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PREFACE

The authors of this text-book have endeavored to furnish the student of nursing in concise form a simple and clear presentation of those portions of the sciences—physics and chemistry—which are of special interest and importance to the student and the graduate nurse.

The work is necessarily brief. The curricula of most schools of nursing call for but one year of instruction in physics and chemistry. The authors therefore decided to discuss only the amount of material which, in their opinion, could be intelligently digested by the average studious nurse in the time allotted to the subjects.

The authors will welcome any suggestions looking to the improvement of the text-book.

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

THE printing of the second edition in a little over a year after the first appearance of this book has enabled the authors to make such corrections and changes as would enhance the value of the book, and to include the changes necessitated by the new revision of the United States Pharmacopæia.

The authors desire to emphasize the importance of giving the experimental part of the work, which has been so arranged as to require but a small stock of apparatus and reagents and such as are easily obtainable. The expense involved is very small.

The favorable reception given this book has been most gratifying, and the authors are especially grateful for the many valuable criticisms and suggestions which have been sent them.

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