

FROM THE EDITOR.

Every remedy possess several and even often many names, called „synonyms“.

There are, in general, a great number of „synonyms“.

The want of a dictionary of synonyms, in a pharmacy, renders the task of the chemist very difficult and often it is even impossible to prepare the desired medicines.

The manuals of synonyms that exist are either not complete or out of print.

Late **Ladislaw Wiorogórski**, chemist in Warsaw, since several years dead, wrote with the assistance of the late chemist **William Zajączkowski**, a big dictionary called: „Lexicon Synonimorum pharmaceuticorum“ and published it at his cost.

The index of the dictionary, very needful, in case of seeking after the names, could not be published by the author, on account of the great expens.

The Pharmaceutic Society of Warsaw, affording from the capital of the edition of late E. Gessner's name, took upon itself the publication of the index and created in that manner the whole of the dictionary, making it profitable and indispensable to the specialists.

The pharmaceutic Society of Warsaw.
