

IV. *Cannabis Sativa*.

C. R. Eckler and F. A. Miller, 8th Inter. Cong. of Applied Chemistry, 1912.

The activity of American grown *Cannabis Sativa* is claimed to be inferior to that of the Indian grown drug, whether from native seed or seed taken from the imported drug. The method of assay is described in detail.

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H. C. Hamilton, A. W. Lescohier and R. A. Perkins,  
J. A. Ph. A., 1913.

The comparative activities of the extracts of American and Indian-grown drug were tested by these authors noting and describing the effects produced by the two extracts on the same subject.

Early in the year it was not deemed wise to undertake active laboratory work on the important problems of physiological testing, as the Chairman of the Sub-committee of the American Pharmacopœial Revision Committee stated that it had been decided not to introduce into the Pharmacopœia methods for the physiological assay of drugs; but to recommend certain methods to be used when desired. The information relative to these recommendations was expected to have been available several months ago so that the members of our Committee could consider the material which would appear in the Pharmacopœia and determine its practical bearings. Up to two weeks ago, however, this data was not available. Various members of our Committee were asked for assistance by the Chairman of the Sub-committee and such has been cheerfully given.

We would recommend that the Committee on Physiological Testing be continued for another year, in order that it may give careful detailed consideration to whatever statements are finally made in the new edition of the United States Pharmacopœia and report to the American Pharmaceutical Association the practical bearings of the recommended methods. Also to consider and report upon any other subjects that seem to be of practical importance.

Very truly yours,

E. M. HOUGHTON, Chairman,  
PAUL S. PITTINGER.

August 26, 1914.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EBERT PRIZE.

To the Scientific Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

GENTLEMEN: After a careful examination of the papers presented to this Section at the Nashville meeting the Committee on awarding the Ebert Prize begs to report that in its opinion one of these papers meets the requirements of the donor, although there are several which have many merits.

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B. L. MURRAY.

September 24th, 1914.