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Although this preparation has been officinal since the publication of the first British Pharmacopœia, it has not found much favor with pharmacists. As a material for making the tincture—and it may be presumed that it was, principally, for this purpose that the compound was introduced—it is by no means generally used. Many persons prefer to forego their allegiance to the standard authority rather than undertake a process which is inconvenient in detail, and often unsatisfactory in its results; and which, after all, possesses but questionable advantages over the older method of dissolving the peroxide.

Not a little of the disfavor in which the liquor is held may be attributed to its unfortunate introduction. This was not at all of a character which tended to the general recognition or acceptance of the preparation. It will be remembered that the formula laid down in the edition of 1864 could not possibly be successfully fol-