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OF

THE HISTORY AND LITERATURE

OF THE

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B. C.

EGYPTIAN MEDICINE.

THOUT or THAUT (also called Hermes or Mercury) regarded as the founder of Medicine.

Medicine practised first by priests, afterwards by physicians who confined themselves to the study of one disease. (Herod. *Euterpe* LXXXIV.)

The sick exposed in public places (*Strabo*).

Purges, vomits, and clysters, used for three days successively in every month. (Ibid. LXXVII.) Abstinence; dietetical regulations: the hog regarded as unclean.

Baths and unguents.

Worshipped a bulbous plant (*Kρόμμυον*; *Squilla*?) to which they erected a temple (*Pauw*).

Employed *aëtes*, slime of the Nile, frictions with crocodile's fat in rheumatism, and mucilage of *semina psylli*. Salt, *virtuos* (carbonate of soda?), alum, plasters, and unguents; white lead and verdigris occasionally entered into the latter.

Fumigations with *Cyphi* (*Κεφι*) a mixture of various drugs. (Dioscorides, i. 24.)

Spices, balm, and myrrh, carried to Egypt, and doubtless used by the Egyptians. (Gen. XXXVII. 25.)

1729 Embalming practised. Palm wine, aromatics, myrrh, cassia, and other odorous substances (not frankincense), as well as *virtuos* (carb. soda?) and gum used in this process. (Herod. *Euterpe*, LXXXVI.)

1630 Alexandrian School [see Greek Medicine].

Consult.—PAUW (M. De), "Phil. Dissert. on the Egyptians and Chinese," vol. I. p. 130, 1795. ALPINUS (Prosper), "De Medic. Ægypt." Lugd. 1745. Also CLOT-BEZ, "Aperçù Général sur l'Egypt." 2 vols. 8vo. Paris, 1840.

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HEBREW MEDICINE.

The infliction and cure of diseases on various occasions ascribed by the Sacred Historian to the direct interposition of God. (*Exod.* ix. 15. *Numb.* xii. 10.)

Remedial agents consisted principally in strict hygienic means. (Circumcision, dietary rules, separation, ablation, combustion of infected garments. (See *Gen.* xvii. 10; *Lev.* xi. & xii.; *2 Kings*, v.)

1491 Medicine practised by the priests. (*Lev.* xiv.) Gold, silver, lead, tin, iron, and brass (copper?) mentioned by Moses.

1491 Odoriferous ointment and confection; the most ancient recipes on record. (*Exod.* xxx. 23-25, & 34, 35.)

"There are named in the Pentateuch about 20 minerals, 10 vegetables and animals" (Alston).

1063 Music employed as a remedy. (*2 Sam.* xvi. 16.)

884 Sesquisulphuret of antimony used as a face paint. (*2 Kings*, ix. 30.)

713 Fig poultice. (*2 Kings*, xx. 7.)

600 Physicians (not priests) referred to. (*Jerem.* viii. 22.) N. B. The so-called Egyptian physicians (*Genes.* l. 2) were probably *ērāpīaorūt*, undertakers, or embalmers.

The following substances are referred to in the Bible: the Olive, Saffron, Barley, Wheat, the Fig, the Vine, Myrrh, Bdellium, Galbanum, Cumin, Coriander, Flax, Garlic, Balm of Gilead, Olibanum (Frankincense), Cassia, Cinnamon, the Almond, the Pomegranate, Dill (in our translation incorrectly called Anise)—Colocynth? Ricinus?

40 Herod was let down into a bath of oil. (*Josephus, Bell. Jud.* lib. I. cap. 33, § 5.) Oil and wine applied to wounds. (*Luke*, x. 34.)

Various superstitious practices. (Adam Clarke *Comm.* Note to *Mark*, v. 26.)

For further information respecting Hebrew medicine consult the "Bible;"—J. H. HORNE's "Introd. to the Crit. Study and Knowl. of the Holy Script." vol. iii. 8th ed. 1839;—LAUTENSCHLAGER, "Dissert. de medicis veterum Hebraeorum, eorumque methodo sanandi," Strasburg, 1726;—K. SPRENGEL, "Analecta Historica ad Medicinam Ebraeorum," Hal. 1796.—D. CARCASSONE, "Essai Historique sur la Med. des Hebreux, anciens et modernes." Svo. Montp. 1815.—A "Flora Biblica" is contained in SPRENGEL's "Historia Rei Herbariae," t. i. Amstel. 1807.

A. D.**B. C.** ASSYRIANS.

The Babylonians had no professors of medicine. They exposed their sick in public places, in order that passengers might communicate their experience as to the best mode of cure (Herodotus, *Clio* xvii.) Extracted oil from the Sesamum. (*Ibid.* cxviii.)

Consult,—SMOLL (D. G.), "Venerande antiquitatis Assyriorum Chaldaeorum, &c. Philosophorum Medicorum Regum et Principum philosophica et med. Principia." 4to. Lubec, 1609.

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CHINESE MEDICINE.

229 Of its ancient state but little is known. The Chinese pretend that its study was coeval with the foundation of their empire, and that their medical code was the production of Hoangti, B. C. 2000. (Grosier.) Before the Christian era there was a constant communication between China and India. (*Asiat. Journ.* July, 1836.) Medical science commenced with Chang-ka; for all works before that (said to be dated B. C. 1105 & 189) treat of medicine, without giving prescriptions. (*Trans. of Med. Soc. of Calc.* i. 146.) As the Chinese have retained their ancient manners and customs, we must judge of what their medicine was by what it is.

