

amination of the work shows it to contain numerous errors, many of which would get the beginner into serious difficulties. Yet some of the methods were correctly described by the author ten years ago in the Geneva reports.

It is surprising that the reader for any responsible publishing house would recommend the publication of a work containing so many manifest errors.

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### ERRATA.

In Vol. 19, p. 886, line 9, "0.30" and "0.22" read "0.030" and "0.022," respectively; and on the same page, line 11, for "0.08" and "0.02" read "0.008" and "0.002", respectively.

In Vol. 20, p. 115, line 34, for "10.2" read "31.8".

In Vol. 20, p. 135, line 13, for "16.4" read "10.4".

In Vol. 20, p. 465, line 5 from bottom, for "from the titration" read "private titration."

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