

Pharmacopœia Suggestions.

At the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, held May 22nd, a letter was read from the secretary to the Pharmacopœia Committee relative to the progress of the committee, and enclosing their report. We append the letter and report, as given in the *Pharmaceutical Journal*, and desire especially to call the attention of Canadian pharmacists to the suggestions and ask for a discussion of the recommendations in our columns. As the new Pharmacopœia will be the official guide and text-book, it is desirable that any suggestions relative to the incorporation of any special preparations, particularly adapted to the requirements of this country, should be laid before this committee on the preparation of the Pharmacopœia, and any suggestions made in these columns will, we are assured, receive every consideration. The following is the letter and report :

May 22, 1895.

To the President and Council of the Pharmaceutical Society :

GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed to report to you that, with the view of procuring the information desired by the General Medical Council, the Pharmacopœia Committee has prepared a list of proposed omissions from and additions to the British Pharmacopœia, and distributed 550 such lists to local secretaries and other pharmacists throughout Great Britain, inviting them to record their experience of the extent to which each preparation is in use, and also to make any addition they might consider desirable to either list. Two hundred and thirty-two of these lists, comprising nearly 81,000 entries, together with 157 extra omissions and 163 extra additions, have been received, collated, and discussed.

At a meeting held on Thursday, May 16, 1895, your committee recommended that the two enclosed lists be forwarded to the president of the Medical Council without delay.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

HENRY G. GREENISH,

Secretary to the Pharmacopœia Committee.

REPORT OF THE PHARMACOPOEIA COMMITTEE OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LIST I.

OMISSIONS.

Articles and preparations the omission of which from the British Pharmacopœia is recommended by the Pharmacopœia Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Acetum
Acetum Cantharidis
Acidum Aceticum Dilutum
Acidum Lacticum
Acidum Lacticum Dilutum
Acidum Meconicum
Aconiti Folia
Alcohol Amylicum (transfer to Appendix)
Ammonii Nitras
Ammonii Phosphas

Amygdala Amara
Anisi Stellati Fructus
Antimonium Nigrum Purificatum
Aqua Pimentæ
Argenti et Potassii Nitras
Argentum Purificatum
Belerine Sulphas
Bela Fructus
Bismuthi et Ammonii Citras
Bismuthum
Bismuthum Purificatum
Calcii Sulphas
Cambogia
Canellæ Cortex
Cataplasma Carbonis
" Conii
" Fermentum
" Lini
" Sinapis
" Sodæ Chlorinatæ
Cerevisie Fermentum
Cetraria
Charta Sinapis
Cinchonæ Cortex. (Sources of Quinine)
Cinchonidinæ Sulphas
Cinchoninæ Sulphas
Confectio Opii
" Rosæ Caninæ
" Scammonii
" Terebinthinæ
Cupri Nitras
Cuspariæ Cortex
Cusso
Decoctum Cetrariæ
" Granati Radicis
" Hordei
" Papaveris
" Pareire
" Quercus
Echallii Fructus
Elaterium
Elemi
Emplastrum Ferri
" Plumbi Iodidi
Enema Aloes
" Asafetide
" Magnesie Sulphatis
" Opii
" Terebinthinæ
Extractum Aconiti
" Belæ Liquidum
" Calumbe
" Colchici
" Jaborandi
" Jalapæ
" Lactucæ
" Lupuli
" Papaveris
" Pareiræ
" Quassie
" Rhamni Frangulæ
" " Liq.
" Stramonii
Farina Triticæ
Ferri Peroxidum Hydratum
Ficus
Glycerinum Acidi Gallici
Granati Radicis Cortex
Hemidesmi Radix
Hordeum Decorticatum
Hydrargyri Persulphas
Infusum Anthemidis
" Caryophylli
" Catechu
" Cuspariæ
" Cusso
" Jaborandi
" Kramerie
" Lini
" Lupuli
" Matice
" Uvae Ursi
Kamala
Lac
Lactuca
Laricis Cortex
Linimentum Hydrargyri
Liquor Acidi Chromici
" Ammonii Acetatis
" Ammonii Citrici
" Antimonii Chloridi
" Calcii Chloridi
" Calcis Chlorinatæ

Liquor Chlori (transfer to Appendix)
" Cocaine Hydrochloratis
" Ferri Acetatis
" Ferri Pernitricis
" Hydrargyri Nitrici Acidus
" Lithic Effervescens
" Magnesii Citrici
" Morphine Acetatis
" " Bimeconatis
" " Sulphatis
" Potassæ Effervescens
" Sodæ
" Sodæ Effervescens
Lotio Hydrargyri Flava
Lupulin
Manganis Oxidum Nigrum
Marmor Album
Mastiche
Matice Folia
Mica Panis
Mistura Creasoti
" Ferri Aromatica
" Olei Ricini
" Scammonii
" Spiritus Vini Gallici Mori Succus
Morphinæ Sulphas
Mucilago Amyli
Nectandæ Cortex
Oleo-resina Cubebæ
Oleum Copaihe
" Phosphoratum
" Pimentæ
" Rute
" Sabinæ
Os Ustum
Ovi Albumen
" Vitellus
Physostigmina (alkaloid)
Picrotoxinum
Pilula Aloes Socotrine
" Camboigie Composita
" Ferri Carbonatis
" Scammonii Composita
Pimenta
Plumbi Carbonas
" Nitras
Potassi Cyanidum
" Ferrocyanidum
" Tartras
Prunum
Quercus Cortex
Rhamni Frangulæ Cortex
Rosæ Caninæ Fructus
Sabinæ Cacumina
Santonica
Sodii Arsenias (cryst.)
" Nitris
" Valerianas
Sodium
Spiritus Cajuputi
" Cinnamomi
" Juniperi
" Lavandule
" Vini Gallici
Stramonii Semina
Sumbul Radix
Suppositoria Acidi Carbonici cum Saponem
Suppositoria Acidi Tannici cum Saponem
Suppositoria Hydrargyri
" Morphine cum Saponem
Syrupus Ferri Subchloridi
" Hemidesmi
" Rosæ Gallicæ
Tabaci Folia
Tinctura Aloes
" Cocci
" Croci
" Ergotæ
" Ferri Acetatis
" Gallicæ
" Jalapæ
" Laricis
" Sabinæ
" Stramonii
" Sumbul
" Veratri Viridis
Trochisci Catechu
" Ferri Redacti
" Opii
" Sodii Bicarbonatis
Unguentum Antimonii Tartarati
" Calamine
" Cocci