Pun-tsau (or *Herbal*), the most considerable Chinese work on Materia Medica, includes minerals, vegetables, and animals. (Davies, ii. 278.) [A copy in the British Museum.]

Ching che chun ching (*Approved marked line of Medical Practice*) a celebrated work in 40 vols.; of which, eight are devoted to *Luy-fang* (*Pharmacology*). The articles of the Materia Medica are very numerous. Ginseng is their panacea. Aromatics and gums in apoplectic cases. Opium as an anodyne and in dysentery. Mercury both raw and oxidized. Musk, rhubarb, tea, camphor of the Dryobalanops, asafoetida, spices, larvae of the silk-worm, bones of tigers and elephants, vegetable wax, horns, fins, &c. Moxa. Croton Tiglum.

Consult,—DU HALDE, (J. B.), "Descript. Geogr. et Hist. de la China," t. 3, p. 318, 1770; GROSIER (L'Abbe), "Descript. Gén. de la China," t. ii. p. 466, 1817; DAVIES (F. J.), "The Chinese," vol. 2, p. 278; GUTZLAFF, "Journ. of the Asiat. Soc.," vol. iv. p. 154.

B. C.**HINDOO MEDICINE.**1. *Ancient Medical Authorities and their Works.*

BRAHMA the Hindoo Deity; author of the *Vedas*, the most ancient books of the Hindoos, and next in antiquity to those of Moses. (Sir W. Jones, *Diss. ix.*) *Ayur Veda*, the oldest medical writing of the Hindoos, forms a part of the 4th or *Atharva Veda* (the least ancient *Veda*.) It is distributed into eight subdivisions. (See H. H. Wilson, *Calcutta Orient. Mag.* Feb. and March 1823; and Royle, *Essay*, p. 57.)

DACHSA, the *Prajapati*, to whom Brahma communicated the *Ayur Veda*, instructed the two ASWINS or Sons of SURYA (the Surgical attendants of the gods.)

A. D. According to some the Aswins instructed INDRA the preceptor of DHANWANTARI (also styled *Kasiraja*, prince of Benares); but others make ATREYA, BHARADWAJA, and CHARAKA, prior to the latter.

CHARAKA (*Sarac*, *Scarac*, *Scirak* or *Xarae*) mentioned by Serapion, Avicenna, and Rhazes. His work is extant, but not translated.

SUSRUTA, son of VISWAMITRA, was pupil of Dhanwantari and contemporary of RAMA. Treats chiefly of *Salya* and *Salekya* or Surgery, and divides medicines into locomotive (animals both viviparous and oviparous, and produced in moist places) and non-locomotive (plants and minerals). Gold, Silver, Arsenic, Mercury, Diamonds, Earths, and Pearls, are enumerated; also Heat and Cold, Light and Darkness, the increase and decrease of the Moon's age, as remedial means. Lithotomy, the Extraction of the Fustus, Venesection, 127 weapons and instruments. Actual cautery. Alkaline cauetics. Heated metallic plates. Leeches. Gourds used as cupping glasses. Astringent and emollient applications. Leaves, pledges, threads, and bandages. Drastic and mild purgatives, emetics, diaphoretics, baths, and aspersions of water. Stimulants, Sedatives, Narcotics, and Acrid poisons all employed. *Datura*, *Nux Vomica*, *Croton Tigillum*, *Myrobalans*, &c. were adopted by the Arabs.

Susruta (The); or System of Med. taught by Dhanwantari and composed by his disciple Susruta. Vol. i. Svo. Calc. 1835.—For a list of Sanscrit medical and other works, see Ainslie, "Mat. Med." vol. ii. p. 491.

B. C.2. *Early Translations from Hindoo Works.*

- a. *Tamul*, by MAHA RISHI AGHASTIER, who is named in the *Ramayana*, the oldest Hindoo profane work, and which is supposed to have been revised by the poet Calipas in the reign of Vikramaditya, whose era commences B. C. 57. (For a classification of drugs in a Tamul work called the *Kalpastanum*, see Royle's *Essay*, p. 54.)
- b. *Cingalese*. (See a list in Ainslie's *Mat. Ind.* vol. ii. p. 526; also Heyne's *Tracts on India*, p. 125-171.)
- y. *Tibetan* made in the eighth century. (See Csoma de Körös, in *Journ. Asiatic. Soc.* iv. 1.) 715 substances are mentioned, most of which are indigenous to India.

