debatable point yet it is often necessary for a successful prescribing. The past or the family history of the patient or the culture examination of his body fluid related to particular micro-organism has often led us to the prescribing of nosodes in difficult cases with a triumphant success where other seemingly indicated remedies failed.

It is unfortunate that immortal Dr. James Tyler Kent has been grossly misunderstood in India as one who was protagonist against the knowledge of diagnostic subjects for homoeopathic teaching. The fact is that Dr. Kent himself favoured it the most, but he emphasised and went on re-emphasising its uselessness in making an accurate homoeopathic prescription because a diagnostic symptom only constitutes a common symptom. His monumental Repertory and Materia Medica full of nomenclature of diseases will not be understood or it can be ever applied if it is devoid of these nomenclatures. Therefore, in my opinion the nomenclature of disease is simply a symptom syndrome and is one that gives at a glance what to select and what to reject to have a real meaning of the totality of symptoms.

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and not of the cancer. After all, it is the cancer that does not need help it is the patient that is Ill. However, they must want to get well and with proper direction, most of them can and may completely recover.

Faith in a Supreme Being and putting onself in His Hands is one of the first necessities of the recovery. You can commit yourself to failure, if you so desire by failure in Faith, even if other things, are brought and kept under control. I have seen the complete recovery of so-called terminal cancer victims, some of whom lived a normal life for 30 more years when it was considered they could not live from 7 days to as much as 6 months. Some of these are still living and in good health, they were terminal cases even before 1945. Of course not all get well and there is always the possibility that the m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-c imbalance can recur and the results re-develop, if they fail to follow the rules of proper living. Perhaps the teenagers have something when they believe in complete love, only it should not mean sexual freedom, as so many interpret it to mean. Misinterpretation is perhaps one of the greatest of our mental toxins causing faulty m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-s-m and Disease.

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The word itself, m-e-t-a-s-t-a-s-i-s means spreading, of a condition as (cancer) by minute particles of a substance (the result of a disease) from the original site of its diagnostic evidence, to some other area, through one or more of the circulatory systems of the body.

This is not a fact, because it assumes, that the diagnostic evidence is the cause of the trouble, whereas it is only the result of an exciting cause. This cause may be at some remote distance and is not a local trouble at all. The cause is a systemic condition and existed some considerable time before the local evidence could be diagnosed. Therefore m-e-t-a-s-t-a-s-i-s is not even a concept, it is a misconception, and does not hold true with the facts. So when a doctor says, the whole of the condition has been removed or destroyed, the truth has not been told.

The underlying factor which produced the actual cause still exists. The local evidence which is the result only, is all that can be seen. It is, because of this, that the evidence can re-develop and usually in a more vulnerable area of the body. It is true that in some instances the removing or destruction of the result, does apparently cure the patient, which is not a result of elimination of that which was evident, but because the general health of the individual has been changed so that the underlying factors have balanced the economy (m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-s-m) and the exiciting cause has been removed.

It is a known fact that some patients have completely recovered without any treatment. Solely, because they have changed their style of living and thereby removed the cause, by balancing the m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-s-m. Recuperation and building of normal tissues, is an inherent normal action of the body. We recognize this in the case of injuries (cuts, bruises, fractures) so why not in the case of cancer, if the body is given an opportunity to do so by balancing the m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-s-m. The result of Metabolic imbalance can be cancer, or any other local evidence, which can be diagnosed. The underlying exciting factors are numerous, they are almost without number.

Poisons (toxins) stimulate normal tissue to overgrowth, as it is in the fetus and thereby develops a tissue that is diagnosed cancer, tissues going rampant without any governing factor. The real cause is m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-c imbalance. Cancer is a systemic trouble, it may take months or years before the condition shows locally, to be determined and diagnosed as a disease entity. Injuries are not the cause of cancer but may be and many times are determining factors of location. It is usually not a single injury often repeated minor ones, that are not considered or even recognized as such but do tend to decrease the resistance. This holds true for many other conditions, it is not restricted to cancer. The end result (poison, toxic substance) can be

compared to Garbage or trash, which we cannot use in our economy. This can not be eliminated through the normal channels from the body, therefore it is deposited in some one location in the body, which as stated above, then stimulates an abnormal overgrowth of tissue, without any control. This growth we have named cancer. A like cause exists in the development of arthritis, only that in such case, the development is actually normal tissue, in an abnormal location. In both instances the real cause is a faulty or m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-s-m, imbalance with a failure to utilization of Calcium. By bringing the m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-s-m back to a normal balance, it will reverse the end result and the so-called arthritis is eliminated. Removal of the poisons, toxins can eliminate the development of cancer and also arthritis. In speaking of elimination, I am not speaking of laxatives or purgatives as they also are poisons and aggravate any trouble, though they may have to be used in some instances. If the metabolism is balanced, the so-called need of such things can and will be avoided.

The use of drastic measures to treat a patient for any condition is always bad and may aggravate such condition. The Homoeopathic approach to treatment is therefore far superior, because one of the homoeopathic laws is: If a little medicine is good, less is better. This avoids aggravations or side-effects, and the patient does not have to contend with added troubles.

In reversing the deposition of poisons, if this can be directed to the outside, without having to be passed through the circulatory systems, the recovery is much more speedy and without making the person feel worse in the process. But if elimination must all be through the circulatory systems the remedy may have to be discontinued, or at least used at more infrequent intervals, so the patient can balance the elimination with the reversal; this avoids making the patient feel worse. There are many underlying factors that tend to produce the m-e-t-a-b-o-l-i-c imbalance, these are termed carcinogens. They are not all taken into our bodies as foods, but all pollutants, internal and external, have a bearing upon the development of any trouble. One of the most severe pollutions is that of the mental faculties. We must always direct the treatment to the areas of our daily living.

Scientists, Physicians, Laboratories all over the world are trying to find a cancer cure. There is no such thing! Every cancer and every patient is different and therefore there is no single medicine that will fit all cases and remember that it is the patient, whose body does the curing, the regenerating. Medicines, diet and directions can be prescribed which can and will point the way of recovery. It is the individual, that does the work of reversing, thereby effecting a so-called cure. The wise physician can if he know the Homoeopathic approach, its laws and principles, and is thoroughly conversant with the remedies at his disposal, do a great deal in guiding the patient to use his or her automatic abilities to effect a complete recovery. It is the individual only, that can do the so-called curing. The cure is of themselves (Continued on page 27)