

prejudiced judgment and verbose literary abilities. But truth is not altered by their efforts. Dr. Dudgeon, for instance, charged Hahnemann with "frequent changes and repetition of the same thing, etc." He certainly failed to reckon the necessities for introduction of a perplexing New thing in questions of life and death. Others with more profound knowledge found in Hahnemann's huge writings which they mostly misunderstood—Unwarranted presumption, dogmatic assertion, obscure conception, undue generalisation, incomplete formulations and arguments in a vicious circle. What more to add by these noble critics? Let their too much light kill their vision. You go on collecting honey like honey bees wherever found with Mind.—Tabula rasa.

CLINICAL CASE

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SIR,

On the occasion of the New-year's day, 1952, I present to you and to the Medical Profession of India, a case which has baffled the medical Intelligence in India. The patient is an elderly man aged 55 years, middle structure, brownish colour. He lived for over 30 years in a cold climate place. It was gathered that in his childhood he mostly suffered from Malarial fever and used quinine. At the age of 22 years he had a severe attack of Malarial fever and he took some six intra-muscular injections of quinine. It broke down his health and for many years he suffered from Nervous Debility with Palpitation of heart. Homœopathic treatment picked him up. He also used Elixir of Asvagandha for a pretty long time which did immense good to him. He had no attack of fever after 1922 for about twenty

years and no sickness. In 1936, he had a mild attack of Malarial fever. Since then he had no attack of fever. From 1934 he mostly did out-door job for about 10 years. He had his leftside hydrocele tapped and had a slight infection for a few days in his urine. An examination of it discovered a few pus-cells. This was immediately checked and he came round in a very short time. Throughout the whole of his official career, he did accounts job. It was in the year 1946 when due to Political disturbance in the country, a false fear crept in his brain. This fear continued up to 1947 i.e., for about nine months. He had his Urine, Stool and Blood examined but nothing was discovered. The blood was negative. He was first placed under Allopathic treatment and was given mostly Peacock-Bromide which helped him much. The humanly fear subsequently turned into ghostly fear. His present condition is that he hears unknown voices, he frequently hears one prominent voice of a male person whom he does not know. He hears voices of known persons, living and dead. All sounds, from whatever source, represent human voice. Musical sounds emit abusive language. He hears voices of animals and birds as human voices, usually abusive. The voices at times tell true things. He sees dreams mostly of his official duties. When he shuts his eyes and still awake he sees many images, brownish colour, as a man sees in high temperature. At times, while awake he draws picture at any sight. Occasionally he sees English and Hindi letters in golden colour. He always talks within himself. Two things he usually hears "Wrote letters, Take money". The exhaust pipe of motor cars gives him a very deep-broken human voice. He had two serious attacks when he lost his senses. These attacks were in 1948. He was, after the attacks, placed under a Psychologist but to no purpose. He got a little relief from Kali Phos.

There is no family history of such disease. His general health is good. He used to see two different figures of one man from a distant i.e., he did suffer from hallucination.

Abusive languages come out from within himself but he controls them. The voice at times gives him correct directions but mostly bluffs him. In sun or after a long walk his head profusely perspires. His blood-pressure is normal and has got normal weight. In spite of the distressing voice, he does his normal work. He is a writer. When something is misplaced, the voice directs its whereabouts which is mostly correct. He hears familiar voices distinctly which at times mislead him.

He also tried Naturopathy, Hydropathy and Chromopathy with no better result. Spirit and ghost drivers badly failed. He does "Ashans"* and also does "Sirsashan"* but no improvement was noticed. He hears voices from within himself. All the Paths have declared his case incurable and he has finally placed himself under the treatment of "Homœopath. He was given Hyoscyamus, Stramonium, Zincum Met and Syphilinum but no better result could be obtained. The intensity with which the sounds were heard, has a little diminished.

His chief diet is rice and bread. He likes bitter things *i.e.*, green chillis and does not like sweets. He was an ardent smoker of cigarettes and a heavy drinker of Tea when he was in cold climate. He also used "Raw Tobacco" but has given up all for the last 4 years. He never used wine and has given up eating meat and fish. His average weight is one maund, twenty seers or 100 lbs. Height 5-1", Chest round 33", Round the Navel 35". He is a widower since 1931. A man of strong character. For a pretty long time he suffered from Dyspepsia. His semen is weak. A slight agitation causes passing of Phosphate. Wet dreams which are very rare cause pain at times. He gets pain in Tebia muscles which occasionally contracts for 2 minutes at a time.

* Ashans—Exercises.

* Sirsashan—Standing on head.

He usually sees accidents. The voice tells him before. Children mostly tumble and fall to the ground in his presence. The abuses which he hears are mostly regarding sexes.

Forgetfulness is very common in him. He is usually constipated. Gets usually disturbed when he does worship. He has met renowned sages of India but none could help him. They are unanimous in their opinion that it is Godly and the sound is "Anhad" (Godly) sound. At times his eyes are watery.

The physician who is treating him now for the last 1½ years is sure of his success ; but if any Homœo-physician has got interest he may correspond with the writer. There is no special thing or time for aggravation but much noise, bitter and hot things aggravate it and cold and cool relieve it to some extent.

I greet my fellow-Homœo-physicians on the New-Year's Day, 1952 and pray for the success of the Homœopathy in Medical India.

A CLINICAL CASE

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An youngman aged 18 years, was drenched in the rain one afternoon in Nov., 1948, and got pain and inflammation in his *Right Toe*, the next morning.

In spite of Allopathic treatment, the pain ascended to his *Right Knee* after a month. After 2 months, the pain shifted to the *Right and Left Shoulders* at a time. Then it attacked his Neck. After sometime, his *Left Knee* was affected.

Next, his *Left Elbow*, *Right Elbow*, and all big joints became affected.