3. *Antiquity of Hindoo Medicine.*

Cannot be determined by Hindoo chronology or authors; hence must be ascertained from other sources. The great antiquity of Hindoo Medicine is proved by the following circumstances:

- a. *Indian products are mentioned in the Bible*. (Royle, p. 138.) In early times commerce was established between India and Persia, Syria, and Babylon; also, by the Persian and Arabian Gulfs, with Egypt, &c.
- b. *At a very early period India was peopled and in a high state of civilization*. (For proofs, see Royle, p. 150 to 179.) As many chemical arts (e. g. distillation, bleaching, dyeing, calico printing, tanning, soap and glass making, manufacture of sugar and indigo) were practised by the Hindoos, who were acquainted with, and their country contains, all the chemical substances mentioned by Geber, it is not improbable that they, and not the Arabs, originated Chemistry. The Grecian sages travelled in the East: hence the coincidences between the systems and discoveries of the Greeks and those recorded in Sanscrit works.
- y. *Indian products are mentioned by the Greeks and Romans* (e. g. by Hippocrates, Theophrastus, Dioscorides, Pliny, Oribasius, Aetius, and Paulus.) They were doubtless employed in the countries where they were indigenous before they were exported.
- d. *Ancient Inscriptions show the Antiquity of Hindoo Medicine*. A medical edict by King Piyadasi, directing the establishment of depôts of medicine, and the planting of medicinal roots and herbs throughout his dominions, and in the countries where Antiochus and his generals commanded. This, therefore, must have been issued and cut in rocks and metal pillars as early as B. C. 220.
- e. *The Persians translated Hindoo Works* A. D. 531 to 579. (Royle's *Essay*, p. 68.)
- g. *Hindoo physicians were in high repute at the Court of Harum Al-Rashid and Al-Mamoon*, from A. D. 786 to 850.

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HINDOO MEDICINE.—Continued.

n. The Arabian authors (Rhazes, Serapion, Mesue, and Avicenna) mention *Charak*, and quote from the *Susruta*.

Consult.—*Wilson (H. H.)*, "Orient. Mag." Calc. 1823; and "Trans. Med. and Phys. Soc." Calc. vol. 1; *Heyne (B.)*; "Tracts on India," Lond. 1814; *Ainslie (W.)*, "Mat. Ind." 2d vol. Lond. 1826; *Dietz (F. R.)*, "Analecta Med." Lips. 1834; *Royle (J. F.)*, "Essay on the Antiq. of Hindoo Med." 1837; *Geldemeister*, "Scriptorum Arabum de rebus indicis loci et opuscula inedita." 8vo, Bonn, 1838.

Taleef Shereef, or Indian Materia Medica. 8vo. Calc. Eng. trans. by G. Playfair, 1833.

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4. English Writers on Indian Materia Medica.

- 1810 FLEMING (Dr.) Catalogue of Indian Medicinal Plants and Drugs in the Asiatic Researches. Vol. xi.
 1813—26 AINSLIE (Dr. W.) Materia Medica of Hindooostan. 4to. 1813—Materia Indica, 2 vols. 8vo. 1826.
 1832 ROYLE (J. F.) List of Articles of Materia Medica obtained in the Bazaars of the Western and Northern Provinces of India. In the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. 1 vol. 1832.
 1841 O'SHAUGHNESSY (W. B.) The Bengal Dispensatory and Pharmacopœia. Chiefly compiled from the Works of Roxburgh, Wallach, Ainslie, Wight and Arnott, Royle, Pereira, Richard and Fee, and including the results of numerous special experiments. Published by order of Government. Calcutta. [Three parts, including pp. 692, have appeared.]

Much valuable information on Indian Materia Medica is contained in *Royle's* "Illustrations of the Botany and other branches of the Natural History of the Himalayan Mountains" 4to. 1824—41. Several interesting papers on the same subjects have appeared in the Anglo-Indian Journals. See also the works of *Heyne*, *Buchanan*, (*Hamilton*), and *Crawford*.

B. C.

GREEK MEDICINE.

1. Before the time of Hippocrates.

- 1398 MELAMPUS, a soothsayer and physician. Cured impotence by iron wine (Apolod. Bibl. Fr. transl. lib. i. cap. ix. p. 75); and madness by hellebore (Pliny, xxv. 21).
 1270 CHIRON, a Centaur, a physician and surgeon. Was cured of a wound by the *Centaurea Centaurium* (ibid. xxv. 30). Had several pupils, as Hercules (to whom the invention of the warm bath is ascribed) and *Æsculapius*.
 1263 ESCULAPIUS or ASCLEPIAS, renowned for his medical and surgical skill. Employed amulets, incantations, charms, potions, incisions, and topical remedies (Le Clerc). His sons MACHAON and PODALIRIUS also famous surgeons; the latter practised venesection.
 1184 DESTRUCTION OF TROY.
 1134 The first temple to *Æsculapius* founded.
 EUROPON, author of the *Γρῦπαι Κρῖται* or Cnidian Sentences.
 968 } HOMER mentions the *Papaver somniferum*, sulphur fumigations, *μῆλον* (Cannabis Indica ? opium ?), Moly (?), &c.
 907 }
 884 } ARISTAEUS discovered Silphium (see vol. ii. p. 471.)
 617 PYTHAGORAS employed Magic, Dietetics, Mustard, Anise, and Vinegar of Squills (Pliny xix. 30.)

ASCLEPIADEÆ.

Descendants and followers of *Æsculapius* and priests of his temples. Extended over 700 years, i. e. until Hippocrates. The temples became schools of medicine, the most celebrated of which were the Coan and the Gnidian. The priests of the former attempted to unite reasoning with experience; those of the latter attached themselves to observations and matters of fact. The remedies used were Gnidian berries, juice of euphorbium, hellebore, scammony, colocynth, briony, elaterium, mineral waters, &c. (Le Clerc, Sprengel, Bostock). Votive tablets were erected in the temples.

