

CONFECTIONES.

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CONFECTIO AROMATICA.

AROMATIC CONFECTION.

TAKE of Zedoary, in coarse powder,
Saffron, of each half a pound.
Distilled Water three pints.

Macerate for twenty-four hours; then press
and strain. Reduce the strained liquor, by
evaporation, to a pound and an half, to which
add the following, rubbed to a very fine pow-
der.

Of the compound powder of Crabs-claws
sixteen ounces by weight.

Cinnamon,

Nutmegs, of each two ounces by weight.

Cloves

Cloves one ounce by weight.

Smaller Cardamom-seeds, husked, half
an ounce by weight.

Double-refined Sugar two pounds.

Make a Confection.

R E M A R K.

This is an improvement of the *Confectio Cardia-*
ca of the former Dispensatory. The essential Oil of
the Cardamoms appeared, on an experiment made
at the Hall, to be lost in the evaporation of the
tincture;—the Cardamoms are, therefore, more pro-
perly added in powder.

CONFECTIO OPIATA.

CONFECTION OF OPIUM.

Take of hard purified Opium, powdered,
six drams by weight.

Long Pepper,

Ginger,

Caraway-seeds of each two ounces
by weight.

Syrup

Syrup of white Poppy, boiled to the consistence of honey, three times the weight of the whole.

Mix the purified Opium carefully with the heated fyrup: then add the rest, rubbed to powder.

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