

Sulphis; Sodii Bicarb. Venalis; Sodii Hypophosphis; Sodii Hypo-
sulphis; Sodii Nitras; Zinci Oxidum Venale.

From the *secondary* list four articles—Aletris, Angelica, Arum, and Gossypii Radix—have been dismissed, and three articles have been added, viz: Asclepias Incarnata, Asclepias Syriaca, and Castanea.

Turning to the *preparations* we find that seven articles have been omitted; these are Acet. Colchici; Acid. Hydriodic Dilut; Ext. Cannabis Purificat; Ext. Conii Fluid; Ext. Stramonii; Sodæ Valerianas; and Tinct. Aconiti Fol.

A number of the older preparations have been modified in various ways, some of them so as to be almost unrecognizable, while eighty-four new compounds have been added. These may be noticed under the following classification.

Chemical Compounds.—Four salts of Ammonium have been added—the Benzoate; Bromide; purified Chloride and Iodide. Digitalin has also been officinally recognized, as also, Citrate of Iron and Strychnia; Oxalate of Iron; Yellow Oxide of Mercury; Citrate of Lithium; Pyroxylon; Soda and Arseniate of Soda.

Aceta.—Colchici dismissed, Opii modified by the omission of the saffron.

Aquæ.—Acidi Carbolici (two fluid drachms to the pint) and Anisi have been added.

Chartæ.—A new class, containing Cantharides paper, and Charta Sinapis, a substitute for the old fashioned mustard plaster. While speaking of vesicants Cantharidal Collodion may be noticed. This is rendered more flexible, and, at the same time, more powerful and speedy in action, by the addition of Castor oil and Canada balsam. The same substances are also added to Collodion for the purpose of rendering it "Flexible."

Emplastra.—To these is added a plaster made of alcoholic extract of Aconite root incorporated with Emp. Resinæ.

Extracta.—The extract of stramonium, a preparation which has so often proved of an unreliable character, has been dismissed, as also the *purified* extract of Cannabis. Extracta Cannabis American. Cannabis Indicæ, Pysostigmatis and Stramonii seminis, have been added.

The term *Alcoholicum* as applied to extracts has been discontinued except in those cases where there are two extracts of the same substance, as with belladonna, conium and hyoscyamus.

Extracta Fluida.—Of this class, only one preparation—that of conium—has been dismissed, while the additions have been quite numerous, showing the increased favor with which this convenient form of medicine is regarded. The mode of preparation has also been materially changed, and the use of glycerin substituted for that of sugar, formerly added as a preservative. As far as the experience of the writer goes, this is a step in the right direction, and