2. Hippocrates.

460—*to 360?* HIPPOCRATES the "Father of Medicine." Born at Cos. The 18th by his father from *Æsculapius*. Ascribes diseases to the alterations of the humours (blood, pituita or phlegm, and yellow and black bile). An antipathetic. Employed diet, baths, exercise, blood-letting (venesection, cupping, and scarification), the actual cautery, the knife, and a very extensive series of medicines. Alston found in the works which pass under the name of Hippocrates "about 36 mineral, 300 vegetable, and 150 animal substances," and he adds, "I cannot pretend to have overlooked none." The Hippocratean *materia medica* includes:

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GREEK MEDICINE.—Continued.

- 1st. *Minerals*.—sulphur, lime, carbonate of soda, alum, common salt, oxide and carbonate of lead, acetate (and sulphate?) of copper, oxide of iron, and yellow and red sulphuret of arsenic.
 2dly. *Vegetables*.—acacia, allium, ammoniacum, anethum, anisum, cardamomum, cassia, cinnamon, colocynth, conium, coriandrum, crocus, cuminum, cydonia, elaterium(?), euphorbia, feniculum, galbanum, galles, glycyrrhiza, gnidium, helleborus, hyoscyamus, juniper, lactuca, laurus, linum, malva, marrubium, mastic, mentha, morus, myrra, olea, opium, opobalsamum, opopanax, origanum, piper, pix, pulégium, punica, quercus, rosa, rubia, rumex, ruta, sambucus, sagapenum, scammonia, scilla, silphium, sinapis, staphisagria, styrax, turpentine, and veratrum.
 3dly. *Animals*.—*kavθapis* (Mylabris Füsselini?), castoreum, sepia, ova, cornua, mel, serum lactis, and cera.

Dierbach (Dr. J. H.), "Die Arzneimittel des Hippokrates." Heidelb. 1824.

3. From Hippocrates to Galen.

- 380 ANCIENT DOGMATIC (or Hippocratean) SCHOOL. (*Theory in Medicine*) 380. Founded by THESSALUS and DRACO (Sons of Hippocrates), in conjunction with POLYBIUS (their brother-in-law)—354. DIOCLES CARYSTIUS (called the second Hippocrates) wrote on plants and dietetics. Gave a leaden bullet in ileus.—341. PRAXAGORAS of Cos (the last of the Asclepiadæ); vegetable medicines.—336. CHRYSSIPPUS of Cnidus, opposed bleeding and purging, and vegetable medicines.
- 304 Alexandrian School.—304. ERASISTRATUS (pupil of Chrysippus) opposed bleeding; used simple medicines.—307. HEROPHILUS of Chalcedony, a demi-empiric, used compound and specific medicines.—285. Medicine divided into Dietetics, Pharmacy, and Surgery.
- 384—322 NATURAL HISTORIANS. 384—322. ARISTOTLE; wrote on animals (also on plants and pharmacy). 371—286. THEOPHRASTUS, the founder of botany.
- 371—286 EMPIRIC SECT (*Experience the sole guide*)—290 founded by PHILINUS of Cos (disciple of Herophilus).—240. SERAPION of Alexandria.—230. HERACLIDES of Tarentum ("Prince of Empirics") used conium, opium, and hyoscyamus, as counter-poisons. NICANDER of Colophon, wrote on poisons and antidotes: his Θηρακά Άλεξιφάρρακα, still extant.—135 to 63. MITHRIDATES; his supposed antidote (*Mithridatum Damocriti*) contained 54 substances.—158. ZOPYRUS employed a general antidote (*Ambrosia*); classified medicines according to their effects. CRATEVAS a botanist.—138. CLEOPHANTUS described medical plants.
- 160 Gentian first used by Gentius, king of Illyria.
- 100 METHODIC SECT.—100. ASCLEPIADES of Bithynia rejected all previous opinions, and termed the Hippocratean system "a meditation on death."—63. THEMISON of Laodicea, pupil of Asclepiades, founder of the sect. Explained all physiological and pathological doctrines by the *strictum* and *laxum* of the organic pores, and regarded all medicines as astringents or relaxants. Employed leeches.
- 54? DIOSCORIDES (Pedacius). The most renowned of all the old writers on Materia Medica. His work is the best (of the ancient ones) on the subject, and for 1600 years was regarded as the first authority. "In him I counted about 90 minerals, 700 plants, and 180 animal substances, that is 958 in all, without reckoning the different simples the same substance often affords." (Alston, *Lect. i. 15.*) Dr. Sibthorp visited Greece for the purpose of studying on the spot the Greek plants of Dioscorides. (*Flora Graeca*; and *Prod. Fl. Graeca*, by Sir J. E. Smith.)
- 131—200 GALEN (Claudius) a brilliant genius of vast erudition and rare talents. Explained the operation of medicines by reference to their elementary qualities (heat, cold, dryness, and moisture), of each of which he admitted four degrees. This doctrine was held in the schools until the time of Paracelsus. Galen gives the names and virtues of 540 plants, 180 animal, and 100 mineral substances. (Alston.)

