

improvements effected, for their number renders more than an indication of them impossible in the space at our command. No one engaged in medicine or pharmacy can afford to be without a copy of the latest edition of this valuable work of reference."—*British Medical Journal*, May 21st, 1904.

"The eleventh edition of the "Extra Pharmacopeia" is now in the press, and an inspection of the press sheets suffices to show that it is not likely to prove less indispensable than any of its predecessors. It contains more than a hundred pages in excess of the tenth edition, published three years ago, but by the employment of finer paper it has been found possible to decrease the size and weight of the volume without impairing the clearness of the type. The notes on many of the older drugs and preparations have been omitted, space being thus found for information regarding more than 300 new remedies, in addition to more detailed accounts of many useful therapeutic agents at present in use.

"Less space than heretofore is devoted by the revisers to older references from medical journals, but many new references to treatment are added. Cross references are for the most part omitted, but all titles will be found in the index, which has been increased by 31 pages, and now contains 1,500 titles, including the names—with doses—of many preparations in general use, but not elsewhere mentioned. There are new sections on surgical dressings and apparatus, mineral waters, and radiology, the last-mentioned including very full notes on Roentgen rays, high frequency current, the Finsen lamp, and radiant heat, in their important applications to therapeutics. Further, the mass of pharmaceutical research work has been carefully abstracted, the therapeutic index has been revised and rearranged, the analytical memoranda are extended by paragraphs on tests for the detection of various substances of pathological significance in urine, the notes on water analysis have been revised, the bacteriological notes are corrected up-to-date, and the sections on antitoxins and organotherapy have been almost entirely rewritten. The usefulness of the book has been further increased by the inclusion of useful tables of international atomic weights, freezing mixtures, the approximate melting-points and consistence of fats and waxes employed in pharmacy, thermometric equivalents, etc."—*Pharmaceutical Journal*, May 7th, 1904.

"The 'Extra Pharmacopeia' is now so universal a part of the stock-in-trade of the complete pharmacist that it cannot be out of place to mention in this section the appearance of a new edition (the eleventh). The little engraving which we give shows that the form of the book is slightly altered, the edges being round, and although the book contains 809 pages, as compared with 688 in the last edition, it is thinner and lighter. The appearance is alto-