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## THE WORLD'S PRESENT-DAY NEED FOR HOMŒOPATHY

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GENTLEMEN,

As answer to the courteous invitation of Dr. Luna Castro, Vice-President for Mexico, I offer to your learned attention the following notes.

The present world needs Homœopathy. This is a great truth, but—not only in our days, I think also in the future. Mankind needs our therapy, and I believe it will need it always. The allopaths, perhaps without intending it, accept the fact when it attends some clinical phenomena. We read in medical publications of the disastrous effects of modern drugs and the scientific consideration about causes. Some of these implying the acceptance of homœopathic principles, though it is called a great, too great, modern discovery.

*Suggestions* is the name of a medical review published in Mexico City. We can read in No. 205, Vol. XX, December, 1955, the following words: "With the huge number of medical agents—natural, synthetic, marvellous, actually curative of many diseases against which we could not struggle efficaciously, was born a problem of great importance: the death of patients caused by hematopoietic disturbances induced by the new remedies, which after healing a disease, kills; inhibiting the bone marrow, the producer of blood cells."

"Old agents have also this property. Remember the agranulocytosis when the physician used pyramidon, quinine salts

and the sulphas. We know the aplastic anæmia, the thrombopenia induced by arsenical salts, ammonia, ergot and so on. So the victims of this therapy are a serious charge against the ignorance, inexperience or boldness of medical men who wish to heal an ailment but finally they kill with noxious drugs."

Another item. "We do not forget a medicine can be a good one for a complaint, but at the same time can be fatal by inducing an hæmopathy. We must consider the great danger in using this kind of agent, especially when the patients have an allergic condition. Then the danger is greater than the disease we intend to cure."

The same writer asks the following questions: "Why does all this occur? Why do these medicaments develop a dangerous activity upon the marrow?" Answer: We know some substances, for instance arsenic, mustard, nitrogen etc., which have a noxious action upon the protoplasm of erythrocytes' mother-cells. They vacuolyse and destroy them. They can also act upon the nuclei, causing pyknosis, karyorrhexis, or hindering the kariokinesis, therefore reproduction.

I leave all these reasonings to your wise and learned judgment, and forthwith lay before this illustrious Assembly my opinion.

We read in the *Organon*, paragraph 19, "A malady is due to disturbances which are made known by morbid signs. Only by change of the morbid-state into the health-state can healing be obtained. Therefore the medicaments could not heal a disease if they have not the power to change the general condition of the patient, and this condition consists of *sensations* and functions. That power is the basis of its curative properties.

I think Hahnemann is referring in these words to the whole of the physiological actions and organic reactions, working harmoniously in order to restore the normal or health state.

Dr. Villechauvaix in his work *To Know and to use Homœopathy*, explains how the homœopathic remedy cures. "Any strange substance coming into the economy which originates the development of anything we can consider as an anti-medicament, which antagonizes the illness and suppresses it. This anti-medicament is nothing but all the physio-chemical, humoral,

cellular and blood reactions brought forth in the economy by the remedies. These reactions are just the curative ones." So allopathic therapy is an illogical one. The allopath must prescribe large, pathogenic doses, otherwise he cannot obtain good results. But the large dose endangers the organism and hinders the natural, defensive reactions. Moreover, a medicament opposed to the sickness brings forth an anti-medicament, similar to the malady's cause. So it adds its own damage to those of the cause. Consequently we can see a dangerous state in the patient, and it may be very hazardous."

We could also quote Dr. George W. Mackenzie's (Philadelphia, U.S.A.) wise teachings. He has fully proved the accumulation of doses can be pernicious, because it exceeds the minor dose which is suitable to bring the health state, and besides, the accumulation reaches a large dose, sometimes lethal, which can induce those unfortunate conditions of which the quoted medical review *Suggestions* speaks.

The large and repeated doses can be considered as lethal or sub-lethal, because by their accumulation they produce a negative phase, so intense that it hinders a favourable reaction of the vital force. So we cannot reach a positive phase or improvement of the patient's condition; but on the contrary, the possibility of reaction is suppressed.

The allopathic doctors when prescribing large and repeated doses, lower with each one the vital force and simultaneously increase the negative phase of the remedy, because the defensive reactions are no more possible. All this is a consequence of damage in the hematopoietic system, causing important disorders in the blood, which can bring forth even death.

The founder of Homœopathy has taught this in the *Organon*, paragraph 246, a part of which says: "First: the medicine carefully chosen must be wholly homœopathic. Second: a high potency must be used, diluted in water, and given at doses so short as the experience shows the most proper to a quick healing. But each dose must be smaller than the former and so on. So the vital force making, by means of the remedies, a

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duals, charitable trusts, district boards, municipalities or State Governments.

The Planning Commission incorporated five proposals for the welfare of Homœopathy in the First Five-Year Plan. In the Second Plan, 36 lakhs were kept apart for Research and for the opening or upgrading of Homœopathic institutions. Out of this 12 lakhs have already been spent on various schemes. The Central Government have appointed an Advisory Committee in 1956 to advise the Government on Homœopathy. The Planning Commission have recently nominated two homœopaths on the health panel for the 3rd plan period.

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medicinal illness resembling the natural one, cannot produce reactions opposed to the end we wish to get."

The allopaths ignore these principles, because they are genuine homœopathic ones; but sometimes its truth is recognized, as in the Mexican review.

I believe that all that I have said proves the legitimacy of this assertion : *the world needs Homœopathy not only at present, but also in the future*, in spite of recent discoveries, all of which proves the truth of Homœopathy, and at the same time gives honour to the fourth dimension man, as the writer Roger Larnaudie calls Hahnemann in his book *Hahnemann, Super-Human Life*.

#### CONCLUSION

Because of the need and utility of Homœopathy the author believes the publication of an international review is very necessary, in order to propagate our therapeutic system, its principles and advantages, etc. I think it can be supported by the homœopathic institutions and societies of the world.

—*The British Homœopathic Journal, Oct., '57*

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