4. From Galen to the fall of the Greek School.

- 360 ORIBASIUS. Transcribes and abridges Dioscorides and Galen. Both he and Aëtius were called Simiae Galeni. (Alston).
- 550 AËTIUS. Employed musk medicinally.
- 560 ALEXANDER TRALLIANUS. First mentions rhubarb, which he states was used in diseases of the liver and in dysentery. Notices hermodactyl. Used mild laxatives. Is the first who speaks of the use of steel in substance.
- 600 } PAULUS ÄGINETA. First notices the purgative properties of rhubarb. Distinguishes between Rha and Rheon. Describes the effects of hermodactyl.
- 700 }
 1034 SETH (Simeon). Notices camphor.

(Minor Greek Authors.)

- 1100 } ACTUARIUS (John). Mentions capsicum (*καψίκον*). The first Greek who mentions the
 1300 } milder purgatives (as cassia, manna, senna, myrobalans).
 1300? MYREPSUS (Nicholas).

GREEK MEDICINES—Continued.

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Ελληνικη Φαρμακοποιη. Pharmacopeia Graeca jussu Regio et approbatione Collegii Medici edita auctoriis Joanne Bairo, Xaverio Landerer, Josepho Sartori. pp. 542, 8vo. Athenis.

ROMANS OR ITALIANS.

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MENECRATES. Employed escharotics. Invented Diachylon plaster.

CELSUS (A. Cornelius). *De Medicina*. A methodist? An elegant writer. Lays down hygienic rules. Distinguishes foods according to the degree of their nutritive power and digestibility. His remarks on these subjects, as well as on the use of remedial agents generally, display great judgment. Speaks of the use of nourishing clysters, gestation, baths, frictions, &c. Employed in dropsey frictions with oil.

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SCRIBONIUS LARGUS. An empiric. His work (*Compositiones Medicæ*) is the first pharmacopœia known.

23—79 PLINY the Elder (Caius). A natural historian. In his work (*Historia Naturalis*) he has collected all that was known in his time, of the arts, sciences, natural history, &c. He displays prodigious learning and a vast fund of erudition. In botany and *materia medica* he has copied almost verbatim the remarks of Theophrastus and Dioscorides.

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CELIUS AURELIANUS. A methodist. The only one of this sect whose works have descended to us.

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PERSIAN MEDICINE.

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Must be very ancient, but its history scarcely known. Products of Persia (ex. galbanum, asafetida, sagapenum, &c.) mentioned in the Bible or by Hippocrates: it is to be presumed that the Persians knew the medicinal qualities of their indigenous drugs previous to selling them.

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A. D. 272 Ctesias of Cnidus, physician for seventeen years to Artaxerxes Mnemon.

Dschondisabour (Jondisabur of Nisabur) founded. Greek physicians sent by the Emperor Aurelian.

ALMANZOR, the second Caliph of the house of Abbas, a great encourager of the sciences and medicine.

1055

ABU MANSUR MOWAFIK. Liber fundam. Pharmacol. Lat. trans. by R. Seligmann Vindob. 1830—33.

1392

Ikhtariat Buddee. Said by Toohstul Moomineen to be the first work, in the order of time, written on medicines, in the Persian language (Royle, p. 27.)

Pharmacopœia Persica, ex idiomate Persico in Latinum conversa. Paris, 1681.

SHIRAZY (Nouraddeen Mohammed Abdulla). Ulfáz Udwiye, or the Mat. Med. in the Arab. Pers. and Hindoo lang. Eng. transl. by F. Gladwin. Calc. 1793.

1528

MEER MOHAMMUD MOOMIN. Toohstul Moomineen. The most esteemed of the Persian works. The author states that he is the third, in the order of time, who had

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written on medicines in the Persian languages. (Royle, p. 26.)

1769

Mukhzun al Udwick or *Storehouse of Medicines*. Hoogly. 1824. 2 vols. small fol.

(Royle, p. 26.) See also Gladwin's "Compendious Vocabulary, English and Persian, including all the Simples in the *Materia Medica* employed in Modern Practice," 4to. Malda 1780; Dr. R. Seligmann, "Über drey höchstselte Persische Handschriften. Ein beytrag zur Literatur der Orientalischen Arzneymittelkunde," Wien, 1833; Royle, op. supra cit. p. 26, and the list of Persian and Arabic Medical and Scientific Books in Hinslie's "Mat. Ind." vol. ii. p. 504.

Dr. Royle has suggested to me the propriety of making a distinction between the *Materia Medica* of the Persians previous and subsequent to that of the Arabs. But convenience and limited space have prevented me from adopting his suggestion.

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Bagdad built. The sciences munificently patronized by the Caliphs. A college formed. Hospitals and dispensaries established.

Schools of Damascus and Cordova. The doctrines of Hippocrates and Galen taught. Mild laxatives (as cassia, tamarinds, manna, rhubarb, and senna) substituted for drastics. Chemical medicines mentioned. Various pharmaceutical preparations (syrups, juleps, conserves, looches, robs, and distilled waters and oils) contrived. Dispensatories published.

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ARABIAN MEDICINES—Continued.

