

A BRIEF MATERIA MEDICA WITH SURGICAL INDICATIONS

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Acidum fluoricum: (6c. to 30c.) Ulcers and fistulae with thin, caustic pus. Tendency to hardening, edemas, varices, naevi, fibrous and vascular goiter. Lacrimal fistulae; anal ulcers; deformed nails; teeth decayed; scars itch and swell.

Acidum formicum: (6c. to 30c.) A mighty remedy for stimulating human vitality; often indicated in chronic diseases, influenza, gout, asthma. In beginning tuberculosis. Usually given subcutaneously, but then it should be repeated only after several weeks. At times there is a primary aggravation after eight to 12 days.

Acidum muriaticum: (Low potencies) Very sensitive hemorrhoids also during pregnancy. Deep ulcers and hard nodules of tongue. Ulcers of very offensive odor. Carbuncles. Great weakness with poor cardiac action.

Acidum citricum: (6c.) Has some constitutional symptoms which are very important, e.g., splinter sensation, amelioration from driving. Where this is present it is indicated as after abuse of mercury, but also without the latter: ulcers of mouth and tongue which bleed easily; affections of ears and eyes; gonorrhoeic ophthalmia; ozena; affections of nose; bleeding gums; fissures and ulcers, hemorrhages and hemorrhoids.

Acidum sulphuricum: (2c. to 30c.) Tendency to gangrene following injuries, and blue discoloration of skin. Purpura hemorrhagica. Inclination to bleeding from all orifices. Carbuncles and furuncles with threatening gangrene. Frostbites.

Aconitum: (3c. to 6c. to 30c.) Physical and mental restlessness, anxiety, fears sudden accidents. Beginning inflammations; laryngeal croup; inflammation of eyes after removal of foreign bodies (arnica), etc. Air passages very

sensitive. It relieves the stormy illness by soothing and perspiration.

Aesculus hippocastanum: Hemorrhoids with little bleeding but much anal pain.

Agaricus muscarius: (3c. to 30c.) The indicating symptoms are found as well from frostbites as from burns; it relieves the palpitating-twitching in burns, and healing is promoted.

Allium cepa: (30c.) Neuralgic pains after operations (amputation) or nerve injury. Pain in finger around nails. Coryza.

Aloe: (3c. to 6c.) Hemorrhoids, protruding like grapes, with much pain and rectal irritation; colitis.

Anthracinum: (30c.) Is an anthrax nosode. Furunculosis with phlegmon; malignant carbuncle. Epidemic diseases of domestic animals with swelling of spleen; insect bites become serious.

Arnica: (12c. to 30c.) The trauma remedy. Patient in bad temper, wants to be left alone, "do not come near me," abhors entertainment. Bruised pain all over. Nightmare; fears dying suddenly at night. Patient is exhausted, stupid, unconscious; turns over in bed constantly. At certain seasons arnica is the remedy for intermittent fevers in malarial districts. Congestive chills; spotted skin; congestions; fear; delirium; sensation of being bruised; bleeds freely; urine bloody. Inclination to abdominal inflammations; suppressed urination; body cold, head hot; pertussis. Fatty degeneration of heart. Septic conditions after trauma (also echinacea, pyrogen). Mental traumas from sorrow, financial losses. Loss of taste for tobacco. Influenza; venous thrombosis; ear noises; gas pressure in stomach. Acute tonsillitis; swelling of pharynx and throat. Angina pectoris with pain in left elbow. Pulse weak, irregular. Rheumatism begins as in ledum below and ascends.

Arsenicum album: (3c. to 30c.) Malignant furuncle, carbuncles with great restlessness, fear, thirst for small

sips of water; exhaustion. Nocturnal aggravation. Offensive discharges; necroses; poisoned wounds. Skin cancer.

Arsenicum iodatum: (low potencies) Often valuable in cancer and tuberculosis. Swelling of glands. Ulcers.

Belladonna: (30c.) Congestions. Patient is excited; jerkings, pain, fresh inflammations; redness, burning, pulsating. A grand remedy in convulsions of children, especially after operations and injuries; sudden and violent onsets, usually without thirst or anxiety. A valuable remedy in exophthalmic goiter. Air disease of aviators.

