, like that of oak bark, for restraining excessive secretions; but its principal virtue, and that for which it has been now introduced, consists in its efficacy in dislodging the tape-worm. Dose, f3ss.—f3i.

ENEMATA.

Under this head the practitioner will find some practical remarks, (*Pharmacolog.* p. 286), which may be useful for his guidance, and will render any farther observations unnecessary. Formulæ for the preparation of Enemata are now very properly introduced. e. g. Enema Aloës, E. Colocynthidis, E. Opii, E. Tabaci, and E. Terebinthinæ.

ERGOTA. (Acinula Clavus.)

In addition to the virtues assigned to this substance, (*Pharmacolog.* p. 495), it has been said to be useful in Leucorrhæa, depending upon a relaxed state of the uterus; and in some cases, when administered in small and repeated doses, in checking uterine hemorrhage.

EXTRACTUM COLCHICI ACETICUM.

This being a favourite extract with many practitioners, in gout and acute rheumatism, a formula for its prepartion is now introduced. The acetic acid is supposed to render *Colchica*,* its active principle, more soluble, and consequently more powerful. I have found it useful in promoting healthy discharges of bile, and have occasionally combined it with blue pill, calomel, or potassio-tartrate of antimony. Dose, gr. i.—ij. twice or thrice a-day.

EXTRACTUM COLCHICI CORMI.

This extract has been extensively employed by Dr. Hue in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, with very decided advantage in several forms of acute rheumatism, espe-

* In the Pharmacologia, p. 465, Veratria is stated to be the active principle, upon the authority of M.M. Pelletier and Caventou; but, more recently, Hesse and Geiger have determined, that it differs from that alkaloid in being soluble in water, and in forming crystallizable salts with acids. It is also less acrid than Veratria.

cially in the earlier stages of the disease. Like the former preparation, it may be combined with antimony, &c., or with the extract of conium, which will frequently be found a valuable adjunct.

EXTRACTUM PAREIRÆ. See INFUSUM PAREIRÆ.

It may be given in doses of from gr. x. to 5ss. with demulcents, occasionally combined with opium, hyoscyamus, &c. in catarrhus vesicæ.

EXTRACTUM UVÆ URSI.

A convenient and useful form for administering the remedy. (See *Pharmacolog* p. 733.) Dose, gr. x. to 3ss.

FERRI IODIDUM.

This compound was introduced to the notice of the profession by Dr. A.T. Thomson. The extreme solubility thus mutually imparted to two sparingly soluble constituents by combination, is a circumstance of no small importance in a therapeutic point of view. It appears also to be rapidly carried into the circulation, and may be detected in the urine and other secretions, by testing them with chlorine and starch a short time after the Iodide has been taken. It is therefore reasonable to conclude, that we shall thus obtain the specific action of the Iodine upon the glandular system, and at the same time the tonic power of the iron. Dose, grs. iij.—viij. Incompatibles.—Strong Acids, Chlorine, Alkalies, Lime-water, Chloride of Calcium, Bichloride of Mercury, Acetate of Lead, and all astringent vegetable infusions and decoctions, the preparations of Opium, Henbane and Conium. On account of its deliquescence, it must be given in solution, by which it is converted into a hydriodate.

HYDRARGYRI BICYANIDUM.

This salt may be employed in the same diseases, and in similar doses as the bichloride.

HYDRARGYRI IODIDUM.

It possesses alterative properties, well adapted for the treatment of scrofula, and for the cure of syphilitic ulcers, modified by a strumous habit. Dose $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ a grain in pills. It is also applied to such sores in the form of an ointment. The scaly cruption of psoriasis has been likewise cured by an application of a drachm of the Iodide to an ounce of lard.

HYDRARGYRI BINIODIDUM.

This prepartion contains double the proportion of Iodine, and is therefore to be preferred, where we more particularly depend upon the alterative action of that constituent.

INFUSUM DIOSMÆ. (Diosma Crenata.)

Infusion of Buchu Leaves.

As the leaves of this plant contain a pungent volatile oil, together with gum and extractive matter, they impart to water a warm aromatic flavour. The infusion has been considered tonic, sudorific, and diuretic, and has been employed in diarrhæa, and in the decline of dysentery; but it is principally valued in chronic inflammation of the bladder, and retention of urine. Dose, f3is.—f3ij.

INFUSUM DIGITALIS.

This is less than one-half the strength of the infusion of the former Pharmacopœia, and, when its activity is considered, the practitioner must regard the change as judicious.

INFUSUM KRAMERIÆ.

Infusion of Rhatany.

This infusion contains a large proportion of tannin, and is highly astringent, and therefore useful in chronic diarrhœa, &c. Dose, fiss.—fiji. Incompatibles. Mineral, but not acetic or citric acids, Lime-water, Salts of Iron, Acetate of Lead.

INFUSUM PAREIRÆ. { Cissampelos Pareira. L. vulgo, Pareira Brava.

