

HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS

CONVENTION OF HOMŒOPATHS

Equal Status with Allopathy Demanded.

A Convention of Homœopaths was held under the auspices of International Hahnemannian Society of India at the Corporation Museum Hall, Calcutta, on 6.2.'60 demanding positive measures from State and Central Government for giving the Homœopathy equal status with Allopathy. Dr. J. Chowdhury who presided over this Convention of Homœopaths coming from Orissa, Bombay and West Bengal made a four-fold demand of the Government for the Homœopaths. He said, Government should start institutions for teaching of Homœopathy more thoroughly and start dispensaries, hospitals under this system as it was the cheapest of all medicines, if not more scientific.

He objected to the Government policy of vaccination and asked them to appoint another committee to enquire into the nature and causes of popular objection on the effects of vaccination. He also said that Government should encourage the use of Homœopathic prophylaxis considering the negligible costs.

Shree Bjoy Banerjee, Mayor of Calcutta who inaugurated the Convention spoke about the efficacy of the system.

Dr. Sukumar Roy, Chairman of Reception Committee, Dr. D. N. Chatterjee, Principal of D. N. De Homœopathic Medical College & Hospital, Dr. R. R. Thakar, Regional Director for World Homœopathic Medico Congress, Sri D. N. Dhar, M.L.A. Councillor, Dr. B. C. Ukil, Dr. T. P. Banerjee and many others also spoke at the meeting.

The proceedings began with an opening song sang by Miss Arati Patra.

Several messages of Good-will were also received from V.I.Ps. of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.