

REVIEW.

The Pharmacopœia of the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear (Golden Square). Edited by CHARLES A. PARKER and T. JEFFERSON FAULDER. Seventh Edition. London: J. and A. Churchill, 7, Great Marlborough Street, 1914.

This, the seventh edition of the Golden Square Hospital pharmacopœia, "may," so says the preface, "be called the Jubilee edition because it is now fifty years . . . since the hospital was founded."

It would, of course, be an act of presumption were we to offer any adverse criticism upon the book. But that fact need not be taken as detracting from the value of whatever meed of praise we may be inclined to express.

As a matter of fact we have nothing but praise for it. The book is of a handy size, it is well arranged, and it is easy of reference, so that it ought to prove a useful stand-by against those too frequent occasions, when formulæ slip from the memory.

The task of deleting old or no longer fashionable remedies has evidently been tactfully accomplished, and if a tendency to the rather free use of the pruning-knife is visible here and there, we may overlook it as an indication that the fires of youth are not yet extinct in the Golden Square Hospital, in spite of its half century of strenuous existence. *Floreat!*

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LONG STYLOID PROCESS.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY, RHINOLOGY, AND OTOTOLOGY.

SIR,—In this month's JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY, RHINOLOGY, AND OTOTOLOGY, Mr. Macleod Yearsley describes a case of abnormal styloid process causing irritation of the tonsil, and says that he is unaware of any such abnormality being diagnosed beforehand.

A similar case was sent to me by Dr. Walters, of Neath, twelve months ago. The patient was a woman, aged fifty-five. She had noticed something wrong in the left tonsil for five months, causing pain on swallowing. On examination the styloid process was found projecting through the tonsil for nearly quarter of an inch. Under cocaine I laid bare a considerable portion of the bone, and snapped it off without difficulty. She has not been troubled in any way with it since.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

"Petrograd, March 13. Count Witte died to-night of meningitis. A few days ago he contracted a slight chill, which resulted in a mild attack of influenza. His doctors afterwards diagnosed inflammation of the ear, and this extending to the brain, he became delirious, and died without regaining consciousness."—*The Times*, March 15, 1915.