

the poor and the suffering masses should be the motto of the Homœopaths.

I would ask you to cultivate the spirit of kindness and sympathy to your patients, because the very touch of kind and sympathetic physician produces such beneficial effects as to initiate the cure of the patient. I am talking of matters which fall within the province of psychology and every physician must be a psychologist to be good at his art. You know you can not use injections in accordance with the principles of Homœopathy. You deal with the minutest things in Nature and, therefore, you should go to your patient in a spirit of service and imbued with feelings of compassion and sympathy, which are as minute and as powerful as your imponderable doses of medicine.

In the end I pray that every work you will do in a spirit of service to humanity which needs your service most to-day may make your life and career glorious and prosperous.

CASE REPORTS

A CASE OF ECZEMA

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Patient :—Sk. Romjan Ali of Mursidabad, aged 38 came to me on 5th October, 1954. I observed and collected :—Corpulent physique, sorrowful and hopeless mood, jet-black complexion ; serious oozing from wound on the neck ; suffering from intense itching of Eczema all over the body,—was under Allopaths for about five years without any lasting effect ; injected 300 times or over and used large amount of mixtures & ointments. At times the malady seemed subsiding but reappeared with more virulence ; Oozing of bloody sticky discharge ; then under Kaviraji treatment for four years or more ; used various pills, "Modaks" & ointments but almost with no lasting effect. Then to Homœo Doctors, but with no good result.—Now, all the physicians declared it to be incurable.

Some of them opined for "grafting" of good skin in Germany or Russia !

Hopeless was he as well as I for the Eczema was most dreadfully oozing and itching and chronic. No hereditary taint ; was a good sportsman ; good character, never drank or kept bad company. But once, when of age 25, was shaved in Calcutta by an upcountry barber at noon & after two hours or so felt itching all over his face ; it continued all over the night, at dawn the face seemed swelled and covered with pimples like flea-bites. Gradually in three months or so many parts of the body were infested with eczema ; increased itching and suffering against all kinds of treatments ; stout, fatty ; mind perplexed ; could not arrive at a decision soon. Flushed face at times ; headaches ; hot crown ; eruptions mostly in hairy parts ; Hears better in noisy crowd ; stomach pain relieved after eating ; flatulence ; slight asthmatic cough at night ; after scratching discharge so profuse that jersey and shirt were soaked and the clothes were stiffened as it with starch.

I observed some fair spots of the size of a rupee or so on the back. By inquiry came to know that the fair spots showed the original colour of his body. He was fair complexioned previously. Skin very rough, cracked ; between the cracks, there were scales.

Diet allowed :—Milk, rice, bread, vegetables.

Diet prohibited :—Fish, meat, egg, sour, sweets, things hard to digest.

"Moist, oozing, scabby, itching, cracked, scaly eruption" ! "better hears in a crowd", carbon is black and *GRAPHITE* is also a mineral carbon. I administered Graphite 10M. after three days he informed me that $\frac{1}{4}$ of his suffering was gone. I was so afraid ; I thought the medicine was surely right, but the potency might have been wrong ;—otherwise, the slow-working medicine apparently could not cure him so soon ! Still I waited for 14 days and did not think of a lower dilution ! No further change ! The patient and I too were very impatient !

On the 18th day I repeated Graphite CM once. After three weeks he came. No oozing, almost no cracks ; a little itching still ; no severe cough at night ; could not now bear cold : cold

produced itching and made him feel uneasy ; constipation ; pain in teeth ;—no medicine then.

After a month or more as no other perceptible change & the symptoms then showed "Mezereum"—I applied it in C.M. potency at 6 P.M. But lo ! in two hours, most dreadfully profuse oozing began ; quilt, bed-sheets, pillows etc., were all drenched. Not less than 10 pounds of sticky liquid discharged in the night & it continued for three days.—I thought all the poison was being driven out of the body. But his relatives and he himself were quite hopeless of his life and wished to call an Allopathic doctors, for injections, but I vehemently opposed & prevented them by saying that it would kill him.

Three days & nights passed in the same state. Only milk diet was given with barley water. On the fourth day morning, he felt well ; profuse urination, no oozing ; too hungry ; rice and vegetable given ; slept all day long. In a week he was all right. No more medicine. Now he has been all right for the last two years & his former fair complexion has been gradually reappearing.

"Vis Medicatrix Naturæ" (Healing power of Nature) helped by Homœo-medicine cures the disease so soon & this is the "Vital Force" of Hahnemann, which can never be understood by other systems.