This plant has been long known in Brazil as a remedy in urinary obstruction. It has tonic and diuretic qualities. In this country we principally owe its introduction to Sir B. Brodie, who thinks highly of it in chronic inflammation of the bladder; he says it allays irritability of that organ, and diminishes its tendency to form ropy alkaline mucus. He is in the habit of adding to it tincture of henbane; and where there is a milky deposit in the urine, and that peculiar rainbow pellicle upon its surface, denoting the presence of the triple phosphate, he administers it in combination with nitric acid. Dose, f3is.—f3ij. The extract may be conjoined.

INFUSUM GENTIANÆ COMPOSITUM.

Stronger than the former one, in the proportion of 6 to 5.

INFUSUM SCOPARII.

See Spartium, (Pharmacolog. p. 679.)

INFUSUM SERPENTARIÆ.

See Serpentariæ Radix. (Pharmacolog. p. 668.)

INFUSUM VALERIANÆ.

See Valerianæ Radix. (Pharmacolog. p. 714.)

LINIMENTUM OPIL

Now first introduced as a useful sedative liniment, and may be employed to procure sleep, where the internal exhibition of opium is contraindicated.

LIQUOR CALCII CHLORIDI.

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It has been already stated in the *Pharmacologia*, (see Iodinum, p. 562), that the solution of iodine is increased and rendered more permanent by the addition of the hydriodate of potass, thus forming an ioduretted hydriodate of potass; hence the introduction of the present formula, by which we obtain a useful and convenient form

of the medicine. Dosz, f3ij.—f3vi. Having fully described the medicinal powers of iodine in the body of the work, I have very little to add in this place. Iodine would appear to be speedily converted in the stomach into a hydriodate, in which state it may be found in the blood, and several secretions of those who have taken it; its specific action is particularly exerted upon the capillary vessels, and it passes off rapidly by the kidneys. There is a precaution respecting its continued use, which the practitioner should ever keep in mind,—that repeated small doses, which for a time will not occasion any obvious effect, may all at once suddenly operate with dangerous activity.

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See Liquor Calcis Chloridi, *Pharmacolog*. p. 579; and under article Acidum Muriaticum, *Ibid*. p. 354, remarks on the disinfecting powers of chlorine.

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QUINÆ DISULPHAS.

I have nothing to add to that which may be found in the Pharmacologia under the article Cinchona.

STRYCHNIA.

The properties of this body have already been described under the history of Nux Vomica, (Pharmacologia, p. 605.) We are indebted to the observations of Majendie and Delille for our knowledge of the singular power of irritating the spinal chord and nerves, which is possessed by the Strychni, and of course by this alkaloid, which constitutes their active element. Of this power the physician has availed himself to re-excite the nervous energy in paraplegia, and various testimonies of its beneficial effects in such cases are on record. I have lately had several opportunities of putting its power to the test, and I have uniformly found, that wherever their exists painful spasms in the lower limbs, it does mischief,-it increases the suffering without alleviating the disease. In a few chronic cases, I have considered it as useful. In consequence of the activity of this substance, varying with the degree of acescency present in the stomach, Dr. A. T. Thomson has proposed to administer it in the form of an acetate, made by dissolving one grain of the alkaloid in a fluid-drachm of distilled vinegar, of which solution six minims, containing one-tenth of a grain of Strychnia, is a dose, which may be gradually and very carefully increased, until the tetanic twitchings appear, which are said to occur before the dose amounts to thirty minims, equivalent to half a grain of Strychnia. Dr. Bardsley, in his "Hospital Facts and Observations," has stated that Strychnia has been found useful in amenorrhœa and chronic diarrhœa.

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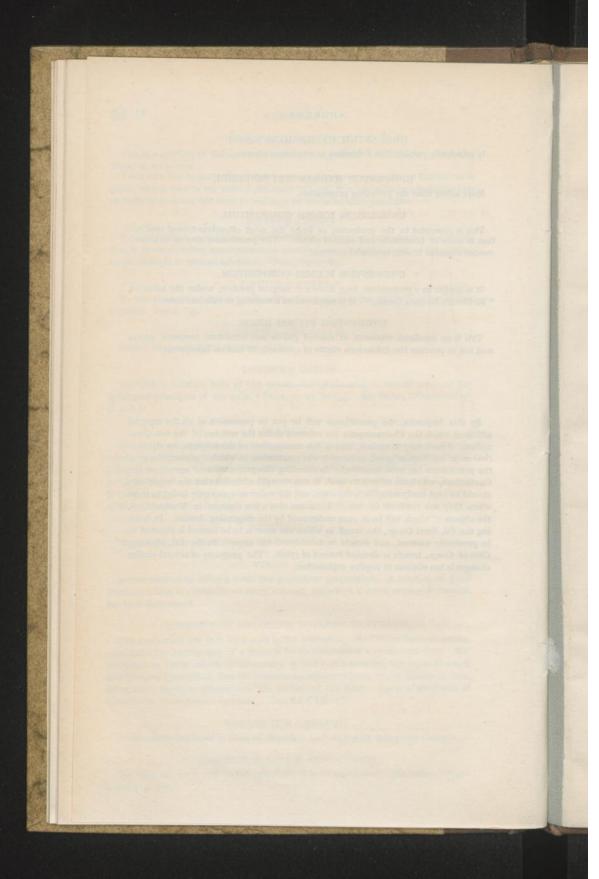
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