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PREFACE.

AMONG the necessary conditions to the ultimate adoption of the Metric System in medicine and pharmacy, a willingness on the part of the younger members of the professions to take the trouble to use it, and on the part of the colleges to teach it, are most important. The recognition of the superiority of this system of weights and measures, and of the desirability of its adoption, has been general and earnest, and the new pharmacopœia, the working formulæ of which will be in parts by weight, will give a new and powerful impetus to this reform.

This little volume is offered as a guide to those members of both professions who desire a special handbook on the subject, and especially to the students in the colleges. It contains a popular exposition of the system, extensive tables of equivalents for ready reference, a comprehensive dose table, and over three hundred practical illustrations of metric prescription writing. The latter are selected from the pharmacopœias and formularies of the great hospitals of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, London, etc., or are contributed from the practice of Medical Officers of the Marine Hospital Service, who have been using the metric system exclusively since April 27, 1878. Quite a number of the prescriptions are transcribed from the Hospital

Formulary, compiled by Charles Rice, Ph. D., of New York. Many of these prescriptions are in fact extensively employed in hospital and out-patient practice.

That the book may prove acceptable and useful is the earnest wish of

THE AUTHOR.

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PART I

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in financial operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to ensure the validity of the results.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the analysis and interpretation of the collected data. It discusses the various statistical and analytical tools used to identify trends, patterns, and correlations within the data.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications and conclusions drawn from the analysis. It highlights the key findings and their potential impact on the organization's operations and decision-making processes.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the overall findings and recommendations. It emphasizes the need for continuous monitoring and evaluation to ensure the effectiveness of the implemented measures.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the challenges and limitations encountered during the study. It highlights the need for further research and development to address these challenges and improve the overall quality of the data and analysis.

7. The seventh part of the document provides a conclusion and final thoughts on the study. It emphasizes the importance of ongoing communication and collaboration between all stakeholders involved in the process.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the future directions and potential areas for further research. It highlights the need for continued innovation and improvement in data collection and analysis techniques.

9. The ninth part of the document provides a list of references and sources used in the study. It includes a variety of academic journals, books, and online resources.

10. The tenth part of the document provides a list of appendices and supplementary materials. It includes detailed data tables, charts, and other supporting information.