

Registrar Dr. D. C. Kern and several others are our members of this type.

It is my earnest desire and hope that we all join in an effort for the success of our Science. In the welcome address you have been given hints of the matters that are to come up for consideration before you. You must have realised the necessity and utility of this Sammelan. The success of this Sammelan and also of this Science consists in your willing co-operation in the deliberations of this Sammelan and in the work of National welfare you have to plan and execute.

A CASE OF CHOLERA.

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Mr. N. K. Roy, aged 25 years was admitted in my outdoor dispensary on the morning of 17th November, 1952 at about 8 A.M. for diarrhoea vomiting and gripes in the abdomen which had commenced a little before midnight.

According to his mothers statement he had walked a long way and had indulged much in indigestible food the day before and immediately went to sleep in the night. After some time he experienced severe pain in the stomach with vomiting and passed several watery stools till 6 A.M.

When he was brought to me his chief complaint was severe cutting and griping pain in the abdomen which relieved some what by bending double. The diarrhoea and vomiting were not at all severe and alarming and the pulse was good and body warm.

At 9 A.M. I therefore, prescribed one dose Colocynth 30th centesimal potency.

Griping as bad as before, passed one watery stool containing some undigested food.

At 10 A.M. prescribed one dose of China 30th centesimal potency.

After this he complained severe abdominal pain and vomiting and shown sign of Collapse with restlessness, violent thirst, subnormal temperature with rapid running of pulse of low volume.

At 10-30 A.M. prescribed one dose of Ars. Alba 6th centesimal potency.

The body became warmer, pulse improved but the gripes continued and the stools became reddish containing some blood and mucus.

At 11 A.M. another dose of Ars. Alba 30th centesimal potency.

The patient became almost feverish, very thirsty, stools became bilious containing some portion of mucus and blood and accompanied with severe cutting and griping pains.

At 11-30 A.M. prescribed one dose of Merc-Cor. 6th centesimal potency.

After this he passed one copious watery stool and became collapsed and the following symptoms were marked.

Surface of the body Icy cold especially the extremities; Pulse thread like scarcely perceptible and intermittent, breathing very weak and superficial.

At 12 A.M. prescribed one dose of Carbo Veg. 30th centesimal potency.

Pulse much improved but quick and small and easily countable, violent thirst great restlessness copious watery stools with excessive flatulence.

At 12-15 P.M. prescribed Ars. Alba. 30, 2 doses to be repeated at the interval of 30 minutes each.

Pulse slightly improved the eyes became dull and injected; violent congestion of the head and severe throbbing headache also throbbing of carotid arteries and at some times jerking of the limbs and twitching of the individual muscles, extremities cold. The patient showed signs of cerebral irritation, fever stood at 102 F.

At about 1 P.M. prescribed Bell. 200 one dose, dry on tongue.

Conjunctiva less injected, no more stools, no more pains in the stomach, pulse regular but accelerated, eyes more healthy looking and passed a few drops of very highly coloured urine, temperature 100 F. Ordered to have little barley water.

Could not take barley water as it produced vomiting and slight pain in the stomach, no more medicine.

At about 5 P.M. the patient passed urine about many times and vomited just like sour cakes or curds. Stools became greenish and contained some undigested food, Temperature 98.4 F.

At 7 P.M. prescribed one dose of Cal. Carb 30th centesimal potency.

Passed a rather peaceful night, no more vomiting and stools, Pulse and respirations normal, temperature normal. From the morning of 18th Nov. the patient made steady progress towards improvement and in a weeks time all the distressing symptoms were disappeared and although I left the patient severely prostrated.

REMARKS

I have been induced to bring this case to the notice of the profession simply because of the severity of the case and to prove that what special advantages Homœopathy offers in such difficult cases. Many a time have I lost hopes of the recovery of the case, but the successful treatment of this case (which started from simple indigestion and developed to a severe and formidable type of Cholera) should induce our professional brethren of old school to give the infinitesimal doses of Homœopathy a fair trial. This case strongly demonstrates the truth of the Law of Similars that the philosophy of Hahnemann's Healing Art rest on the three pillars, the Law of similars—the single remedy—the minimum dose—*Similia Similibus Curentur—Maxima Minimis Curentur.*