

crous but can the physical organization give us conscience? Can it love its assail and say, 'Father, forgive them as they do not know what they are doing?' No surely not; because in the struggle for existence there is no room for such noble sentiments if our existence lacks any higher purpose. Even if it is admitted that the physical organisation can supply us all thoughts and actions for self preservation or self maintenance, it can not act for a martyrdom and can not rise above the general level of animal life. So the cause and effect can not be taken as one and the same. The 'man' is there prior to his organs and his organs can not be affected without his knowledge.

It is not the aim of this article to underestimate surgery which is one of the greatest achievement of the modern science. It will be a sheer folly to deprecate it. We see that numerous lives are saved with the marvels of surgery. The last great war gave ample opportunities for researches in the field of surgery and new methods discovered for surgical cases. But time has come for the surgeons to have keen Homœopathic eye for cases where the vital force is affected. The surgeons should not operate on indiscriminately in any and every case. They should ponder over the consequences.

A LABOUR IN A MOUNTAIN NOT YIELDING EVEN A MOUSE

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The orthodox medical profession knows very little about the difference between cure and suppression. It treads in the realm of darkness, without the torch of a guiding law of cure and more often stumbles. It believes in drugging with massive doses of medicines; Individualisation it has still not learnt. One thing it is most proficient in, is the art of suppression and it is always very generous

in awarding its patients with drug-diseases and chronic ailments. Despite its all these "achievements" the paradox is that it is dubbed 'the scientific system of medicine'.

How scientific it is can very well be judged from the following single case-history, selected out of many, of a patient who came under my observation. The history of the case is as follows:—

Mr. D., aged about 42, thick set, of dark complexion, a bank clerk and a part time insurance agent, had an attack of rheumatic fever about four years back, his whole body had become stiff, joints swollen accompanied with high fever. As usual he was treated by acid salicylate in large doses 120 grs. per day—40 grs. per dose three times daily, injections of vitamins K and C and also vitamin B. Besides this various other intramuscular and intravenous injections were given repeatedly, the details of which I could not gather. After the prolonged treatment by these gigantic measures he was able to tide over the acute symptoms. He did not recover fully and as the hangover of his acute attack his right hand had become almost lifeless and paralyzed. He was having constant pain in his right shoulder-joint, was no longer able to raise his hand, the fingers had become stiff and painful, there was a sensation of numbness and formication in the tips of his right hand fingers, a radiating spasmodic pain along the course of the ulner nerve. Sometimes he used to get electric-like shocks and spasmodic contractions and sparks in his fingers, was not able to write at all with his right hand was unable to carry even a light-weight article in his hand. There was a sensation of lameness and while walking the right hand was quite static and motionless. He was suffering from this condition for more than two years. Salycilate mixture he was regularly taking three times daily as well as Vit. B. He informed me that in all he has taken more than 40 lbs. of Vit. B and all these without the slightest change in his condition.

Then one day during the monsoon season, in the late afternoon while returning home he was drenched in rain as

he had forgotten his umbrella at his home. Sometime after he reached his home he was attacked by acute pain in his right hand and fingers. He was getting such acute exacerbations periodically every few months and particularly invariably in damp cold weather. His doctor told him 'You will have to take Salicylate mixture and Vit. B in increasing doses and few injections intravenously'. But the patient was rather disgusted of continually taking these medicines without any benefit whatsoever with the result that he had lost all confidence in these medicines. The Doctor—who is my friend and who has some faith in Homœopathy—then suggested him by name and asked him to just try what Homœopathy can do to alleviate the condition. The scientific system of Allopathy was given a very long trial but was found wanting and the patient had become very much anxious and had almost abandoned all hopes of recovery. The next morning he consulted me, he told me that he had come to me as a last resort and if Homœopathy was also a failure in his case he was not going to try any further treatment and would resign himself to the grace of God. I patiently heard his tale of woe and suffering. Before he had finished, the remedy had already suggested itself to me. I gave him one powder of *Rhus Tox*, 200 and asked him to report after a week. He came back to me in the evening with a smile on his face and informed me that the pain had all vanished as if by magic after only two hours of taking the powder. This was the first time that he experienced such a speedy relief of pain. I waited for full one week to see whether there was any more change for the better. After a week I was informed by the patient that except the speedy removal of pain there was no further change. So on the eighth day I gave him *Rhus Tox* 10M one powder. This had an immediate effect. The very next day he noticed some movement in his hand, in two more days he was able to raise and bend it; was also able to write with it and immediately started attending to his business correspondence; there were now

no longer any uncomfortable sensations in his fingers; no contractions; no shocks like electric current; he also became able to carry even heavyloads in his once almost paralysed hand with ease. Almost two years have passed since then but the cure is maintained. He is now no more subjected to his usual periodic exacerbations, can now stand cold weather with immunity and can even sleep in the open during night without any untoward effect, his bowels are also now more or less regular. He feels the spirit of rejuvenation and looks altogether a new man.

One thing I have forgotten to mention is that on his doctor's advice he had also consulted a surgeon of Junagadh, for his condition. The surgeon told him that—his nerves had become paralysed and almost useless and that the—medical treatment was of no use in his case. He was specifically told by him that the surgical intervention was his only hope, but the patient was very much afraid of any sort of operation and had continued to suffer until rescued and cured by Homœopathy.

His cure by two simple looking sugary powders still baffles the imagination of the allopath doctors who had treated him for a very long period without any benefit to him.

Here is a case which demonstrates that as it is unguided by any definite and immutable Law of Cure Allopathy's labour in a mountain in this case failed so miserably while two six grain powders of correctly chosen Homœopathy medicine, scored a glorious victory within a short space of time.

All glory be to the Father of Homœopathy—that grand and benevolent savior of humanity from the merciless clutches of disease—Dr. Samuel Hahnemann.
