

# PREFACE

TO

## THE FOURTEENTH EDITION

IN this Edition the alterations are extremely numerous, for the book has been throughout adapted to the new edition of the British Pharmacopœia published December 31, 1914. The chief changes are:—

(1) All the Indian and Colonial drugs and preparations are now placed in the body of the book instead of in an Addendum.

(2) All doses are given in both Imperial and Metric Measures.

(3) The strengths of many preparations have been altered. The chief are the following:—

Acetum Scillæ is twice

— Urginæ                   "

Acidum Nitricum Dilutum is  $\frac{3}{4}$

Emplastrum Belladonnæ is  $\frac{1}{2}$

Injectio Cocainæ Hypodermica is  $\frac{1}{2}$

— Morphinæ Hypodermica is  $\frac{1}{2}$

Linimentum Hydrargyri is  $\frac{3}{4}$

Pilula Phosphori is  $\frac{1}{2}$

Spiritus Juniperi is twice

Syrupus Ferri Iodidi is  $\frac{2}{3}$

Tabellæ Trinitrini is  $\frac{10}{13}$

Tinctura Aconiti is twice

the strength  
of that in  
B. P. 1898