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A discussion of the universality of Homœopathy may be approached in several ways, such as from the geographic standpoint, as Homœopathy is found in all countries of the world. There are homœopathic physicians in Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Central America and the various island countries. Or we could talk about Homœopathy's help in all types of illnesses and medical conditions. However, this paper will limit its discussion to the universality of the homœopathic principles in science.

The Law of Similars states that: Similars can be cured by similars. The mechanism of the law can be understood when it is explained that the natural disease and the drug disease, which is similar to the natural disease, repel each other out of the system. In other words, two similar diseases repel each other just as two similar poles of a magnet repel each other, or as similar electric charges (either positive or negative) repel each other, while dissimilar ones are attracted. Then again, in psychology, similar personalities irritate each other and repulse one another.

Then, the principle of the totality of symptoms is like the resultant of forces in physics. In physics, you cannot get the correct resultant unless you use all the forces, and in Homœopathy the correct prescription depends upon the totality of symptoms. In chemistry, you cannot get a neutral solution by neutralizing only the strong acids, like hydrochloric, sulfuric and nitric, and ignoring the weak acids, like phosphoric, sulfonic and dibasic, any more than you can get a complete cure by getting rid of one or two chief symptoms and ignoring the small aches and weaknesses that make up the totality of the case.

The provings of drugs on healthy individuals to get their

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