

ment and under Allopathy for more than four months. At last she went to a good homœopath but from all the doors she returned with no benefit; rather, she lost all hope of cure. One day a lady friend compelled her to be brought to my dispensary. Noting the above cited symptoms, I prescribed *Epihysterinum* 200 two doses, and seven powders of Sac lac once daily, asking her to report after eleven days.

18th April :—Could get nothing regarding flow as she came before time, but she reported that the pain was less. Gave nothing. Asked her to come after a fortnight.

5th May :—No flow between the periods. Pain was much less. She menstruated abnormally on the 1st, which lasted till the 4th night. Feeling very much exhausted due to excessive flow. No change in other symptoms. *Epihysterinum* 1000 two doses with 8 powders of Sac lac was prescribed, with advice to come after a month after the menses.

8th June '57 :—Reported all right.

She has reported normal menstruation in this month too and is improved very much in general health.

BELLADONNA IN HERPES

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Six months ago I had a case of Herpes which I seldom came by in course of my practice. The patient is a neighbour of mine, who stays in Calcutta for study. He is a man of 22, tall, fair-complexioned and of muscular physique. Having been he approached me with the words, "Doctor could you diag- attacked with the infection on his left forehead, he came down doctor. The medicine gave him no relief. After three days to his village home with some medicine from an allopathic

nose the disease? Is there any remedy in your therapy? Could you save me from the hand of this painful and distressing disease? I got not a wink of sleep for the last three nights”.

I knew that he had no faith in Homœopathy and that is why I took chance of showing him the power of our cheapest medicines, and to bring his faith in this healing art. I investigated the case very minutely and I got the following symptoms.

Sign and symptoms—Red, hard pimples on the affected side with no pus inside of it. There was severe throbbing pain in the forehead as also in the same side of the head and face. The pain was < in the afternoon, say from 2. p.m., > in the morning. Anyway, he felt the pain more or less throughout day and night. He used to feel cutting sensations in the affected side of the head, at every step, even at the time of going down stair; so he had to walk slowly and carefully. There was flushing and heat in the affected part, which was easily perceptible. The forehead and the left cheek were so sensitive that he could not move them easily.

Treatment—I gave him Belladonna 30 four doses. Next morning I heard that the pain had slightly diminished and he could sleep a bit last night. For the second day I gave him the same remedy in six doses. The third day, I heard that the heat and pain had completely disappeared. But the sensitiveness of the parts remained and the hard pimples burst into patches with watery secretions from them. He could not chew his food at ease. He was still suspicious that the pain would relapse. I gave him Belladonna 200 one dose and phytum two doses every four hourly. Next day I found the secretion had stopped and the patches were in course of healing. Three-fourth of the sensitiveness had gone. I gave him phytum six doses thrice daily. No other medicine was required.

In the meantime all the patches dried up leaving black spots upon the skin, which took about two months to disappear. No external medicine was applied.
