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PREFACE.

THE rapid progress and development of pharmacy makes a new edition of our Quiz Compend necessary, as we desire to keep it, as heretofore, a standard work of its kind. The liberal sale the former editions met with convinces us that this work meets a long-felt want, and we shall take the occasion of this revision to improve the book in many respects, and hope to make it invaluable to pharmaceutical students for daily reference in the store, as well as for those preparing for an examination. It is not our object to teach new facts, but to bring points and technicalities of the drug business to the mind in a condensed form, to assist the student in memorizing them. We omit, as out of place in a condensed work of this kind, formulæ and descriptions of the preparations of the pharmacopœia, which make up the bulk of most Quiz Compend, and for such matter refer you to the proper text-books, which every one should have at hand.

THE AUTHOR.

GRAY'S PHARMACEUTICAL QUIZ COMPEND.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

A, āā.....	Ana.....	Of each
Add.....	Addantur.....	Add
Ad libit.....	Ad libitum.....	At pleasure
Admov.....	Admoviatur.....	Apply
Adst. febr....	Adstante febre:....	When fever is on
Altern. hor...	Alternis horis.....	Every other hour
Alt. noct....	Alternis noctibus..	Every other night
Aq. Bull.....	Aqua Bulliens.....	Boiling water
Aq. dest....	Aqua destillata.....	Distilled water
Aq. com.....	Aqua communis.....	Common water
Aq. fluv....	Aqua fluvialis.....	River water
Aq. pluv....	Aqua pluvialis.....	Rain water
Aliquot.....		Some
Amplus.....		Large
Alter.....		The other
Bibe.....		Drink
Bene tere.....		Rub well
Bis in die or Bis indies.....		Twice a day

Bolus.....	A large pill
Caute.....	Cautiously
Cap.....	Capiat.....Let him (or her) take
Cibus.....	Food
Collut.....	Collutorium.....A mouth-wash
Cola.....	Strain
Cum.....	With
Chart.....	Chartula.....A powder
Coch. mag....	Cochleare magnum..A tablespoonful
Coch. med....	Cochleare mediocre..A dessertspoonful
Coch. parv....	Cochleare parvum....A teaspoonful
Colet.....	Coletur.....It should be strained
Collyr.....	Collyrium.....Eye water
Comp.....	Compositus.....Compound
Cort.....	Cortex.....A bark
Cong.....	Congius.....A gallon
Decanta.....	Pour off
Decoct.....	Decoctum.....A decoction
Dim.....	Dimidius.....One-half
Dieb. alt....	Diebus alternis.....Every other day
EjUSD.....	EjUSDam.....The same
Emp.....	Emplastrum.....A plaster
Enema.....	An injection or clyster
Et.....	And
Ft. pil.....	Fiat pilulæ.....Make pills
Ft. haust....	Fiat haustus.....Make a draught
Ft. mass.....	Fiat massa.....Make a mass
F. S. A.....	Fiat secundum artem... Make accord- ing to art
Fl.....	Fluidus.....Liquid
Fol.....	Folia.....Leaves
Garg.....	Gargarisma.....A gargle
Gr.....	Granum.....A grain
Gtt.....	Gutta.....A drop
Hor. decub..	Hora decubitus.....At bedtime

In. d	In die	Daily
Inf.	Infusum	An infusion
Infunde		Pour in
Lb. lb	Libra	A pound
M.	Misce	Mix
Mass	Massa	A mass
Manipulus		A handful
Mic. pan	Mica panis	Crumb of bread
Min	Minim	The 60th of a drachm
Mist	Mistura	A mixture
Misce		Mix
Mitte		Send
Non		Not
No.	Numero	In number
O	Octarius	A pint
Om. hor	Omni hora	Every hour
Omni nocte		Every night
Opt	Optimus	The best
P. æ	Partes æquales	Equal parts
Pil	Pilula vel pilulæ	A pill or pills
P. C.	Post cibus	After eating
Pondere		By weight
Ppt	Præparata	Prepared
Pro re nata		Occasionally
Pulv.	Pulvis	A powder
Parvus		Little
Pro		For
Q. S.	Quantum sufficit	A sufficient quantity
Quantum libet		As much as you please
R	Recipe	Take
Sem	Semen	A seed
S. or sig	Signa	Write
Semel		Once
S. A.	Secundum artem	According to art
Ss	Semis	A half

Trit	Triturate.....	Rub to a powder
Utendum		To be used
Ut dictum.....		As directed
Vel.....		Or

DEFINITIONS.

CARBONIZATION—Is the process of heating organic substances without the access of air, until they are charred. The volatile products are driven off, but combustion is prevented.

CALCINATION—Is the process of driving off volatile substances, such as gas or water, from inorganic matter, by heat without fusion.

COLATION—Straining.

COMMINUTION—Reducing drugs to fine particles.

DEFLAGRATION—Is the process of heating one inorganic substance with another capable of yielding oxygen (usually a nitrate or a chlorate); decomposition ensues, accompanied by a violent, noisy, or sudden combustion.

DESICCATION—Is depriving solid substances of moisture at a low temperature.

DELIQUESCENT—Is the absorption of moisture from the air by a salt.

DISTILLATION—Vaporizing and condensing a liquid.

DESTRUCTIVE DISTILLATION—Is that in which the substance is consumed and the products of combustion are condensed and collected.

DIGESTION—Is maceration with the addition of gentle heat.

DECANTATION—The process of separating a fluid from a solid by allowing the solid to deposit at the bottom of the vessel and pouring off the liquid.