

Incompatibles.—Alkalies, tannic acid, etc.

Correction of taste.—The taste of gr. $\frac{1}{100}$ is covered by ℥v. of syr. anantū or lingiberis.

Formula.—Two typical prescriptions are given, antagonists and antidotes.

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The most important part of the "Transactions" this year is the number of papers on the subject of "Typhoid Fever." One deals with operative interference in the case of perforation and of appendicitis complicating typhoid, and two with the Brand method of treatment. The latter subject is given a most exhaustive review by Drs. H. A. Hare and J. S. Wilson, and their papers are ably discussed. To the surgeon, also, there are many papers of interest. "One Hundred Abdominal Operations," "Anomalous Positions of the Colon," "Fractures of the Internal Condyle of the Humerus" being among them. The book is a valuable contribution to medical literature.

Saunders' Pocket Medical Formulury. With an Appendix containing porological table; formulæ and doses for hypodermic medication; poisons and their antidotes; diameters of the female pelvis and fetal head; obstetrical table; diet list for various diseases; materials and drugs used in antiseptic surgery; treatment of asphyxia from drowning; surgical remembrancer; tables of incompatibles; eruptive fevers; weights and measures, etc. By WILLIAM M. POWELL, M.D., author of "Essentials of Diseases of Children," etc., Philadelphia. Fifth edition. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders.

This little book is the most compact and handy work of its kind, containing, as it does, a vast amount of useful information in a very small space, so arranged that it can be referred to in a moment. The author has taken great pains to bring it up to the present time, and to eliminate all but the essentials. The new formula will be found most useful. The dose-table has been brought into conformity with present usages.

The section on drugs and materials used in antiseptic surgery will be found most convenient.

In fact, the little book is full of accurate information, is of convenient size, well printed and nicely covered. It will be an accurate guide and useful book for the purpose intended and altogether is a credit to the author and publisher.