- 622 AARON OF AHIRON (The Pandects).
 Died 872 EBN-SAHEL (Sabor) Krabadin, the first Dispensatory.
 Died 880 ALKHENDE (J.). Wrote on the proportions and doses of medicines.
 Born 702 GEBER, The Patriarch of Chemistry. Mentions nitric acid, vinegar, aqua regia, chloride of sodium, carbonates of potash and soda, caustic soda, nitrate of potash, sal ammoniac, alum, sulphate of iron, borax, nitrate of silver, bichloride and binoxide of mercury, cinnabar, litharge, and red lead. May have obtained his knowledge from the Hindoos. (See Hindoo Medicine.)
- Died 846 { MESUE (John). De simplicibus et de electuariis.
 865 }
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 742 } SERAPION (John, jun.). De simplicibus medicinis.
 1066 }
- 852 to 932 ABN GUEITH or ABHEN GNEFITH. De simplic. medicam. virtut.
 RHAZES. De simplicibus medicinis. One of the most celebrated Arabians. Employed mercurial ointment.
- 978 to 1035 EBNSINA or AVICENNA, "The Prince of Physicians." His Canon Medicinae is a compilation from Galen, Aëtius, and Rhazes: for five centuries it was regarded as an infallible guide. Mentions croton tiglum, camphor, nux vomica, mace, nutmegs, &c.
- 680 HALY ABAS. (Amalek or the Royal book).
 1179? AVENZOAR at Seville in Andalusia.
- Died 1198 { or 1199 } AVERRHOES, a native of Cordova.
 1206 }
- 12th or 13th century { ALBUCASIS or ALSAHARAVIUS. Mentions the preparation of rose water.
 1085 }
- Died 1248 ABN BITAR or IBN-BEITAR. His works have not been printed, but they are constantly quoted by Persian authors on Materia Medica. (Royle, Essay, p. 28.) He has a most extensive influence in the East.
- Consult.—*Amoreux (P. J.), "Essai Historique et Litter. sur la Médec. des Arabes."*
Montp. 1805, 8vo. Reiske (J. J.), "Opusc. Med. ex Monum. Arabum et Ebraeorum."
Halle, 1776, 8vo.
 In the "Pharmaceutisches Central-Blatt f. 1839," p. 213, is a notice, by Dr. A. Buchner, of a collection of Arabian medicines made by Dr. Schubert, in Arabia.

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITERS ON MEDICINE.

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(Dark Ages.)

- Medicine practised by Monks. Magic and Astrology employed in medicine. The period of superstition and alchemy. The grossest impositions practised. The Neapolitan Schools of Monte-Cassino and Salerno founded by Benedictine Monks.
- Died 1107 CONSTANTINE the African. Wrote on diet, and simple and eye medicines.
 1100 JOHN of MILAN. The supposed author of the *Regimen Sanitatis Salernitanum*, a collection of dietetical precepts, in rhyming Latin verse, addressed, by the Medical School at Salerno, to Robert, son of William the Conqueror. Above 160 editions of this work have been published—(see Sir Alexander Croke's ed., Oxford 1830, 8vo.)
- 1110 NICHOLAS surnamed PRÆPOSITUS. Dispensatorium ad aromatarius; the first European pharmacopœia.
- 1150 MATTHEW PLATERIUS. 1169 ÆGIDIUS OF CORBEIL.
- 1180 HILDEGARD, Abbess of Bingen. Born 1098. Wrote on Medicines. Mentions Christiana (supposed to be Helleborus niger).
- 1259 GILBERT, an Englishman. Prepared acetate of ammonia and oil of tartar *per deliquium*. Extinguished mercury by saliva.
- 1193—1282 ALBERTUS MAGNUS. An alchemist. Mentions zinc.
- 1260 JOHN of ST. AMAND. Commented on the works of Nicholas.
- 1214—1284 ROGER BACON. The most philosophical of the Alchemists.
- 1240—1313 ARNOLD of VILLA NOVA. Wrote a commentary on the *Regimen Salernitanum*. Prepared the oils of turpentine and rosemary.
- 1235—1315 RAYMOND LULLY. Prepared the oil of rosemary, acetate of lead, ammonio-chloride of mercury, nitric oxide of mercury, and spirit of wine.
- 1295 SIMON DE CORDO. 1317. MATTHEW SYLVATICUS. 1320. (death) PETER DE APONO. 1328. FRANCIS of PIEDMONT. 1343. DONDIS, father and son.
- Died 1320 PLATERIUS (John). Antidotarium Nicolai cum expositione.
- 1343 ST. ARDOUIN. Red oxide of mercury.
- Born 1394 BASIL VALENTINE. Prepared chemical medicines. Introduced antimonials (*currus triumphalis antimoni*). Was acquainted with the double chloride of iron and ammonia, and the acetates of lead.

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EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITERS ON MEDICINE—Continued.

