

swallowed up in the thick night of oblivion. It is, no doubt, a very fine thing to introduce a new synthetical compound under an attractive fancy name with a few half-proven good qualities and a hundred faults, but, in the opinion of the earnest therapist, he does most service to pharmacy, medicine and mankind who introduces one of these sound old remedies, with known qualities and recognized faults to some new sphere of usefulness in the service of suffering humanity.

Security Against Imposition.

This heading is suggested by and is particularly applicable to the new advertisement of the Antikamnia Chemical Company which appears in this issue. Antikamnia, while not suffering anything like other standard preparations from substitution, has still found it in some few instances. To the end, therefore, that there may not be even the breath of suspicion against Antikamnia, as well as to give every doctor the fullest confidence, the company has gone to the expense of withdrawing all the old stock from the market and replacing it with new. In the new form the drug is identically the same chemically and medicinally as it always has been, but every tablet bears imprinted upon it a monogram. (See advertisement.) Ever package of Powder or Tablets is so wrapped and sealed, and resealed as to render counterfeiting impossible. The entire profession should insist upon the safeguards provided, and there can be no question but that this action will be regarded with great favor by them.

The latest edition "Antikamnia and Codoin" tablets, can be obtained direct or from your jobber. Each tablet contains $4\frac{1}{2}$ gr. Antikamnia and $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. Codoin.

AROMATIN.—Under this name a hop substitute has been put on the market recently, and, as is usual with such preparations, a certificate of analysis by a Dresden chemist is being circulated on its behalf. The alcoholic, ethereal and watery extracts, nitrogen, woody fibre, &c., are all carefully stated in the third place of decimals, and comparisons drawn between hops and the proposed substitute on these useless figures. Schweifinger states, and apparently with reason, that this body is nothing but coarsely powdered gentian root. Aromatin costs about 12s. per lb., gentian root about 4d.—*Apotheker Zeit.*

Annual Announcements have been received this month from Montreal College of Pharmacy, Montreal; St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo.; Louisville College of Pharmacy, Louisville, Ky.

The Canadian Specialty Co. have been appointed Dominion agents for the Royal Remedy and Extract Co., of Dayton, O., U. S., for their Chewing Gums. They are of first-class quality and the Canadian Specialty Co. show one of the finest assortments which is in the market. Write them for price lists.

Books & Magazines.

Books, Etc.

Descriptive Catalogue of Essential Oils and Organic Chemical Preparations: Frederick B. Power, Ph. G. Ph. D. This work deals not only with the official and ordinary essential oils, but also a number of rarer products of which but comparatively little is known. The work is alphabetically arranged and divided into three parts, comprising 1 Official Essential Oils, 2 Non-official Essential Oils, 3 Organic Chemical Preparations, the latter including such bodies as carvol, eucalyptol, eugenol, menthol, thymol, &c. It is a valuable reference book for pharmacists. Price \$1. B. Westermann & Co., 812 Broadway, New York, are sole agents for America.

The Medicinal Plants of Tennessee, published under the direction of the Commission of Agriculture, and compiled by A. Gittinger, M.D., exhibits the commercial value and other useful information in reference to the plants of this State.

An exceedingly unique and original advertisement has been issued in the form of a supplemental advertisement in the *Chemist and Druggist*, by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Son & Co., (Limited), 14 Worship St., E. C., London. The monograph is an elegant sample of the lithographer's art and consists of a history of Roman medicine of A. D. 79 which has been recorded on stone tablets; it is illustrated by vases, bottles and apparatus used in that period, and there are also drawings of a number of surgical instruments in use by the Romans at that time.

Magazines.

Scribner's Magazine.

Scribner's Magazine for August is a Fiction Number, as has been the custom for seven years. It contains six complete short stories, by H. C. Banner, T. R. Sullivan, William H. Shelton, W. Graily Hewitt, Octave Uzanne, and Harrison Robertson, the author of one of the most famous stories ever published in *Scribner's*, "How the Derby was Won." All these stories are distinguished by an individuality and delicate fancy that make them of unusual quality, even for the high standard of short fiction in American magazines.

A Midsummer Magazine.

How girls were courted in the old Puritan days, and the difficulties, now unknown, to marriage are delightfully described by Alice Morse Earle in the August *Ladies' Home Journal*, which article is put next to a snake story by Max O'Rell, reminiscent of his life in the bush of Australia, and which he calls "My First Snake." Julia Bond Valentino's charming story, "The Whistling Girl," is the subject of two most exquisite illustrations, by Irving R. Wiles, Sketches, with portraits, of "Four Famous Young

Authors," Richard Harding Davis, Rudyard Kipling, John Kendrick Bangs and Jerome K. Jerome, comprise the biography of the number.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for August.

"Road Coaching is preeminently the sport of millionaires; and few of their many sports are better worth encouragement," writes Martha McCulloch Williams, in a splendidly illustrated paper on "Road Coaching in America," which is the leading article in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for August. Besides this seasonable contribution, there are, amongst the pictorially embellished features of this number, "Silver," by Robert W. Sloan; "Closing Scenes of the French Revolution," by M. J. Jordan; "Jules Cheret and his Parisian Posters," by Robert H. Sherard; "Isle of the Dead," by Edward B. McDowell; "Chess and Chess Players," by that eminent expert, G. H. D. Gossip, accompanied with portraits of Messrs. Lasker and Steinitz, and Mrs. Showalter.

Review of Reviews.

Canadians will find the August number of the American *Review of Reviews* of more than ordinary interest. The articles by Mr. Wm. B. Wallace on the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, by Attorney-General Longley on "Canada's Political Conditions," and by Dr. Albert Shaw on "Toronto as a Municipal Object Lesson," form the most important contributions to an understanding of Dominion interests and policies that has recently appeared in periodical literature.

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