

NON-SENSICAL QUESTIONS

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(Queries from a letter of the Amrita Bazar Patrika of Sept., 2, 1956, the answers of which are solicited from the Readers of the "GLEANINGS" of Oct. 1956).

Query 1(a)—"Is Homœopathy a genuine system of healing science or (b) a bluff in disguise?"

Ans. 1(a)—Yes, Homœopathy is a genuine system of Healing Science, as the medicines have been Homœopathically proved beforehand on the healthiest human beings and then the "truest", exact, psychological as well as physical (subjective & objective) symptoms (*SYMPTOMATOLOGY*) are most carefully & keenly recorded in the *Materia Medica*, and the proved medicines have been healing radically "Millions" of suffering people throughout the world, daily,—for the last 150 years & more! But all other medicines of the world are not so proved beforehand on healthy human beings (except some of them are allopathically proved on the lowest class of animals & insects) according to the science of *NATURE*, "*Similia Similibus Curentur*" and so all other medicines of other systems of Healing Art are quite uncertain & almost nothing but beating about the bush! Dr. Samuel Hahnemann says :—

"Homœopathy employs for the cure, *ONLY* those medicines whose effects in altering & deranging (dynamically) the health it knows accurately & from these it selects *ONE* whose *PATHOGENETIC* power (its medicinal disease) is capable of removing the natural disease in question by similarity (*similia similibus*). [Vide *ORGANON* page XVIII and also read Rules 21, 20, 19 of the Organon].

Query 1(b)—"or a Bluff in di_guise!"

Ans. 1(b)—Such a non-sensical question simply shows that the questioner is quite in the deepest darkness and in utter ignorance of the Homœopathic Science and Art, and it also shows that he does not even understand the very meaning of the word, "Homœopathy" itself! He is also stark blind to the most wonderful healing power of Homœopathy throughout the world for the last 150 years & more!—Such a blind ignorance has no right or authority to put such meaningless questions to the "selected public.".....

Query 2—Is it a fact, it acts wonders in some cases but fails totally in other cases?"

Ans. 2—The Homœopathic medicines do really act wonders, indeed, in ALL cases, if the prescriber is a true homœopathic physician having had thorough mastery over and in the Homœopathic Science and Art. If the medicines do not work wonders, it is not the fault or defect of the medicines (provided that the medicines are pure & genuine) and of the homœopathic science and art, but of the prescribers, who are not so competent in drug-selection as are required of them. Doctors like Nash, Clarke, Bønninghausen, W. Boericke, etc., could never fail in healing any case whatsoever, if, of course the patient was to live. Dr. Nash says (I can't remember the exact wording), "Apply this medicine ("the patient was icy-cold from head to foot"), the patient "must" recover, if the coldness be not of Death!" Is there any Doctor of other systems in the world who can say this so boldly with such a certainty?—"Similia Similibus" must cure the ailment if properly & rightly the remedies are selected.

Query 3—"Does it require to be supplemented by other systems in particular cases?"

Ans. 3—If an experienced Doctor who is really a master in the Homœopathic Science and Art becomes a prescriber, he does never require to supplement his Homœopathy by the uncertain and unproved medicines of other systems, in curing any case whatsoever; for such a “supplement” is fatal, indeed, as Hahnemann says:—

“That some misguided physicians who would wish to be considered homœopathists, engraft some, to them more familiar, allopathic mal-practices upon their nominally homœopathic treatment, is owing to the ignorance of the doctrine, laziness, contempt to suffering humanity, and ridiculous conceit; and besides showing unpardonable negligence in searching for “*THE BEST*” Homœopathic specific for each case of disease, has often a base love of gain and sordid motives for its spring—and for its result that they cannot cure all “important and serious” diseases (which pure & careful homœopathy can) and that they send many of their patients to that place whence no one returns!” *

So Homœopathy never requires to be supplemented in any way with other “beating-about-the-bush” systems of the world, because Homœopathy is itself the most perfect, efficacious and effective Science of Healing. On the other hand, other systems are being supplemented by this Homœopathic Science—in their using the small quantity of Medicines and employing disease products, which were utilised, in the curative sphere first and foremost of all by the homœopathic therapeutics.

* Dr. Dahr should have referred to the page number of the work he quotes from.—Editor.