Bellis perennis: (Tincture to 3c.) Trauma to deeper tissues and from extensive pelvic operations. Furunculosis. Soreness in pelvis. Soreness as in arnica. Backache from longer driving.

Berberis vulgaris: (2c. to 6c.) Pains in kidneys radiating into hips and thighs. Urging to urinate; bladder pain, also after operations. Important in kidney concretions.

Bryonia alba: (1c. to 12c.) Pains in all muscles; all serous membranes are irritated; stitches; all symptoms aggravated from motion. Mucous membranes dry. Pains relieved by lying on affected parts. Must lie still. Great irritability. Delirium, talking about his business. These general symptoms may be indicative for bryonia in local affections, e.g., diseases of the eye, glaucoma; pleurisy, pneumonia, rheumatism.

Calcarea carbonica: (6c. to 30c.) A great constitutional remedy; or, on account of its qualifications (which must be studied in a general materia medica) it may be indicated in many local conditions, e.g., glandular and other swellings, abscesses especially in deeper muscles, polypi, eye diseases, cataract, lacrimal fistulæ, ear discharges, enlarged tonsils, goiter, hoarseness, phthisis, warts; ankle joint easily dislocated.

Calcarea fluorica: (3c. to 12c.) Very hard glands; diseases of veins. Hard knots in mammae; cataract, goiter. After operations to prevent adhesions. Hardening of

tissues after inflammations. Anal fissures; hydrocele. Tissues stony-hard.

Calcarea iodata: (2c. to 3c. trituration) Scrofulous glands, swelling of thyroid gland in adolescence. Adenoids; uterine fibroids; enlarged tonsils; indolent ulcers.

Calcarea phosphorica: (High potencies often better than low.) Delayed dentition. Bones weak; slow callus formation in fractures; glandular swellings. Furry sensation with formication are characteristic.

Calcarea sulphurica: (2c. to 12c. trituration) Glandular swellings; cystic tumors, fibroids; suppurative processes with yellow, thick, lumpy discharges. Lupus. Eye affections with pus; corneal opacity. Ear discharges; nasal affections.

Calendula officinalis: (Tincture externally—a few drops in a cupful of water, internally 3c.) Very important for external use in wounds and operations. Open wounds and ulcers which heal slowly. Bleeding after tooth extractions. Pains are out of proportion. An intercurrent remedy in cancer treatment. Favors healing processes. External wounds with lacerations demanding external care. (Kent.) Constitutional remedy must be considered. (Kent.)

Camphora: (Tincture, a few drops every ten to 15 minutes. Potencies act also.) Fright remedy. Rapid loss of strength with icy coldness; after surgery; subnormal temperature with low blood pressure. Acts favorably on a flagging heart.

Cannabis sativa: Corneal opacity; cataract following abuse of alcohol and tobacco. Urethritis with burning pain.

Capsicum: (3c., 6c. to 30c.) Has specific relation to petrous and mastoid bone when middle-ear catarrh threatens to involve them in children and adults. Inflammation and sensitiveness of mastoid. I have seen large swellings with displacement of auricle in children recede and complete cure of the ear affection.

Carbo vegetabilis: (6c. to 30c.) For exhausted patients with lacking oxidation; varices; epistaxis or bleeding of other mucous membranes; dark veins with ulcers; tendency to gangrene; severe air-hunger; collapse, shock.

Chamomilla: (12c. to 30c.) General nervous irritability before and after operations. Unbearable pains with sensation of numbness. Very restless. A kind and quiet behaviour contraindicates chamomilla.

China: (Tincture to 30c.) Great weakness with excitement after hemorrhages. Intestinal flatulency after operations with no relief from passing of gases.

Echinacea: (Tincture, also externally as under arnica) Degeneration of blood and acute auto-intoxication. Septic conditions. Ulcers of mouth and tonsils. Goiter and exophthalmus—low potencies. Tendency to virulent course in acute diseases, injuries and contusions, snake bites, insect stings. Fetid discharges from wounds and body organs. Pustules, gangrene, puerperal fever, appendicitis; old tibial ulcers, complications in diabetes with threatening gangrene.

Euphrasia: (Medium potencies; diluted tincture externally) A catarrh and eye-remedy where acrid tears are copious; photophobia; phlyctena, corneal inflammation and opacity; nasal catarrh. Condylomas around anus.

