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(To be continued)

CASE OF CANCER OF LEFT PAROTID

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An old man of about 75 years of age, presented a tumour at the region of the left parotid (in front of the left ear), the size of a big hen's egg, hard and adherent; constant pain with acute exacerbations.

Biopsy was done at the laboratory of Dr. Cruz: positive for Carcinoma of the Parotid.

Seen first by allopathic physicians, surgical interference was considered but, because of the advanced age and the poor general condition, it was not performed. X-Ray therapy was applied. To allay the pain, morphine injections, at times, were given; later, injections of cobra venom. This last ameliorated the intense pain but no change whatsoever was observed on the tumour itself and in the general condition. He decided to consult a homœopathic physician.

In the last quarter of 1942 patient consulted me. I started treatment with *Calcarea Fluorica* 12x tablet triturates, B and T, one tablet in the morning and one at night. This treatment was continued for three months after which there was a

change observed, the tumour became movable; diffuse and flat, although the size remained apparently the same. The pain was present occasionally; cobra venom injections, prescribed and administered by the allopathic physician, were given about three times during this period.

In the study of the case in Boericke's *Materia Medica* under *Baryta Mur.*, I found "Parotids swollen" and because of the advanced age I considered it as indicated remedy. I added *Baryta Mur.*, 3x to the *Calc. Fluor.*, to take one tablet of the latter in the morning and one tablet of *Bar. Mur.* at night. *Calc. Fluor.* was not discontinued for it was giving appreciable results; *Bar. Mur.* was added in an attempt to hasten recovery considering the urgency the case. After one month the tumour has decreased in size.

At this time patient complained of debility for which I gave *Selenium* 30 dilution, V gtt. in a little water in the afternoon, without discontinuing the previous treatment. After ten days patient feeling stronger *Selenium* was discontinued. An occasional dose, ten pellets once a month, of X-Ray 10M was given.

Later, patient complained of weakness felt in the heart and noisy respirations (rattling) at night while sleeping. *Naja* 30, ten pellets at night before going to bed. This remedy was discontinued after a few nights, after the disappearance of the symptoms.

At the middle of 1944 the tumour disappeared, the region previously affected appeared normal and

the general condition improved, patient feeling stronger and able to cut wood into pieces for firewood.

The two remedies, Calc. Fluor. and Bar. Mur. were administered continuously as stated. The other remedies were given intercurrently, as required, for only short periods.

From this time he enjoyed good health up to the occurrence of his death at the end of December 1944, which took place almost suddenly and a nearby allopathic physician was called, and diagnosed as heart failure and advanced age.

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OBITUARY

Dr. K. K. Roy, Homoeopath, passed away on Dec. 12 at the age of 60 at his residence 249, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta. He obtained his M. D. Degree from the University of California in 1915.

He was several times elected President of the Provincial and All-India Homoeopathic Conferences. As a Professor and Principal of several Colleges he attained success. He was President of North Calcutta Hindu Mahasava.

He has left behind him six sons and three daughters.