

able, suddenly weak, over-sensitive, fastidious, exacting, faultfinding; *anguish*, agonizing fear of death, worse at night, yet tired of living, a severe anguish, a sense of violence, self-torture, suicidal impulses. Patient has a pale, anxious, sunken, haggard or distorted countenance with a cold sweat, restless sleep, dreams of death, *cold* externally. With these symptoms and one or two other generals your patient will be benefitted by the administration of *arsenic*.

The mentals of the case, together with the characteristic generals which are named descriptively of the patient himself, will go a long way toward the selection of the corresponding remedy, and since the mental symptoms demonstrate the individuality and character of the patients more than any other group, I usually consider this group first in selecting the totalities.

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### ANACARDIUM IN LEPROSY

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A young man aged 30 years of fair complexion and tall, was affected with tubercular leprosy on the face and ears. Since he was a poor man, he attended his business with covered face. Different treatments failed to relieve him. The disease progressed and his condition became from bad to worse.

Once I had seen a note\* on *Anacardium orientalis* that it had a very great efficacy in leprosy. For the sake of curiosity and as an experiment, I intended to try this medicine. I gave him one dram of *Anacardium* 30 in globules no. 40, with the instructions to take two globules in the empty stomach in the morning. He came to me

\* Dr. Ahmed should have mentioned his authority.—*Ed.*

after a month. His face and left ear were free from disease. I gave him Placebo for a fortnight. No further progress was observed. He was again given one dram of Anacardium in globules. When he came to me next month, I was pleased to see him absolutely cured.

The incidence of leprosy is increasing and as a matter of fact it has become a problem for the state. Homœopathy extends a very great opportunity to eradicate this dreaded disease at a very low cost. I would request that homœopathic doctors should please try it also in higher potencies and report their results.

### CASE REPORT

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On 19-8-55 I was called to see a case of hæmaturia in a lady with great pains and tenesmus during micturition. I examined the case and found that she was fainting and shivering during micturition. The discharge was quite red blood. The mouth was dry and the tendency of drinking water was very little. She was quite restless. I prescribed Puls. 30—but even after 6 doses she reported no change in her trouble; then she was given the 200th of the same drug but in vain. In the evening of 20-8-55 I was again called in to suggest about the change of the system of medicine. I examined the lady again and finding that she was covered by a chadar I enquired about it, when she reported that she felt chilly. She was always changing sides, on enquiry she told that there was much pain in loins which made her restless, and the changing of sides gave relief of this pain. There was also a little tendency to drink. I could no longer wait but prescribed the 200th of Rhus Tox, 2 doses, to be taken at 6 hrs. interval. The next morning i.e. on 21st I was reported to by her husband that she was quite O.K. There was a little pain in the loins.