Ferrum phosphoricum: In first stage of inflammations and fevers. Head congestions; hemorrhages; suitable conditions after operations.

Formica rufa: (6c. to 30c.) Acts on polypi of nose and ears.

Hamamelis virginica: (Tinctures and dilutions; external applications customary) Venous congestions; hemorrhages; enlarged blood vessels; hemorrhoids with contusion pains. Open, painful wounds and weakness from loss of blood. Is superior to morphine after operations. Eyes

strongly injected. Favours absorption of extra-vascular blood. Epistaxis. The entire body feels sore. Orchitis. Metrorrhagia. Ovarial pain. Phlebitis. Burns. Traumatic inflammations.

Hecla lava: (6c. to 30c.) Acts on jawbones, exostoses, knots, abscesses, difficult dentition; bone swellings and necroses; cavities of mastoid after operation. Suppurations of nasal bones. Enlarged and hard glands of neck.

Hepar sulphur: (Low potencies favor suppurations, high potencies cure them.) Acts constitutionally as combination of sulphur and calcaria. Scrofulosis with eruptions and glandular swellings. Unhealthy skin. Patient is very sensitive to all impressions. Croupous inflammations. After quicksilver abuse. Tendency to suppurations. Pain as from splinters. Corneal ulcers. Iritis and hypopyon. Suppurative conjunctivitis. It acts on ears, nose, mouth, larynx (croup with difficult breathing), follows aconite and spongia favorably. Tendency to offensive odor of secretions; ulcers of lips. Condyloma; genital ulcers; soreness, labial abscess; very offensive leucorrhoea. Abscesses, glandular swellings; acne; very sensitive ulcers.

Hydrastis: (Tincture to 30c.) It is deep acting; virulent swellings; valuable in chronic catarrh of nose and pharynx with tenacious yellow mucus. Thick leucorrhoea and urethral discharge. Curative in conditions where usually painting and caustics were employed.

Hypericum perforatum: (Diluted tincture externally; internally 3c.) It is the "arnica of the nerves." The remedy for injured nerves especially of fingers, toes and nails, contused fingerpoints; severe painfulness. Prevents tetanus. Punctured wounds; relieves post-operative pains and here often takes the place of morphine. Convulsions after injuries. Coccygodynia (also after a fall). Bites from animals, tetanus, neuritis with numbness, burning, crawling sensations.

(To be continued.)

nurse. Her head remains where we place it. If foot be extended or flexed by me, it remains in same position a few moments and then gradually returns to former position jerkily. In this condition patient remains $\frac{1}{2}$ hour or less, when she breathes with difficulty and violently, moves her head, the eyes again have more lustre, patient throws herself around in bed and complains only of weakness. Is much depressed, in despair, can not sleep.

Stramonium 9c., one drop, was given followed by a more quiet night with several hours of sleep. The next evening the usual preliminary headache started, but no attack followed. *Pulsatilla* regulated her digestion. (Rueckert.)

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Kali bichromicum: (3c. to 30c.) I speak here of the extraordinary local symptoms of this important, deeply acting and far-reaching remedy because surgical methods are its competitors as to curative ability: catarrh of throat and larynx with tough secretions; nasal septum becomes perforated by chromium applications; polypi, ozena; inflammation of the frontal sinus. Chronic coryza with stopped-up nose. Acts against mercury poisoning and syphilis.

Kali chloratum, *kali phosphoricum* and *kali sulphuricum*, all important biochemical remedies; the first in white or gray mucus and exudates; the second is a nerve-salt in great exhaustion with tendency to putrefaction; the third is valuable in the final stages with yellow discharges, also in skin affections, epitheliomas. (6c. to 12c.).

Kali iodatum: Aside from pronounced constitutional action it also often has local effects based on chronic syphilis. It often cures quickly suspicious ulcers of the tongue, chronic eye inflammations, skin diseases, chronic coryza, sinus troubles, glandular swellings. (Low potencies.) In primary aggravation stop medicine immediately, also in goiter therapy. In exophthalmic goiter higher potencies must be tried.

