

nosodes that he knew of concerned the use of *Syphilinum*. A young girl with a tumour in one of her breasts was advised to have an operation, but her mother refused to consent to it. When she went to him he tried many remedies which seemed indicated and they did no good. The father was dead but the mother passing some remarks about the father and his death rather suggested that he had had syphilis. The girl was given a dose of *Syphilinum* and after that the remedies worked. It was not suggested that the *Syphilinum* got rid of the tumour but until it was given there was no reaction. Eventually the tumour disappeared completely.

The CHAIRMAN thanked Dr. Adams for her paper and said he was sure the meeting was very ready to accord her a vote of thanks. (Applause.)

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## A VERY SHORT STUDY IN SUPPRESSION

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As it is well known that the writer has a penchant for short papers and as our chairman has given his consent to the same, here is one that is unusually short.

There is an old adage that one should let sleeping dogs lie. In not complying with this, I dug up an old condition which did not help me financially nor gain me much respect. Here is how I did it.

The latter part of November 1955, a lady was referred to me by a patient. The lady had had a bad back pain for five years and of late had been going to a physiotherapist without much result. In taking her case, *Silica* came up as the remedy. Four days after receiving a dose of the 1M and placebo, she

called up delighted to say that she had been forced to look for the pain as her back was so much better ; but that on disappearance of the pain she had symptoms of a cold and the reoccurrence of an old ear discharge. When she said she herself felt much better, I advised her to continue the medicine, and if any change occurred to let me know. The next I heard she had visited her ear specialist who was drying up the discharge. He said she had a fungus infection in the ear and, if the discharge were not dried up, she would lose her hearing completely. Her cold continued and she wanted something for it. I gave her *Pulsatilla* which of course aggravated the ear. Then she called to say she wanted to discontinue my treatment for a while and that is the last I heard from her directly. This all happened in about three weeks' time. In March I heard from the lady who referred her that she was now taking treatments for her back thrice weekly.

Blessed be the specialist ! Whether right or wrong, his word is law !

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## HOMŒOPATHY, GOVERNMENT AND THE PLAN\*\*

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*Ladies & Gentlemen,*

I am highly grateful to the Kerala Homœopathic Federation for giving me the privilege of Presiding over the celebrations of the inauguration of Athurasramam Homœopathic Medical College and their third Convention which is being held at a unique juncture in the history of Homœopathy in Kerala. I

\*\* All Kerala Homœo. Convention, 1958. Presidential Address.