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NATIONAL FORMULARY.*

BY J. H. WEBSTER.

The Tenth Revision of the United States Pharmacopœia and the Fifth Revision of the National Formulary are before us, the result of several years' labor on the part of their respective revision committees.

The value of these two standard works to Medicine and Pharmacy need not be dwelt upon before this audience, except to remind us that many of the best minds in Medicine and Pharmacy, as represented by the Revision Committees, have coöperated and produced these books of standard drugs and preparations, which represent the best that our Materia Medica of to-day offers. The question now arises, what are we pharmacists going to do with them? Of course, they continue to serve as our standards in teaching, manufacturing and prescription departments, but should we let it go at that?

That the official preparations are more or less neglected seems to be a fact; what then, may we do to correct this unfortunate situation?

The value and usefulness of the official preparations should be more vigorously brought to the attention of the medical profession and their use promoted and encouraged, lest they be overlooked or forgotten by the busy practitioner. Or, we

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