Lachesis is here mentioned on account of its tendency to sepsis. Wounds, contusions with septic fever and lowered vitality and where amputation threatens, lachesis 30c. is at times saving. It is also valuable when paralysis threatens after diphtheria. But the symptoms must correspond in general: Loquacity, delirium, sensitive to pressure especially to neck; depressed spirits mornings melancholia. Left-sided inflammation of pharynx and tonsil; craving alcohol. Menstruation relieves generally. Cardiac function weak; aggravation from sleep. Higher potencies preferred. When improvement sets in usually only one second dose is necessary; at any rate repetitions of the remedy are seldom called for.

Lapis albus: Gland enlargement, goiter, beginning cancer. Burning and stitching pain; hardening of connective tissue around glands. Fibroids with much burning pain and severe bleeding. Swellings feel more elastic than hard. Purulent otorrhea. Pain in female breast; hardening of cervical glands. Lipoma. Sarcoma. Low potency to 30c.

Ledum palustre: (3c. to 30c.) Rheumatic diathesis with coldness. Punctured wounds, especially if injured part feels cold. Twitching around wounds; tetanus. Blood extravasation in eyes. Cataract with gout. Skin eruptions; ecchymoses, carbuncles. Amelioration from cold. Spider bites.

Lemna minor: (3c. to 30c.) Catarrh; nasal polypi, atrophic rhinitis. Halitosis. Nose stopped up by edematous swelling. Throat dry.

Lilium tigrinum: Affection from uterine prolapse; downward pressure with urging to stool. Acrid leucorrhoea. All complaints are accompanied by palpitation; pain in region of heart; patient is in fear of taking sick. Excitement; anger; sexual excitement. (Middle and higher potencies.)

Lycopus virginicus: (Low potencies to 12c.) Important remedy in exophthalmic goiter with excited heart. Cardiac asthma; hemoptysis in patients with heart involvement.

Magnesia carbonica: (3c. to 30c.) In addition to digestive disturbances and neuralgic disposition: Affections of maxillary antrum; dental troubles, especially in last molars.

Mercurius: (Low potencies to 30c.) Its different preparations can be of great value in local manifestations of internal conditions. The general homeopathic materia medica must point the way for constitutional appreciation. All membranes and glands are involved with symptoms resembling syphilis. Exhaustion, tremors, nocturnal aggravation, also as to perspiration. Sensitive to heat and cold. Affected parts are swollen; breath and secretions have offensive odor; pus thin, greenish, also streaked with blood, putrid. Ophthalmia with much discharge; parenchymatous keratitis, iritis, hypopyon; otorrhea with earache; furuncles in auditory canal; acute and chronic coryza with foul pus. Gingivitis, tongue ulcers. Alveolar abscess; halitosis. Pharyngeal ulcers. Itching of skin during perspiration, which latter does not relieve generally; moist eruptions; glandular swelling.

Mercurius corrosivus: (High potencies) A most valuable remedy in severe ophthalmia.

Mercurius cyanatus: (Potency never below 6c.) Diphtheria in malignant cases with great exhaustion. Gangrenous destruction involving also nose and larynx.

Mercurius dulcis: (3c. to 6c. trituration) Acts especially on the ear, eustachian tubes. Hard of hearing.

Mezereum: (6c. to 30c.) Affection of skin and bones. Neuralgias. Chilliness. Pain around teeth. Ciliary neuralgia after operations, especially after enucleation of eye. Intolerable itching of skin, especially in the aged. Herpes zoster. Pus accumulates under skin eruptions. Cancer of stomach.

Myristica sebifera: Boericke calls it a remedy of great antiseptic power. Inflammation of skin, cellular tissue and periosteum. Traumatic infections; parotitis, fistulae, carbuncles. Specific action in panaritium. Pain in nails with swelling of phalanx.

Natrum carbonicum: Very weak ankles; soles of feet rough, sore (aside from its general symptoms like exhaustion from summer heat); perspires easily; troubles of external and internal nose, which is stopped up.

Natrum muriaticum: (12c. to 30c.) Has strong constitutional symptoms, which must be studied in the homeopathic materia medica. Locals: Hyperthyroidism, goiter; many vision and ocular symptoms; presbyopia; cataract; lacrimation; pain in eyes. Suppressed coryza which began with sneezing. Dryness and fissures around fingernails; numbness of fingers and feet. Dry skin eruption. Urticaria. Warts in palms of hands. (12c. to 30c. potency and higher.)