- 1418 VALESCUS DE TARENTA.
 1491 *Ortus sanitatis* (first botanical figures).
 1492 COLUMBUS discovers America. Tobacco and its use for smoking first known.
 1497 Mercury employed externally in syphilis.
 1508 Guaiacum introduced into Europe by the Spaniards.
 1493—1541 PARACELSUS. A vain, ignorant, arrogant, drunken quack, fanatic, and impostor. He burnt publicly the works of Galen and Avicenna, declaring that his shoe-strings possessed more knowledge than those two celebrated physicians, and asserted that he possessed the elixir of life! He was a cabalist, astrologer, and believer in the doctrine of signatures. He conferred several important benefits on medicine: he overturned Galenism, introduced chemical medicines (employed mercury in syphilis), and substituted tinctures, essences, and extracts, for various disgusting preparations. (A more favourable opinion of the character of Paracelsus is entertained by some writers.)
 1505 Sarsaparilla first appeared in Europe.
 1532 Early botanists in whose works several medicinal plants are distinctly referred to in some cases, for the first time. 1530. BRUNFELSIUS; Cardamine pratensis; Scrophularia nodosa. 1532. TRAGUS; Foxglove (*Campanula sylvestris*); Belladonna (*Solanum hortense nigrum*). 1542. FUCHSIUS; Stramonium; Digitalis.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

- 1579 Winter's Bark brought to Europe.
 1633 Serpentine root noticed by THOMAS JOHNSON.
 1674 WILLIS (Dr. Thos.) *Pharmacentice Rationalis*. 8vo.
 1675 Sulphate of Magnesia obtained from the Epsom Waters by DR. GREW.
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 1697 Sulphuric acid made from sulphur.
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 1718 QUINCY (Dr. J.) *Pharmacopœia officinalis et extemporanea*; or, a Complete English Dispensatory. 14th ed. 1736.
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 1758 A red astringent gum (*Kino*?) described by Dr. FOTHERGILL.
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 1808—24 PFAFF (C. H.) *System der Materia Medica nach chemischen Principien.* Leips. Bd. viij. 8vo.
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 1816—17 VOIGTEL (Dr. F. G.) *Vollständiges System der Arzneimittellehre.* 2 vols. 8vo. Herausg. von Kuhn.
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 1825 SUNDELIN (Dr. C.) *Handbuch der speciellen Heilmittellehre.* 3te Aufl. 1833.
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- 1830 WENDT (Dr. J.) Praktische Materia Medica. 8vo.
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- 1830—32 NEES v. ESENBECK (Dr. T. F. L.) and EBERMAIER (Dr. C. H.) Handbuch der medicinisch-pharmaceutischen Botanik. 2 vols. 8vo.
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- 1831—39 WIBMER (Dr. K.) Die Wirkung der Arzneimittel und Gifte. 3 vols. and 1st part of the 4th vol.
- 1831 PFRAFF (C. H.) Pharmacop. Slesvico-Holstica. Kiliie. 4to.
- 1831 DIERBACH (I. H.) Abhandl. üb. der Arzneikräfte der Pflanzen. 8vo.
- 1831 PHOEBUS (Dr. P.) Handbuch der Arzneiverordnungslehre. 2d ed. 2 parts. 1835-6. 3d ed. 1839, 1840. The first edition was entitled "Specielle Receptirkunst."
- 1832 ZENKER (Dr. J. C.) and SCHENK (Dr. E.) Naturgeschichte der vorzüglichsten Handelspflanzen. 2 vols. 4to.
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- 1837—38 GRABAU (Dr. W.) Chemisch-physiologisches System der Pharmakodynamik. 2 pts. 8vo. Kiel.
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3. TROMMSDORFF (J. B.) Journal der Pharmacie. 8vo. 1794 to 1817. Neues Journal, der Pharmacie. From 1817 to the present time.
4. BÜCHNER (J. A.) Repertorium für die Pharmacie. 12mo. (From 1815 to the present time.)
5. Pharmaceutisches Central-Blatt. 8vo. From 1830 to the present time. Edited by Dr. A. Weinlig.
6. Annalen der Pharmacie. 8vo. From 1832 to the present time. A continuation of the Magazin für Pharmacie. From 1823—1831.
7. Archiv der Pharmacie. From 1822 to the present time. 8vo. Edited by R. Brandes and H. Wackenroder.
8. Jahrbuch für praktische Pharmacie. 8vo. 1838. By Drs. J. E. Herberger and F. L. Winckler.

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- 1577—1644 VAN HELMONT (John B.)
- 1605 CLUSIUS (C.) Exoticorum. libr. x. Lugd. fol.
- 1648 PISO (G.) De Medicina Brasiliensi. Mentions ipecacuanha, copaiba, tapioca, &c.
- 1674 MARGGRAVIUS (C.) Mat. Med. Contract. Amst. 4to. ed. 2nda. 1682.
- 1719 BOERHAAVE (H.) Mat. Med. et Remed. Form. Lugd. 8vo.
- 1740 DE GORTER (D.) Mat. Med. exhibens virium medicamentorum catalogus. Amst. 4to.
- 1793 BALTHASAAR (A.) Verkorte doch klaare en oefennende Materia Medica. Amst. 8vo.
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- 1799 YPEV (A.) Introductio in Materiam Medicam. Lugd. 8vo.
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- 1817 VAN HONTE (J. A.) Handleiding tot de Matrices Medica, of Leer der Geneesmiddelen. Amst. 8vo.
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- 1640 PAULI (Simon) *Quadrupartitum botanicum de simplicium medicamentorum facultatibus.* Rostochii 4to. Argent. 1667, 1668, 1675, 1708.
 1658 BARTHOLINUS (C. Th.) *Dispensatorium Hafniense.* Hafn. 4to.
 1772—1840 PHARMACOPÆA DANICA. Hafn. 1772, 1786, 1805, 1840.
 1788 BANG (Fr. L.) *Pharmacopœa in usum Nosocomii Fridericani.* Hafn. 12mo.
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 1800 MANGOR (C. E.) *Armenapothek.* Hafn.
 1804 TYCHSEN (Nicolai). *Theoretisk og praktisk Anviisning til Apothekerkunsten.* Udg. ved J. F. Bergsoc. Kbhv. 1 & 2 D. 8vo.
 1809—10 MYNSTER (O. H.) *Pharmacologie.* Kbhv. 2 D. 8vo.
 1810—12 WENDT (J. C. W.) *Anviisning til at samle, tørre og conservere medicinske Planter og Plantedele.* Kbhv. 8vo.
 1811 WENDT (J. C. W.) *Anviisning til Receptteerkunsten.* Kbhv. 8vo.
 1813 PHARMACOPÆA MILITARIS. Kbhv. 12mo.
 1828 PHARMACOP. IN PRAXI PUBL. A MED. DAN. SEQUENDA. Hafn.
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2. "Hygæa." Udviget ved Otto. 1826—7.
3. "Medicinsk-chirurgiske Tidskrift."
4. "Ugeskrift for Læger." 1839.

