

CANCEROUS AFFECTION

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Mrs. B. M. R. aged 28 had elevated projecting cancerous growth inside left side of mouth near the last molars. It grew so much that it came between the teeth. She underwent operation, but it grew again to such an extent that she had to undergo electrical and radium treatment after a second operation at Guntur. But there was no palpable effect even then. On 5th January, 1961, she came to me and gave the following symptoms.

She had dropsy after first delivery. She became anæmic after 3rd and 4th deliveries. During 3rd and 4th pregnancies, she had diarrhoea and dysentery with white mucus. The diarrhoea was in the daytime especially after rising—lienteric, white, yellow, thin. Splinter like pain in the rectum during stool and tenesmus after stool. Indigestion in the stomach. Aphthæ in mouth with offensive smell; also bad smell due to cancerous growth. She was unable to open her mouth. She had prolapsus of uterus during pregnancy with drawing pain, < standing and walking, and hard stool. Pain in hypogastrium during menses. Menses copious, protracted, thick, thin, Leucorrhœa, white, stringy and scanty. Pain in lumbar region extending down the legs, > lying on sides with legs drawn up. She had malaria—first chill, then fever; chill beginning along vertebræ and spreading all over, shaking, covering not > and no thirst. She was averse to noise. Fear of death, despair of recovery. Nervous shudder on hearing painful news. Flushes of heat, afternoon; desire to lie.

The case was repertorized thus, using Kent's Repertory:—

Despair of recovery: ars, calc, calc-s, kali-ar, kali-c, nat-s, psor, sep, sil, zinc and other drugs.

Fear of death: ars, calc, kali-c, sep, zinc.

Desires to lie: ars, calc, kali-c, sep, zinc.

Sensitive to noise: ars., calc, kali-c, sep, zinc.

Flushes of heat, afternoon: sep.

Diarrhœa during pregnancy: sep.

Genitalia, bearing-down, standing < : sep.

" " " walking < : sep.

Prolapsus, uterus: sep.

" " Vagina: sep.

Rectum, Stitching pain, during stool: sep.

Hypogastium, pain, lying on sides with legs drawn up > : sep.

Lumbar pain, extending down the legs: sep.

From the above repertorization it was clear that sepia was the remedy fitting the patient from within out; and cancerous affection being the result of disease was not considered. The patient gave her old symptoms as well as the present, containing the hold-over symptoms, in spite of cancerous affection. On 5th January, 1961, *sep 200* was given, followed by 4 doses to be taken at infrequent intervals. There were reactions in the reverse order and there was slight improvement of the patient. On 2nd February, 1961, *sep. 1m* was given, there were few reactions in the reverse order with slight reduction of the cancerous affection inside the mouth. 14th February, 1961 and 14th March, 1961, placebo was given. There were severe reactions, and old malarial fever also came back with much vigour, followed by much reduction of the swelling. Placebo was continued till 4th May, 1961, on which date *sep 10m* was given. The patient became much better. The cancerous affection very much reduced. Placebo was given. The growth passed away. The patient became healthy and active and is attending to her normal duties. It is the patient and the patient alone that was considered, and not that pathological symptoms.

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Dr. Price finds in his continued labors how to look for the individual differences within his types or patterns, and is able to refine his method in that regard, he will bring help and exactitude beyond the present to the art of therapeutics, and Homœopathy will wish him luck.

—*The Layman Speaks, May, 1958.*