Nux vomica: (All potencies, even 30c.) A most important and many-sided remedy for internal diseases. For very astonishing nervous temperaments and symptoms, hasty outbursts. Results of exhausting modern life, "The American remedy." Results of too much coffee, tobacco, alcohol, night life, laxatives, etc. Irritability can increase to convulsions, tonic spasms without losing consciousness. When such individuals are injured or are operated upon, then a dose of *nux vomica* is indicated, and that is the reason for mentioning it here. Nausea and vomiting after operations.

Opium: (6c. to 30c. potency.) is mentioned here because one thinks of it (in sufficiently strong doses) to pro-

duce sleep to injured or after operations. But, as repeatedly mentioned, such a result can be obtained milder and less harshly by aconitum, arnica, belladonna, bellis perennis, chamomilla, hypericum and other wound-remedies. Also avena sativa can make the use of large doses of opium unnecessary. Homeopathic opium potencies are very valuable in intestinal paralysis following operations and in constipation.

Osmium: (6c. potency.) Is important in glaucoma where patients see rainbow colors, have severe pains above or under eye with lacrimation; green halo around light; increased intra-ocular pressure, photophobia, weakened vision.

Paeonia: (3c. potency.) Has proved valuable in diseases of rectum: itching, swelling, burning, fistulae and ulcers in anus and rectum, severe pain during and after stool. Hemorrhoids and fissures.

Palladium: (6c. to 30c.) It competes with surgical operations through its marked action on ovaries, especially the right. Prolapsus uteri with retroversion, backache, inflammation and pain in right ovary.

Pareira brava: (Tincture to 30c. potencies.) Has very important urinary symptoms in renal colic from calculi; prostatic troubles and vesical catarrh with expansion-pain. Urine bloody, black; thick mucus. Constant urging with pains through thighs. Severe pain and itching in urethra; pain in glans penis. Inflammation with induration. It may present itself where urological surgery is threatening.

Passiflora incarnata: (Large doses of tincture are necessary, 30 and more drops, repeated in adults.) It not only brings sleep, but is also anti-spasmodic, especially in children. Tonic and hysterical spasms. Weakened patients suffering from insomnia.

Petroleum: (3c. to 30c., also as salve from the 1. or 2. potency.) As a remedy in frostbites which are moistening, itch, and stitching pain; it reaches far beyond the local

action: It causes symptoms from inside and cures them also thus. Dry shriveled, very sensitive and fissured skin, all worse in winter. The least scratch suppurates. Defective hearing and other ear troubles.

Phosphorus: (6c. to 30c. Careful in repeating the doses.) It reaches the internal causes of rachitis, necrosis, vessel degeneration and hemorrhages, and thus competes with surgery and orthopedics. It is indicated in many local conditions: cataract, defective vision, even atrophy of the optic nerve, amaurosis, glaucoma, inflammation of the retina. Epistaxis, polypi; gynecological diseases; tuberculosis. Wounds bleed profusely and heal slowly; purpura hemorrhagica.

Phytolacca: (Internally 3c. potency.) Pain, chafed skin, restlessness and weakness are general symptoms of this valuable remedy for swollen and diseased glands generally. It is indicated in diseases of fauces, tonsils, painful swallowing, aggravated by something warm; pain in tongue, follicular pharyngitis; mastitis and neglected tumors. It is also valuable in the early stages of skin diseases, glandular swellings with induration.

Plantago major: (Low potencies.) Toothache, pain extending into ears and eyes. Pyorrhoea alveolaris, earache. In cuts also applied locally.

Platina: (6c. to 30c.) Aside from strong nerve action it has pronounced relation to the female organs: Ovarian pain, menses profuse and frequent; vaginismus, pruritus; ovaritis with sterility; abnormal sexuality. Melancholia, It is very valuable in so many gynecological conditions.

Pulsatilla: (3c. to 30c.) Symptoms very changeable. It is a prominent eye-remedy, inflammation with yellow-purulent discharge: sty, cataract. Ear discharges. Coryza. Menstruation suppressed; leucorrhoea. Old gonorrhoea; orchitis; prostatitis. Internal use can often prevent surgery.

Pyrogenium: (6c. to 30c.) Septic conditions with great restlessness. Diphtheria; wounds, chronic malaria. Abortion.

