

and Indian homœopathic drug etc. contain the symptoms of proving of those drugs. Unfortunately the Indian Homœopath cannot prescribe those drugs in disease because the characteristic symptoms of those drugs are not available. The only drug *Acalypha Indica* has the characteristic symptoms—Bright red blood in the morning and black blood in the evening—. So it has got a place in the Homœopathic world.

This interpretation has put a bar to the further proving and the progress of Homœopathy in different parts of the world. Lovers of Homœopathy should think about it.

CASE REPORTS

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Mr. Kanti Lal Taksali, Cashier, Bank of Rajasthan Ltd., Jaipur, writes in his report dated 30-7-54, age 22 years, had marasmus when only 5 years old, epileptic fits in the school with nervousness when reading in class IV, frequent epileptic fits when trying to read, had fallen down 3 or 4 times from the roof of the house. Occasional attacks of malaria (?) cured with allopathic treatment. Since, intense headaches, every now and then, rather unbearable for the last three or four months, headache is rather constant although it often becomes too severe also pain in left abdomen worse after meals specially from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. better after some walking in the garden, sleeps with a wrapper even in summer, sweats on and around the head and neck, takes tea every day, likes more of vegetables. On studying the case history and further interrogation, I made particular notes of the symptoms—(1) General chilliness, (2) Flatulence and stomachache after eating, (3) Tendency to grow

fat with bulging abdomen even at age 22 years, with a history of marasmus in childhood, (4) Sweating on head and soles, (5) Constipation though not trouble-some.

Although the history of falls from height and epileptic fits suggested—Arnica, Nat Sulph., Conium, Cicuta, Hypericum etc., and also tuberculinum for history of marasmus, I preferred to try Calc. Carb first on the basis of the above 5 general symptoms, before giving, Arnica or Hypericum etc.

30-7-54 : Nux Vom. 30, 2 doses (for recent doses of aspirin, saridon, etc.) in the evening.

31-7-54 : Nux Vom. 30 one dose dry on tongue, in the evening.

1-8-54 : Sulphur 200—one dose. morning.

2-8-54 : No change. Placebo 30, 6 doses B.D.

10-8-54 : Dryness in throat, coughing, attacks of headache lesser in frequency and intensity. Gave Calc. Carb. 1M one dose dry on tongue, and asked him to report after 4 days.

14-8-58 : Reports much better in all respect. Sac. Lac 7 doses, one dose daily.

24-8-58 : Almost cured in all respect, no pain in abdomen, no headache, no constipation. No medicine.

Four years have elapsed since then. We often meet and he reports happy and healthy in all respect.

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Vaccination and Reaction of Penicillin Skin Ont.

My youngest daughter, Rekha, aet 13 months had been vaccinated in her right arm on the 20th Jan. 1958. On 28th Jan, '58, the vaccinated spots became so angry and red that they induced the child for mad-scratching and the marks oozed an ichorous, sticky and sanious blood. On 28th Jan '58, when I was to leave to attend my dispensary at 3 P.M., my wife pointed out the intense agony of rubbing and scratching and the

baby expressed her trouble only by weeping. I dusted zinc boric powder on the profusely oozing fluid and applied a little of crystapen brand of Penicillin skin ont. of Glaxo Laboratory and lightly bandaged the part to prevent further scratching. No sooner I reached the dispensary, my youngest brother approached me at 3-30 P.M. in his bike on a cloudy, dizzying day and said, Rekha's condition has become very serious. Every body is weeping. What have you done to her? She was just quite jolly, playing and trotting". One can't imagine the blow that fell upon my heart. I soon hit the cause that it had been due to the allergic reaction of the Penicillin skin ont. I rushed at once in my bike and saw her in the severest form of convulsions, with loss of consciousness, upturned pupils, hands and feet in continued violent motion, frothing at the mouth, rapid heart beat, high pulse-rate, death-rattle with entire suppression of the discharge that had been oozing for the last twenty four hours. As it had been a personal case, I lost all hope but soon mustered courage to get the baby restored to her original health according to the law of similars, single remedy and minimum dose. As I could not find the right medicine in haste, I thought to give her a hypnotic, a sedative or a tranquilizer. Hence, I selected a combination of Ferr. phos., Kali mur., Mag. phos. and Kali phos., all in 6x—1 grs. Tab. 4 Tab. each to be dissolved in four ounce of pure aqua and to be given one teaspoonful every five or ten minutes, with a little luke warm water. I had not to wait long, before the intensity of the convulsions lessened, pupils turned downwards, and the child lay in an extremely prostrated and comatose condition by 6 P.M. Now, a ray of hope inspired me to find the single remedy. I thought to counteract the bad effect of Penicillin skin ont., superimposed with the strange and peculiar symptom of sudden suppression of a natural discharge, inducing convulsions. The following medicines began to hover in my mind : Kali mur. ; Maland ; Thuja ; Ant. t. ; Merc. sol. and Silicea. The last three were the trio of Dr. W. Younan M.B.C.M. (Edin) of Calcutta. After some deliberations, I gave her a single dose of Silicea 30—only two globules of the size of pin heads in $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. aqua at 7-30 P.M. Then I assured my wife that her

