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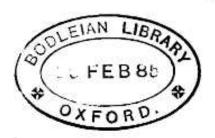
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TO THE MEMORY

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PREFACE.

In editing this collection of remedies, endeavour has been made to attain simplicity in the formulæ and conciseness in the directions.

It has been thought unnecessary to repeat here any of the prescriptions for skin-treatment which are already provided in the

'British Pharmacopæia.'

The names of the ingredients of the formulæ refer to drugs or preparations of the 'British Pharmacoposia' of 1867, in all cases where those names are there to be found.

Descriptions of the ingredients not mentioned in the 'British Pharmacopæia' are given in the form of foot-notes,

The weights and measures adopted are

those of the 'British Pharmacopæia.'

With the object of presenting a clear general view, and of aiding the memory, the total quantity of each prescription has been reduced in every possible instance to an ounce.

The directions as to the uses of the formulæ are, as will be plain, mere illustrations selected from the commoner diseases of the skin.

B. S.

 WEYMOUTH STREET, PORTLAND PLACE, LONDON, December, 1884.

PHARMACOPŒIA.

AQUÆ MEDICATÆ OMNES.

Take of

Essential Oil, 6 minims. Distilled Water, 1 fluid ounce.

Shake the bottle well five separate times at intervals of a quarter of an hour, and, after a day, filter.

This plan yields as good a result as the official method by distillation, and is less expensive for hospital purposes.

BALNEA—BATHS.

To obtain advantage in skin diseases, the use of medicated water baths must always be prolonged, namely, for never less than an hour. In order to render this prolonged employment of water baths practicable, the temperature of the bath must not vary at the most more than within a couple of degrees above or below 92° Fahrenheit.

Balneum Acidum.

Take of

Diluted Nitrohydrochloric Acid,

10 fluid ounces. 30 gallons.

Water,

Mix.

Used as a sedative in cases of Prurigo and of Chronic Urticaria.

Balneum Algense,

Take of

Carragheen Moss,* 1 pound. Water, 30 gallons.

Wash the Moss in cold water to remove impurities; boil it for a quarter of an hour in three gallons of water, strain while hot, wash the marc with boiling water to make up three gallons, and mix the product with the water of the bath.

Used as a demulcent in some acute eruptions.

Or Irish Moss, Chondrus crispus, the entire alga, dried.