

NOTICE

OF

THE SECOND EDITION.

IN preparing a new edition of this Work, I have carefully revised and corrected the whole; and have made considerable improvements in the arrangement of the longer articles, with the design of facilitating reference. The new articles, and important additions to the old, amount to more than a thousand, exclusive of an enlarged Table of Medical Contractions, Tables of Chemical Affinities, and Tables of Foreign Weights and Measures. The new articles consist of such as have been introduced into the last edition of the Dublin Pharmacopœia; of all the acids (see the article ACID), alkalies, and other chemical principles of recent discovery; of the medicines introduced by American, French, German, and Italian practitioners; of the insertion of the Pharmacopœia of the Veterinary College; and of the officinal compounds into which every simple enters. In the foreign department, I have been much indebted to "M. Jourdan's Pharmacopée Universelle," a work of extraordinary research, and containing the most voluminous collection of formulæ ever published.

The page having been enlarged to make room for these additions, I am happy to say that the work is little increased in size, and not at all in price.

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