All discharges very fetid. Abscesses with burning severe pains. Severe influenza. Endocarditis. Puerperal fever. Bed seems too hard. Decubitus.

Raphanus: (3c. to 30c.) It releases incarcerated flatus, hence indicated in tympanites and post-operative flatulence.

Ratanhia: (3c. to 30c.) Pain in anus as from splinters. Anus feels constricted, with great heat; hemorrhoids; anal fissures; anal itching. It may also be used externally as salve.

Rhus toxicodendron: (6c. to 30c.) Joints, tendons and muscles stiff and painful. Pains as from tearing. Motion aggravates, but continued motion often relieves. Inflammation of connective tissues, carbuncles, septicemia; conditions following surgical operations. Eye inflammations (cornea and iris); lacrimation when opening lids. Parotitis. Edema. Heart pathology after violent exertion. Palpitation when sitting still. Adynamic fevers. Acute skin diseases, especially herpes zoster; urticaria. Characteristic aggravation after sleep, wet, rain.

Ruta graveolens: (1c. to 6c. Externally tincture after subluxations.) Pain in periosteum after exertion, as also in tendons, cartilage, eyes. Deposits around joints, especially wrists. Pain as if bruised; very weak and tired. Rectum inactive but prolapsed. Has at times been valuable in rectal cancer. Eye troubles, myopia.

Sabal serrulata: (Tincture or 3c.) Valuable in prostatic enlargement, epididymitis and urinary symptoms. Helps under-developed breasts.

Sabina: (2c. potency.) Threatening abortus. Uterine hemorrhage; retained placenta. Afterpains.

Sambucus nigra: (3c. potency.) Dry coryza, especially in the new-born, with stopped up nose, as if choking.

Sanguinaria: (Low potencies, and up to 30c. potency.) Chronic rhinitis, nasal polypi, ozena, catarrh of pharynx; all often combined with severe headache.

Sanguisorbā: (2c. or 3c. potency.) Especially valuable in women who have excessive menstruation with congestion and are of an irritable disposition. Bleeding myomata, varices; leg ulcer with bleeding.

Secale cornutum: (1c. to 30c.) Anemia, chilliness, petechiae, gangrene, contracted arterioles; increased blood-pressure. Gray cataract, especially in women. Brownish leucorrhœa; uterine hemorrhages; blue shriveled fingers; cold extremities; formication. Raynaud's disease; aversion to warmth.

Sempervivum tectorum: (Tincture and 2c. potency. Also fresh plant juice locally.) Malignant ulcers of mouth and tongue. Aphthae, warts, corns.

Sepia: (12c. to 30c. and higher.) A deep-acting constitutional remedy. Local affections are cured on the basis of constitutional similarity, which must be studied. Asthenopia and retinal irritability. Tumors of eyelids; ptosis; yellowish discoloration of face. Female troubles with sensation as if everything would drop out. Irregular menstruation. Prolapsus. Herpes, urticaria. Hyperhidrosis, foot-sweat.

Silicea: (6c. to 30c. and higher. In malignancy lower potencies may be necessary.) Has been homeopathically proved, yielding a rich symptomatology of constitutional (and thereby caused local) affections. Added to this we have its bio-chemical character and its yield for pathology. Deep but slow acting. Abscesses, scar proliferations, scrofulous conditions, suppurations, fistulae. Eye pathology with swelling of tear ducts, iritis, iridochoroiditis; pus in anterior chamber; corneal ulcers and abscesses especially after trauma; cataract (30c. potency to be used for a longer time). Anal fistulas and fissures; difficult stool. Mammary ulcers and fistulae. Affections of finger-nails. Feet sore, perspiring. Skin diseases with tendency to suppurations.

Spongia: (Low potencies.) Goiter; just as valuable in croup with dry, barking cough, worse before midnight; danger of suffocation. Orchitis, epididymitis.

Staphysagria: (3c. to 30c.) Teeth, gums and periosteum are very sensitive. Sty, chalazion; gums bleed; pyorrhea. Colic, severe pains after abdominal operations; dysuria.

Sulphur: (All potencies act.) Through its great influence on the entire constitution it is also able to inaugurate changes and cures in local and organ diseases, e.g. in diseases of the skin, in inflammations and especially in pneumonia when resolution is lagging. Severe morning diarrhea. Its great character must be studied in the homeopathic materia medica. Diseases of the eye, nose, ear, rectum (hemorrhoids), unhealthy skin with itching.

