

A CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HAHNEMANN*

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The importance of a bibliography of any particular author is quite evident from the fact that it is statistical and it clearly shows the evolution of the author's mental movement which gives a clear idea about the evolution of the person in question. Bibliography is also a science in the sense that it traces the evolution of any branch of science and it helps the research in that particular branch.

Doctor Léon Simon, father, prepared in 1855 a list published in the appendix of the 5th edition (French) of the *Organon*. Catelian brothers published one such list in their *Annuaire Homoeopathique* in 1863. The most complete list reproduced here is by Jules Gallivardin. It was published in the form of a brochure in 1907 with a preface by Dr. Henri Duprat. "This publication" he says, "will be very much appreciated by all homoeopathic doctors who would like to go up to the sources of our doctrine and of our method and who would not be satisfied to study Hahnemann in the works by his appreciators, where the thought of our master is sometimes deformed, and even disfigured".

This bibliography will also show the immense erudition of Hahnemann, writing his thesis and different studies in Latin, translating from English, French, and Italian. He published several original works on chemistry, literature and philosophical studies. He had perfect knowledge of the classical humanities. From 1777 the year of his first communication on Homoeopathy to 1796 he published more than fifty works.

Lastly, I must mention here an interesting discovery. Dr. Baur of Lyon is the fortunate possessor of a Dutch edition of the *Organon* of Hahnemann though the author of this translation is not yet known. The work is attributed to Dr. Beels of Rotterdam as mentioned in the list of Quinn published in 1834 and in *Statistique de la Médecine Homoeopathique* of Croserion, 1848. Here is the reproduction of the title page of the rare and forgotten edition of the *Organon*:

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