

intellectual activity in the United States, and an indication of locality would be of some value. So far as locality assignments are in the list, twenty-one contributors hail from four centers, New York, Washington, Baltimore and New Haven, seven being credited to each of the first two. Philadelphia has one contributor. It is also worth noting that notwithstanding the large opportunity given to women for instruction in the practical sciences, almost no part has yet been played by them.

"There is a curious, though not infrequent, error on page 289, in which 'apparati' is used as a plural. The plural of 'apparatus' is 'apparatus.' It is a masculine noun of the fourth declension, not of the second. 'Persicos apparatus, odi puer.' There are other indications of defective proof reading on the part of authors. It is suggested that in future a classification be made of the papers which are now in rather confused mixture.

A Compend of Pharmacy, by F. E. STEWART, Ph.M.; M.D.; Phar.D.; F.A.P.C. Revised and enlarged by HEBER W. YOUNGKEN, Ph.G.; Ph.M.; Ph.D. 10th edition, 199 pp. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The text is very conveniently divided into five parts. Introductory, which comprises theoretical and practical pharmacy, pharmacopœias and National Formulary, nomenclature and dispensatories; Part I, physics and pharmaceutical operations; Part II, the forms of pharmaceutical preparations; Part III, preparations of the inorganic materia medica; Part IV, preparations of the organic materia medica. The fact that this book has been before the public for forty-two years and is now in its tenth edition, speaks volumes for its value and popularity.

It is an ideal syllabus for the student in pharmacy who has access to a more complete textbook and to the person who is preparing for examination, it is particularly valuable. Since Dr. Youngken has undertaken the editorship, the organic material has been largely extended and improved.—CLYDE M. SNOW.

NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES.

(Continued from p. 939.)

PROTEIN EXTRACTS DIAGNOSTIC-P. D. & CO. (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1928, p. 42).

The following products have been accepted:

Cotton Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.; § *Cotton Seed (Cake) Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.*; * *Goat Hair Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.*; § *Human Hair Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.*; § *Kapok Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.*; § *Peplone Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.*; * *Poplar-Pollen Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.*; † *Sunflower Pollen Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.*; † *Sweet Vernal Grass Pollen Protein Extract Diagnostic-P. D. & Co.* †

Prepared by the method given in New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1928, p. 42.

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EPHEDRINE HYDROCHLORIDE (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1928, p. 175).

Ephedrine Hydrochloride-Squibb.—A brand of ephedrine hydrochloride-N. N. R.

Manufactured by E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York. No U. S. patent or trademark.

Ephedrine Hydrochloride-Swan-Myers (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1928, p. 176).

The following dosage form has been accepted:

Syrup Ephedrine Hydrochloride-Swan-Myers: Containing ephedrine hydrochloride-Swan-Myers, 0.2195 Gm., in 100 cc. (1/8 grain per fluidrachm) and alcohol 12 per cent.

POTASSIUM BISMUTH TARTRATE-D. R. L. (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1928, p. 110).

The following dosage form has been accepted:

Potassium Bismuth Tartrate with Butyn-D. R. L., 20 cc.: Each cc. contains potassium bismuth tartrate-D. R. L., 0.1 Gm.; butyn, 0.6 per cent; and metaphen 0.01 per cent suspended in expressed oil of almonds.

SCARLET FEVER IMMUNITY TEST (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1928, p. 392).

Parke Davis & Company, Detroit.

Scarlet Fever Streptococcus Toxin for Skin Test-P. D. & Co.—Prepared by the method of Drs. Dick under U. S. patent 1,547,369 (July 28, 1925; expires 1942) by license of the Scarlet Fever Committee, Inc. Marketed in single 1-cc. vial packages (Bio. 154) containing sufficient toxin for ten tests.

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