Sulphur iodatum: (3c. potency.) Obstinate skin affections, especially acne, eczema, furunculosis.

Symphytum: (Low potencies; tincture externally.) Very valuable in penetrating wounds in which bones and joints are involved; slowly healing fractures; painful amputation stumps. Psoas abscess, periosteum-wounds. Traumatic eye injuries, especially contusions.

Syzgium jambolanum: (Low potencies.) Local condition depending on diabetes, especially ulcerations can heal if the remedy reduces the sugar content in the urine.

Tarantula cubensis: (6 to 30c.) Toxemic, septic conditions; early, lasting exhaustion from inflammations and pain. Death agony (actually eases painful dying). Septic chills. Carbuncle with burning and stitching pains, gangrene, abscesses where pain and inflammation predominate.

Teucrium marum: (Low potencies.) Nose symptoms, polypi, chronic catarrh with formation of crusts and loss of smell; nose stopped up. Pains as from ingrown toenails. Anal itching especially evenings.

Teucrium scorodonia: (Low potencies.) Surgical tuberculosis especially of testicles, glands, bones. Urogenital tuberculosis.

Thuja occidentalis: (All potencies are active, the 30th especially for a long time.) Great inclination to proliferations, condylomas, warty excrescences, spongy growths bleed easily. Chronic unfavorable results of vaccination. Variola, vaccinosis. Small tumors on eyes, phlyctaena, scleritis, polypi in nose and ears. Pyorrhoea. Anal fissures, hemorrhoids, all on constitutional basis. Hahnemann's sycosis. Inflammation and discharge from penis. Excrescences of glans or vulva, and labia, pain in left ovary. Polypi. Laryngeal papillomas. Skin diseases and proliferations. Diseased nails.

Thyroidine: It is here mentioned on account of its action on the thyroid gland and the total basis of Basedow's disease. In high potencies it is able to cure the constitutional results of goiter diseases. In low potencies it helps to reduce goiter swellings. It causes descent of testicles into scrotum. It can aid arrested development in children. It has cured tumors. Uterine fibroids with iodum (great appetite, yet emaciation). Tachycardia, pain around heart; central eye afflictions; skin diseases. When given in large doses watch the heart!

Tuberculinum: Due to its constitutional action it influences the most differing conditions, e.g. chronic and kidney diseases. Careful doses in beginning tuberculosis. Tuberculosis patients taking colds easily. Mentally backward children. Enlarged tonsils. Skin affections, acute articular rheumatism. Great physical and mental sensitivity; tremors, epilepsy; patient is very strange. Meningitis. Non-malignant mammary tumors; dysmenorrhoea. Broncho-pneumonia in children. In children's diseases it must often be repeated.

There are many tuberculine preparations. Koch himself has compiled its action, and they are the basis for

homeopathic prescribing. We also have provings by homeopathic physicians, and their own preparations of which Bennett's bacillinum was the first, and before Koch.

Urtica urens: (Diluted tincture externally for burns; internally low potencies.) Burns limited to the skin. Urticaria with burning heat, severe itching. Erythema. This remedy aids elimination, also in gout and rheumatism. Deficient lactation during puerperal period. Pruritus vulvae.

Ustilago maydis: (Tincture to 30c.) Relaxed condition of uterus, profuse hemorrhage after abortion or delivery; profuse lochia.

Variolinum: (6c. to 30c.) "Internal vaccination" in America. Preventive without customary vaccination.

Veratrum album: Abdominal symptoms with vomiting and diarrhea; sudden exhaustion with cold perspiration. Shock remedy.

Vipera berus: (12c. to 30c.) Like all snake poisons: Swelling of affected parts. Inflammation of veins and lymph vessels. In this remedy we find especially painful varices of legs, not tolerating hanging down which produces severe cramps, bursting pains and phlebotic symptoms. Bursting pains in affected parts and in carbuncles. Nerve paralysis in lower extremities extending upward. The skin is shed in large pieces.

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I remember the late Dr. J. H. Clarke, M.D., saying to me a good many years ago—"You know my boy, in my early days as a homeopath, I used to prescribe *Sulphur* in cases where there were no definite symptoms on which one