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CONCEPT OF REMEDIAL ACTION

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Medicine down through the ages in the treatment of human ills by trial and error was based on gross superstition. Now with much knowledge of the human body in its structure medicine concerns itself with her deductions and speculations based upon observation and logic. Her logic may be satisfactory. Her powers of observation are restricted to her very imperfect faculties of sensual perception. Even granted she has the use of the microscope in its latest development. Therefore medical science is based entirely upon external illusions. Consequently a superficial and illusive science knows nothing about the inner life. This inner life with its manifestations is far more important than external phenomena.

Man's existence concerns his understanding of matter and power. It means his undoing or making. Disillusionment and discord is bringing him to the brink of his self destruction. The Art of Healing is no exception. Body energies are little understood and ignored. In their way of thinking, matter without energy deludes the medical wiseacres. In their expostulations they are blind to the fact that matter cannot survive without energy.

It cannot be said that modern medical science knows nothing about external appearances. She knows what she sees and understands. Physio-chemistry has given light and understanding of body structure during the past century and a half. No period in man's advancement in acquiring knowledge of himself is so lavish. Reams upon reams, volumes upon volumes is the yearly record of medical science in giving knowledge factually and presumptuously.

(1) No less exuberant is its therapeutic display. However, its application is restrictive, focal and crude to the organism considered by the latest interpretation as a body unit. Results by the therapy is blocking and in some instances stimulation. The Typical response of cell life to a drug is definitely limited to the function of the cell. Drugs seldom are the means of imparting restored function to cells or tissues but rather stimulate or depress the cellular activity.

(1) Then it can be said of present day scientific medicine it is redundant with theories, clashing of opinions and rash with postulations. Consistently its therapeutic agents are ever changing.

Conditions would not be so bad if the revelations of cell life and body functions as given by chemistry, physics and other allied sciences were left at their face value. This knowledge is indispensable. It is an integral part in medicine. But when biochemistry and mechanistic physiology is the basis for therapeutic action, naturally diseases are of (2) changing varieties with shifting therapeutic agents.

Our greatest concern is a comprehensive allinclusive study of the human life in health and disease. Health can be defined as, (3) "A harmonious integrated dynamic synthesis of all the physical and mental characteristics of the individual, never static but always influencing and being influenced by environmental pressure." Hence disease can be disharmony of the dynamic integration of the organism or deranged Vital Force.

(4) (5) (6) (7) (8) The matter of invisible forces, radiant energy, electricity and colloidal surface conductivity are expounded to a comprehensive degree by eminent authorities that even skeptics should hesitate to disbelieve their reality. To quote from Science and Sanity, (5) "It is a well established experimental fact that all nervous and mental activities are connected with or actually generate, electric currents, which of late are scrupulously studied by the aid of an instrument called the psychogalvanometer. It is not suggested that electric currents are the only ones which are involved. There may be many different forms of radiant energy produced or effective experiment suggest such a possibility. Thus for instance, the apex of a certain rapidly growing vegetable or animal tissue emits some sort of invisible radiation which stimulates the growth of living tissue with which it is not in contact. The tip of a turnip or onion root, if placed at right angles to another root, at a distance of a quarter of an inch, so stimulates the growth of the latter that the increase of the number of cells, on its side nearest the point of stimulation, is as high as seventy per cent. Other examples can be given."

Evidence points rather conclusively that nerve cell activity figures in the symptomatology of epilepsy. (8) The electro-encephalography has largely contributed to our conception of epilepsy. A definition advanced is that it is a symptom of a disturbance in the physiochemical activity of the discharging cells of the brain; it is a paroxysmal cerebral dysarthymia, analogous to those disordered rhythms of the heart. This is possibly one of many similar phenomena expressive within the (9) master tissue, the nervous system.

(6) (11) It is near thirty-five years that these radiant energies were first determined instrumentally and detected by abdominal reflexes. In 1924 The Horder Committee of the British Royal Society of Medicine investigated Dr. William E. Boyd's Emanometer "to determine as to whether the phenomena obtained were physically real."

The Emanometer is a laboratory instrument for the assistance in detecting and measuring various radiant energies with their polarities, as of the animated human body and energies of the potentized remedies.

(11) After observation made by the Committee this significant statement was embodied in their report, viz. "That certain substances when placed in proper relationship to the Emanometer of Boyd produced beyond any reasonable doubt, changes in the abdominal wall of the "subject" of the kind which may be detected by percussion."

Here is one striking test. "It was planned for the apparatus to distinguish between two visually indistinguishable bottles, the one of which contained granules impregnated with a drop of potency of sulphur obtained by subdivision equal to 10,000 centesimal stages. The distinction was made with a convincing degree of probability—approximately 33,000,000 to 1 in favor of physical reality of the phenomena."

(6) Boyd summarizes by saying that with the instrument's help one endeavors to select the necessary factor (the remedy) to restore the balance and to trace the subsequent effect of the action of the factor used. From experience I find that the homeopathic potencies are the best factors and I also find that in the large majority of cases the symptomatology of the patient and of the drug thus chosen are closely similar. This research therefore abundantly confirms the amazing insight and vision of Hahnemann both as to the preparation and use of the ultraphysical properties of drugs.

Many of our colleagues are utilizing Boyd's instrumental method. How many it is not known. However, their findings and results thus far have approximately collaborated. This method of detecting life's energies gives a new outlook on cause and treatment of disease, and what is of great advantage is the treatment of serious diseases in their pre-pathological stage.

We trust thus far we have impressed you with something that is not fantastic, superstitious or otherwise. Because we have ventured to enter "the world of neglected dimensions" in a medical way as is so marvelously developed for our comfort and pleasure in other fields of science. To mention one of the many modern inventions is the radio and television demonstrating to our physical senses of vision and hearing the mysterious yet accepted medium of Hertzians wave.

Thus far we have struggled through the inner realm of potential activities. To a degree, we have tried to comprehensively view their reality. The matter of restoring health to the sick may be in order.

Fully a century and a half ago experiments were initiated for ascertaining drug-human relationship. The initiator was one of the most learned of his time, Samuel Christian Hahnemann. Personally he took cinchona. He observed the similarity of the paroxysms to those of ague (malaria). Fifty-three remaining years of his life proved prodigiously significant. He determined the ultimate relationship between drugs and human ills to effect a cure. His tests with those of his associates were innumerable. Eventually there evolved a Law.

Similia with its corollaries was established scientifically. The ascertained facts in its application were found always to agree. Furthermore these findings maintained down through the one hundred and fifty years continue to justify its claim to be scientific. Its conception explains in comprehensive and convenient manner the facts of our experience. Lastly it satisfies the one great criterion of science—the utility, restoring health to the sick.

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