

APPENDICESAPPENDIX I: A Glossary of Medicinal Terms used in the Text.

1. Abortifacient - An agent that promotes abortion.
2. Anodyne - A drug that relieves pain. Anodynes are divided as sedatives, hypnotics and narootics
3. Analgesic - A substance that relieves actual pain either by depressant action on the nerve centre or by impairing the conductivity of nerve fibres, when taken internally.
4. Anthelmintic - A drug that kills intestinal works.
5. Antiarthritics- Remedy against gout, rheumatism or affections of the joints.
6. Antidiarrhoeic and Antidysenteric- Medicines serviceable against diarrhoea and dysentery.
7. Antiemetic - Agents relieving nausea and preventing emesis or vomiting.
8. Antiperiodic - Remedy against periodic attacks.
9. Antipyretic - A drug that reduces fever or temperature of the body.
10. Antirheumatic - An agent which relieves rheumatism(anti-arthritis).
11. Antiseptics - Substances which prevent or retard the growth of micro-organisms as long as they remain in contact with them.