baby could not die. I found out the indicated remedy. The child remained in a comatose condition, but started to suck her mother's milk from 11 P.M., which she had given up after 3-30 P.M. The perceptible improvement was visible. I got up at 3-30 A.M. and found her body intensely hot. Temperature at the armpit was 103°.0 at 3-30 A.M. The child had been nursed with cow's milk at frequent intervals, but she vomited frequently. The child had not been in her proper senses even at 3-30 A.M., but was gazing steadily at some blank point inspite of all my persuasions by toys etc. The eyes were functioning properly and her general condition looked better. She had been jerking and twitching during the high fever, and there was a history of thread worm and of knee-chest position which she adopted during sleeping hours at night, for the last few months. These made me think of Cina, Medo. and Sepia. I gave her a single dose of Cina 30, 2 globules at 3-30 A.M. The baby then lay quietly and the temperature came to 98°.4 at 7, next morning. The child looked well, but extremely weak and she could not sit up of her own accord. The most troublesome feature of the case had been a desire for mad-scratching for forty-eight hours, when a single dose of Thuja 30 on 1-2-58 ended all her troubles. She began to eat and play, the eruptions dried up, and her general feelings improved. She looked stronger. One thing, I forget to mention was that Silicea 30 restored the suppressed natural discharge to some extent at 10 P.M. the same night on 28-1-58, after two and a half hours after the administration of the medicine. I thanked, Hahnemann for having restored my baby through his law of similars and for the blessings of the Lord, Almighty. The child again came down with dentition diarrhoea, profuse, exhausting, which Card. m. 30 in a few doses checked. She remained pale and weak for 2 months. She meanwhile developed a tendency to eat earth, and clay, and had to strain hard for stools. Sometimes her stool were besmeared with blood. I started to give Silicea 30 one single dose and the stools have become normal.

That medicine was a true tonic, which in curing the diseased condition of a patient made him feel stimulated and restored to health. In this case Silicea proved a tonic to her.

I may be allowed the digression to state that I have several cases on record, where Silicea saved the lives of several young children, who had exhausting diarrhœas of unknown origin, but more particularly diarrhœa caused by the bad effects of vaccination. A single dose of Silicea 30 in 2 globules, to be repeated after 72 hrs. and allowed to exhaust its action with no further repetition, has been found extremely efficacious. The probable duration of action of Silicea is at least six weeks (Boger's Synoptic Key). Silicea should be repeated at long intervals, without an inter current remedy (vide Organon, foot note, rule 246; p. 248, by Dr. Wesselhoeft M.D.).

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Podophyllum in a Case of Ovaralgia

PATIENT. NANJ KAUR, about 37 years of age.

On the 2nd Nov. 1957 Shri Dhanna Singh, (her uncle) came to my office. He told me that her niece had been very badly suffering.

When I asked him about her ailments he told me that she has had severe pain in the right side of her belly and he pointed to the ovarian region. I asked him about her menses. He told me that she had pain in that region about eight days before menstruation and that it was very intense during menses. He further clarified that her menses were retarded and painful, worse when standing and better when lying. She had a bearing down sensation in the uterine region (as he pointed with his finger), diarrhœa and protrusion of the anus. He further told me that her pains go down to the anterior crural nerve (He made a circle on his thigh with his finger) of the right thigh.

He further told me that they had tried both the Allopathic and Ayurvedic treatment, but to no purpose. He also told that they were too poor to hire a rickshaw and take her to the hospital.

As the pain was in the right thigh, I thought it to be a case of ovaritis. And accordingly I gave him 4 doses of Apis Mel. 200 to be taken every four hours. I advised him to provide her complete rest.

Next day (3rd Nov.) he came to me and told me that her condition was very much the same.

He further told me that her malady had been very agonising and ailing her for about the last eight years, off and on.

I was sure that I did not hit the right remedy and that it required considerable study.

I, accordingly, looked into the *Repertory to The Hering's Guiding Symptoms* (page 1032, Vol. II). There (*Under ovaries* "pain (undefined)") I came to the conclusion that hers was a *Podophyllum* case. There it reads, "In right, to anterior crural nerve, increasing as it goes down, worse by straightening out limbs."

For further confirmation I consulted the following books on *Materia Medica*.

Dr. Clarke in his "Dictionary of Materia Medica," Vol. III, Page 871 says,

"Pain in ovaries esp. right; extending down limbs—Pain in r. ovary down anterior crural nerve, pain < as it descends; < straightening limb." "Menorrhœgia from straining.—Menses retarded."

Dr. Farrington in his "Clinical Materia Medica." Page 455 says,

"Neuralgia in right ovary, extending down the anterior crural nerve, backache, retarded menses, thick transparent leucorrhœa and often co-existing with these prolapsus recti."

Dr. Hering in his "Condensed Materia Medica". Page 796 says,

"Pain in ovarian region, especially the right; also when extending down the anterior crural nerve; worse straightening the leg." "Suppressed menses in young females, with bearing down in hypogastric and sacral regions, with pain from motion; better lying down."

Dr. Kent in his "Lectures on Materia Medica." Page 807 says,

"Indicated if there is a copious diarrhoea during menstrual period and great soreness in uterus. Much pain in ovaries, in one or both, extending down the crural region, down the front of the thigh. Pain in ovaries, esp. the right; pain the ovaries during the menstrual period."

I became sure that Podophyllum would afford her a permanent relief. Therefore, I gave her (Shri Dhanna Singh) two doses of Podophyllum 1000 to be taken once a week.

On the 6th Nov. He came joyously and told me that the medicine worked like a magic and that she had got rid of her entire malady, on the very next day. I gave her the first dose. He asked me if he should give her the second dose or not. I advised him to give the second dose after a fortnight instead of a lapse of one week.

It is now for six months that she has never suffered from any kind of ailment during her menstrual period.

Here I remember the well known saying by *Hale*. He says,

"The physician who finds a medicine for any painful disorder is a public benefactor. The physician who shall find a remedy for painful menstruation will have blessings of thousands of suffering women." *Pierce's Materia Medica, under Viburnum Op.* pp. 783.

It is Homœopathy that can afford relief to the millions of suffering women and men, and deserves their blessings, and can rightly claim to be the only scientific and curative system of *Medicine*.
