POWDERS.

Pulvis Aluminis compositus.

Take of Alum, four ounces;

Kino, one ounce;

Mix them and reduce them to fine powder.

Pulvis aromaticus.

Take of Cinnamon,

Cardamom seeds, and

Ginger, of each equal parts;

Mix them, and reduce to a very fine powder,
which is to be kept in well closed glass vessels.

Pulvis cretæ compositus.

Take of Prepared chalk, four ounces;

Cinnamon, in fine powder, one
drachm and a half;

Nutmeg, in fine powder, a drachm;

Triturate them well together.

Pulvis cretae opiatus.

Take of Compound chalk powder, 6 ounces;

Powder of opium, four scruples;

Triturate them together thoroughly.

Pulveres effervescentes.

Take of Tartaric acid, one ounce;

Bicarbonate of Soda, one ounce and

54 grains;

Or

Bicarbonate of Potass, one ounce and 160 grains;

Reduce the acid and either bicarbonate separately to fine powder, and divide each into sixteen powders; preserve the acid and alkaline powders in separate papers of different colours.

Pulvis iPECACUANHAE COMPOSITUS.

Take of Ipecacuan, in powder, and Powder of Opium, of each, one ounce:

Sulphate of Potass, eight ounces; Triturate them together thoroughly.

Pulvis Jalapae compositus.

Take of Jalap, in powder, one ounce;

Bitartrate of potash, two ounces;

Triturate them to a very fine powder.

Pulvis rhei compositus.

Take of Magnesia, one pound;

Ginger in fine powder, two ounces;

Rhubarb in fine powder, 4 ounces;

Mix them thoroughly, and preserve the powder in well-closed bottles.

Pulvis salinus compositus.

Take of Pure Muriate of Soda, and
Sulphate of Magnesia, four ounces;

Sulphate of Potash, three ounces; Dry the salts separately with a gentle heat, and pulverize each, then triturate them well together, and preserve the mixture in wellclosed vessels.

PULVIS SCAMMONII COMPOSITUS.

Take of Scammony, and

Bitartrate of potash, of each, equal parts.

Triturate them together to a very fine powder.

PULVIS TRAGACANTHAE COMPOSITUS.

Take of Tragacanth, bruised, Gum-arabic, bruised, and

Starch, of each one ounceand a half;

Pure sugar, three ounces; Reduce the starch and sugar together to powder, then add the tragacanth and gumarabic, and pulverize the mixture thoroughly.