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2. NORWAY.

The Danish and Norwegian literature was common to both countries till their political separation in 1814, when Norway was united with Sweden. The language used in Norway in writing, and by all educated persons in speaking, is identical with the Danish. Hence, then, every medical work published in Denmark till 1814 may be considered as also belonging to Norwegian literature. Since that year no work on pharmacology has been published in Norway. The King has, however, appointed a committee to prepare a new pharmacopœia for that country. The PHARMACOPÆA DANICA has hitherto been used there. Several articles on pharmacology have appeared in the following Norwegian periodical:—Eyr, et medicinsk Tidskrift. 11 vols. Commenced in 1826, and continued by Dr. Holst till 1837.

3. SWEDEN.

- 1686 PHARMACOPÆA HOLMIENSIS. Holmia, 4to.
 1705—1817 PHARMACOPÆA SUECICA. Holm. 1705, 1775. Alt. 1776. Holm. 1779, 1817. 4to. and 8vo.
 1749 LINNÉ (C. A.) *Materia Medica.* Stockh. 8vo. ed. Schreb. 1772, 1782, 1787.
 1735—1784 BERGMANN (T.) A distinguished chemist.
 1769 RETZIUS (A. J.) *Kort begrep af grunderne til Pharmaciæ.* Stockh. 1769, 8vo.
 1742—1786 SCHEEL (C. W.) Discovered Tartaric Acid in 1770, Chlorine in 1774, solid Citric Acid in 1781, and hydrous Prussian Acid.
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 1776 BERGIUS (P. J.) *Materia Medica e Regno Vegetabili.* Ed. 2 t. 8vo. Stockh. 1782.
 1789 PHARMACOP. MILIT. NAV. ET EORUM USUI ACCOMMOD., QUI IMPENSIS PUBL. CURANTUR. Holm. 1789, 8vo.
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 1834 PHARMACOPÆA IN USUM NOSOC. MILIT. HOLM. 1834, 12mo.
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 "Hygæa. Medicinsk og Pharmaceutisk Mönadskrift." Commenced April, 1839.

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RUSSIA.

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 1588 Treatise on medicines in ditto.
 1665 Apothecaries' Garden at Moscow.
 1778 Pharm. Rossica. Petropol. 4to.—1782. 8vo.
 1784 Pharm. castrensis. Rossica. Petropol. 4to.
 1801 BACHERACH (A.) Pharm. Rossica navalis. Petrop. 8vo.
 1803—8 GRINDEL (D. H.) Grundriss d. Pharm. Riga.
 1806 Russisches Jahrbuch d. Pharm. Riga.
 1807 GIESE (F.) Lehrb. d. Pharm. Riga.
 1809—10 Pharmacopeia in usum Nosocomii Paup. Petropol. 8vo.
 GIESE (F.) and GRINDEL "D. H." Russ. Jahrb. d. Chem. und Pharm. 2 Bde. Riga.
 1819 GRINDEL (D. H.) Med. pharm. Blatter. 8 Hefte. Riga. 1819 and 1820. 8vo.
 1829 HORANINOW (P.) Systema Pharmacodynamicum. 8vo. Petrop.
 1840 WYLIE (Sir James.) Pharmacopœia castrensis Ruthenica. Ed. 4to. Petropoli.
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 1821 TARGIONI. Di Materie Medica. Tozzeti Lezioni di. Firenze. 8vo.
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 1824 AMBROSIANI (P.) Manuale per Droghiere. Pavia. 2 vols. 8vo.
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 1825 STELLATI (V.) Elementi di Mat. Med. 2 vols. 8vo. Napoli.
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 1828 BRUSCHI (D.) Institutioni di Materia Medica.
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 1833 GIACOMINI (G.) Trattato filosofico sperimentale dei Soccorsi Terapeutici. 4 vols. 8vo.
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1782 Botany separated from Materia Medica in that University.
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1817 CHAPMAN (Dr. N.) *Elements of Therapeutics and Materia Medica.* 2 vols. Svo. 4th ed. 1825, Philada.
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1831 CARPENTER (G. W.) *Essays on some of the most important Articles of the Materia Medica.* 12mo. Philada.
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