

SOME CLINICAL CASES

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PARALYSIS

18-8-55:—A daughter of Sri S. Prasad, Peskar Hajipur Court, aged about 7 years, was suffering from Typhoid fever and was under the treatment of an eminent Allopathic physician. Under *Chloromycetin* her diarrhoea was checked but the temperature did not come down even by the end of the 3rd week. As she did not pass stool for nine days, Glycerine suppository was applied to bring out the stool and thereby bring down the temperature. She passed some balls of black stool and the temperature came down by a degree only for that day, but the next day again it resumed the former level. The third day one more Glycerine suppository was applied when she passed the same type of stool. But Alas! the child developed loss of voice and trembling of the tongue, the same night. The attending physician, declaring the case as paralysis of the vocal organs, used Berin etc., but instead of favourable results both the upper extremities of the patient became affected and began to tremble. The third day, both the lower extremities were also affected and then the attending physician left the treatment and asked the father to try any other system of treatment. Then, I was called in. Besides the symptoms mentioned above, I found that the child was alternately lifting and dropping her both the legs and also the buttock. She was always tossing sideways. The eyes were closed. The temperature—102° F.H., Liver very much enlarged. The body heat was not in proportion to the temperature, and especially, the lower extremities were moderately hot instead of such a high temperature. I prescribed *Zinc. met.* 30—three doses.

19-8-55 :—Her father reported that the girl was better, the tossing had disappeared. Sac Lac 5 powders were given with the advice to report the next day.

20-8-55:—The girl opened her eyes and was trying to protrude her tongue, when she was given water which she drank. The temperature came down to 100° F.H. No medicine.

21-8-55:—The father reported no further improvement. *Zinc. Met.* 30—3 powders were again given, with 7 powders of *Sac lac.* On the fifth day that is on 26th August reports came that, the girl was speaking, the trembling of her lower extremities had ceased; but there was still weakness in lifting the upper extremities. She passed urine three times in twenty-four hours which contained white sediment. *Cina* 30—3 powders cleared up this symptom in two days. After three days, *Zinc* 200 in two doses was given which cured the child completely in a month's time. Her liver also became normal.

GASTRO-ENTERITIS

11-7-55:—I was called in to see a boy aged four years. He was lying unconscious with eyes closed, and abdomen enormously distended. His respiration was very rapid with loud rattling. I learnt from the parents that the boy had a violent type of bloody-diarrhoea and vomiting for the last two days and was treated allopathically. The diarrhoea and vomiting ceased and the new symptoms developed 6 hours later. It was the condition in which I had seen such cases usually end in deaths; so I became perplexed but all on a sudden the father of the child gave me a clue saying that the child was very chilly and had much thirst for small quantities of water often. I prescribed *Arsenic A.* 6x 5 powders to be taken every hour. After 3 hours the child began to improve. The high respiration rate came down. After 8 hours he opened his eyes. The next morning, the child was quite well.

DECAYING TEETH

13-10-55:—A muslim boy aged about 10 years was brought to me for the treatment of his decaying teeth. He was first examined in a Government hospital and was ad-

vised for the extraction of the teeth. His father being afraid of the extraction brought the boy to me and asked me if I could do any thing for him. On examination it was found that all the teeth were black. Most of them were decaying on the edges. Three of them were fully destroyed and the holes left were very painful to the touch of food or drink. Mentally the child was very irritable and obstinate. No history of any miasm in the family was traceable. *Staphisagria* 1m, two doses twelve hours apart, was prescribed, with the advice to report after a fortnight,—when the child reported that he was feeling better in respect of pain.

Seven powders of Sac Lac were given for a week. On 6th November, 1955 the child came to me and showed a pointed elevation at the root of a left incisor which was very sensitive to touch. *Hecla Láva* 200 in two doses was given. On 9th November, the boy came to me smiling and told me that a piece of bone had come out of that elevation and the swelling of the gum had disappeared with the pain. *Staphisagria* 10m in two doses was given. Now the boy is much better and the teeth are regaining their normal colour.

MENINGITIS

3-6-55:—A son of Sri M. Sinha, aged about 11 years, went to his school and got high temperature. He took leave of his teacher and started for home with two other students. On the way he was caught by heavy rains and was drenched. Just after three or four hours the temperature rose to 105·5° F.H., and the boy began to cry loudly and would protrude his tongue very often. An eminent Allopathic physician was called in who prescribed Penicillin and some mixtures. He declared the case to be very serious. By the evening the case, instead of showing any favourable improvement, deteriorated considerably. At this stage I was called in. I saw that the boy was restless, always crying

loudly and protruding his tongue (about 4 inches in lengths), which was trembling. There was a general trembling too. He was quite senseless. The temperature was 105.5. The father told me that the boy could not take a single drop of the mixture or water as it flowed out of his mouth. *Lachesis* 200th one dose was given. In the next morning I was astonished to see that the boy was talking with his mother. The temperature was 98° F.H. I gave *Sac lac* three powders and by the evening the boy was quite well. Thanks to late Dr. Hering, who gave us such a drug which helps us in a stage when our minds are in a state of suspense to witness the violence of such a disease.

CLINICAL RECORDS

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1. *Causticum in Paralysis:*

A Muslim gentleman aged 39, some 3 miles away from my clinic, of well-built and healthy constitution had a paralytic stroke and fell down in the varandah in his house, at 9 A.M. His near ones at once ran to call the local Govt. doctor. The doctor came and gave one injection. Till 9 P.M. in the night there was no improvement. His body was stiff; no activity of any organ; and the patient seemed to be dead. At 10 P.M. I was called in to attend the patient. He was completely unconscious, and could not move any of his limbs. He was not able to open his mouth and both the eyes were completely closed. Milk was being dropped into his mouth. No urine or stool till that time. All of them thought that he will not survive.

I had *causticum* 200 with me. I administered one dose in distilled water which had to be dropped into his mouth. I asked them to report on the next morning.

The next morning, they came to me saying that he was able to move his limbs (both upper and lower). Then I went at 8 A.M. and gave of *Causticum* 200 1 dose more in