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and Application of the Indicators and Test-
papers which have been Proposed from
Time to Time, and are in Present
Use in Chemical Manipulations*

WITH A

TABULAR SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION OF INDICATORS

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PREFACE

MUCH has been written on indicators within the last twenty years in the various journals, etc., devoted to chemistry and pharmacy. No systematic arrangement, however, appears to have been made of the facts recorded by a host of observers, which would present the busy worker with the widely scattered information in the form of a succinct yet comprehensive compilation.

The purpose of this work is, hence, to present an up-to-date résumé of the knowledge regarding the various substances which have been proposed for use from time to time as indicators, so far as their preparation, properties, application, etc., are concerned. Such a résumé appears all the more desirable, because of the increasing value of titrimetric methods, in consequence of their ease and rapidity of application, and more particularly because, with the increase of knowledge regarding the action of the various acids, alkalies, and reaction-products on indicators, arises

the recognition of the necessity for a correct choice of the indicator most suitable for a given case.

The subject-matter has been largely compiled from the files of the various chemical journals, reports of the meetings of chemical and pharmaceutical societies, and works on chemistry, in the English, French, German, Spanish, and Italian languages; and it has been arranged in the form believed to best meet the requirements of the chemist, pharmacist, and student.

In the section devoted to Indicators only those substances have been discussed which are used purely and simply as such; under Test-papers, however, it has been deemed desirable to include all regarding which any reference could be found.

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