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#### PHARMACY IN RELIGIOUS ART.

Allegorical representations of the Savior as a pharmacist were shown a number of years ago by Dr. Edward Kremers in an illustrated lecture; in 1905 Dr. Hans Heger described seven pictures in which this conception is rendered; in 1917 another Austrian pharmacist, F. Minarik, described three other pictures; recently an eleventh painting was discovered in the shop of a Viennese art dealer and is described in the *Chemist and Druggist* of December 29, p. 911. The painting was purchased by R. Röder, a wholesale druggist of Vienna, and the description in *C. & D.* was

supplied by Dr. Heger. The original measures 27 by 24 inches and differs from the other paintings wherein the Savior appears alone and in the one referred to a second person has been introduced. All these religious allegories are inspired by the same thought which is expressed in but slight variations; in all of them the Savior is seen holding a pair of scales; the same verses appear in almost every one; the inscriptions on the jars do not refer to drugs but Christian virtues. In the picture described the Savior's left hand is depicted as dipping into an open box inscribed with the word "Creitzwurz" (*Polygala amara*).