

gether much improved, and the print is easier read, perhaps because the paper is free from the yellow tint of previous editions. Dr. W. Harrison Martindale and Dr. Wyan Westcott have been engaged on the revision of the book during the past eight months, and while the increased number of pages suffices to indicate the extent of the revision and the elaboration, the fact that 1,200 new titles are included in the index is the best evidence of the increased worth of the book. It includes new sections on radiology, mineral waters (exceedingly concise), and a rearrangement of the information on surgical dressings and appliances. The therapeutic index of diseases is also completely rearranged, internal remedies being printed in Roman type and external remedies in italics. Our examination of the new edition shows that the revisers have been careful to retain all that is valuable in the old, and have introduced a very great deal that is useful to prescribers and dispensers. For example, there is a clever table of approximate melting-points and consistence of some fats and waxes suitable for suppositories, pastes, creams, and ointments, which ought to be worth a good deal to dispensers."—*Chemist and Druggist*, May 7th, 1904.

"The appearance of the 11th edition of the 'Extra Pharmacopeia' of Martindale and Westcott will be welcome alike to the physician and the pharmacist, for we know of no volume which is more of a *sine qua non* to either of those practitioners than the work published by Mr. H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, London, W.C.

"The first thing that strikes one with the present volume is that it is smaller than its predecessor; this decrease is, however, entirely one of bulk and not of text, as by the adoption of a thinner paper the weight has been reduced from 11 ounces to 8½, a matter of no small moment when we consider the number of physicians who carry the book in their pockets as an ever-reliable guide, philosopher and friend. Not only is the number of pages not lessened, but there is actually an addition of 112, and yet the price is less than of the 10th edition—9s. 6d. as against 10s. 6d. We, as far as time has permitted, have carefully compared this issue with those of previous years and do not find that the value of the book has suffered in the least; indeed, considering that a very large number of new articles are dealt with the usefulness has materially increased.

"The former scheme of the work has in its essentials been maintained, but the increasing list of articles which have to be dealt with—over 300 fresh drugs or preparations are included—has rendered excisions and curtailments necessary; but the task of revision has been conducted with care and judgment, and the 'Extra Pharmacopeia' remains a book which no pharmacist or