

have not seen a satisfactory solution of this difficulty; but I would not on that account delete the ointment or substitute ung. rosie (as suggested by Mr. Gerrard) for it. It might with advantage be made softer. This sample is made with half the quantity of wax.

Ung. Staphisagriae.—This a very unscientific formula. The expressed oil should be used.

Ung. Sulphuris.—Those who have made this with sulph. præcip. will readily appreciate the improvement in the appearance and the ease of manipulation.

Ung. Sulph. Iodid.—As this ointment is used chiefly for acne, I think a more absorbent base, as benzoated lard, is preferable to the paraffins; and I should suggest that 40 minims of S.V.R. be added to each ounce to rub down the sulphur iodide with. The difference in smoothness, if this is done, is most marked. Mr. Pratt, of Belfast, recommends dissolving the sulphur and iodine in the base; but this does not appeal to me as an up-to-date method.

Ung. Terebinthinae is recommended for deletion, but it is sometimes prescribed.

Ung. Veratrinae.—The base of paraffin in this is a mistake. I should recommend adeps benz. and hydrous wool-fat, equal parts.

Ung. Zinci and Zinci Oleat. are satisfactory.

In concluding these notes, I do not lay claim to any great originality, except in the case of ung. canthar. I have not suggested any changes that I have not tried and found to answer in practice. I have brought them before you with a two-fold object—first, to raise a discussion, in which may be elicited some points that may prove useful to the compilers of the forthcoming Pharmacopœia, and, second, to simplify the formulae, so that every pharmacist can make all his own ointments with the least possible trouble. In doing this, I have cut my paper down as far as possible to leave time for discussion.—*British and Colonial Druggist.*

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