

PELVIC CONSUMPTIVENESS

Dear Sir, •

Recently it appeared in the press that in England the number of unmarried mothers has enormously increased. To evade shame in their own localities these unmarried girls flock to the most populous city of London, where nobody would know them and maternity and other health services are free to all. Later they return home, often, adopting their child. The authorities are anxious over it. As a highly civilised people they have kept strict statistics in detail. But to homœopaths 'more is meant than meets the ear.' Who does not know that the tubercular are apt to suffer from sex-obsession? Dr. Burnett says in his *New Cure of Consumption*. . . "It (consumptiveness) shows itself in the pelvic region as disturbances of the menstrual or sexual functions; in young men as more or less furious, incoercible nocturnal emissions, masturbations, or excess in venery. The excessive fecundity (fertility) of the tuberculously disposed needs no dwelling upon. The girls develop very quickly and ripen unduly in the bust." He says that 'two months of *Bacillinum C.* (100) cured the pelvic consumptiveness' of a girl of twenty, in bust large, in colour white, waxen, suffering from "profuse, too frequent periods for long" and consequent anaemia, dyspnea, want of appetite. Her father had spinal curvature, a little brother died of tubercular meningitis. *Thuja 30* cured the remaining painfulness after the periods becoming regular. *Hydrastis* (mother tincture) five drops in water night and morning for a month as an after-cure to the bacillinic treatment had restored her to capital health. In his 'Change of Life in women' he writes—"A leucorrhoeal discharge is often a manifestation of a tubercular constitution, and, when suppressed, leads to graver development. These are not fanciful pictures, but based on facts from my own experience. . . ."

A woman had developed suspiciousness and vindictiveness after her leucorrhœa was suppressed by allopathic injections.

Dr. Ghatak cured her with a dose of Tarentula hisp 50M., whereupon leucorrhœa re-appeared and healed without any other medicine; one full year there was skin trouble before radical cure was achieved.

Sex-hunger stamped upon the face had led a homœopath to the choice of Conium mac., which cured a girl of her menstrual trouble that many homœopaths had failed to cope with.

This shows how a truly homœopathic remedy can act on life, mind and character. There is a vast yet un-explored field among the homœopathic remedies. When men will learn their proper use, wholesome reformation will be brought about in society without much toil. Syphilitic taint engrafted on the remote effects of suppression of skin disease, psora, gives rise to tubercular diathesis. Let the wise judge how far the modern mostly suppressive treatment is responsible for such a situation.

Yours sincerely,

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