

HOMŒOPATHY'S PLACE IN MEDICINE

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From its beginning the homœopathic concept has exerted an appreciable and growing influence on medical thought. The single dose of the single remedy is now quite general in use, and the tendency to minute doses and even attenuated ones is coming more into vogue with the passing years.

The alkaloids given in very small doses and the colloids of metals are expressions of the smaller doses frequently used in practice. The Law of Similars is also becoming more understood and accepted by doctors of high rank in the old school.

The science of physics, the release of power contained in an atom and the import of vibrations and frequencies no longer make it illogical or difficult to accept the action of high potencies in their role of restoring order in a deranged vital organism.

If things as infinitesimal as a virus ultramicroscopic in size can produce serious illness and even death in a susceptible subject, why cannot the infinitesimal homœopathic potency, acting on the same plane as the virus, antidote or nullify the action of that virus and restore order in the sick organism? There is overwhelming clinical evidence that such is the case.

The relatively new science of genetics, especially its importance and relationship with hereditary disease, lucidly explains how the homœopathic potency by a mild form of mutation can change pathologic tendencies and processes to a state of normal activity, producing normal histological cell growth instead of abnormal pathologic cell growth.

What can better be conceived to act on those tiny microscopic groups of elements within the cells, the genes, those mystic carriers of heredity, than a homœopathic potency attuned to each individual's special needs. Human genetics is co-related with all other sciences dealing with

human beings in health and in disease, hence sociologists, psychologists and physicians, especially that group known as the psychosomatic practitioners and the homœopathic physicians, are deeply interested in the proven conclusions of this new science. Physicians especially need the knowledge pertaining to the existence, nature and activity of the so-called "black genes."

These are the impelling factors of inherited pathologic development of cell growth ultimating in malformation of organs, parts and tissues in the physical body with an impaired and abnormal function. Blemishes, morbid growths and certain types of cancer are the direct results of these genes; as are brain and nerve degeneration of certain types, producing blindness, paralysis, and idiocy, convulsions and epileptic states. Allergies, diabetes due to pancreatic defect, high blood pressures, arterial hardening, malignant types of cancer of the eye and brain in children, bleeding disease, hemiplegia, defective blood clottings together with abnormal mental states, schizophrenia, various forms of adolescent insanity, mania, depressions, etc., are all due to the presence and activity of these "black genes of doom."

Every competent prescriber of the homœopathic art has seen many of these inherited conditions frequently entirely cured or greatly modified and changed in intensity by the homœopathic remedy in potentized form. Because no other branch of healing can cope with these things is the chief reason for the perpetuation of Homœopathy in its Hahnemannian purity.

That is why this truly scientific aspect of medical science will soon be recognized and accepted as one of the important adjuncts of general medicine, where its teachings and philosophy and wide clinical uses can be available to all who are unable to get relief of their chronic ailments which cannot be helped with routine methods of prescribing.

With a knowledge and understanding of homœopathic principles and techniques, the researchers of medicine will

be able to solve many of the unsolved problems of medicine existing today.

Strange as it may seem to many, physicians and laymen alike, Homœopathy has already developed remedies that cure and prevent the polio disease. Thousands of subjects have been immunized against the infection in many epidemics that have occurred during the past forty years.

Why has not the public been informed of this boon to suffering humanity? Has organized medicine been able to establish a working agreement with the press to keep all medical knowledge, not censored and vouched for by the American Medical Association, from the American public?

Perhaps the vast and selfish interests of the manufacturing chemists and pharmaceutical firms play an important role in suppressing any information concerning valuable curative agents that might hinder the sales of their routine products extensively and extravagantly advertised for commercial reasons only.

Witness the frequency of one wonder drug after another and numerous antibiotics in constant succession with multitudes of pain suppressing coal tar drugs advertised by way of newspapers, magazines, radio and television, telling us how to use them without a doctor's advice, that we may be free of pain and able to sleep even with a guilty conscience. Humanity is drugged and poisoned from the cradle to the grave.

How can there be health, happiness or efficiency in thinking or working under such baneful influences? It is not strange we have so many accidents in industry and travel when minds and senses are dulled with these things. When will medical men wake up to these dangers and evils and sound the alarm against the use of these pernicious agents and help bring on a saner, healthier, better social order?

With the homœopathic healing system predominating, there would be no need or use for the many depressing and

suppressing type of drugs which dull the intellect and lower the moral and physical tone of the whole being.

This is an appeal to the reason of the practitioners of every type of medicine to investigate without preconceived prejudice the claims of superior healing through Homœopathy by reading carefully Hahnemann's *Organon of Medicine*.

Today's science is now verifying these truths announced so long ago by that inspired and untiring genius who lived and labored for the good of all mankind. The time is near at hand when the name of Hahnemann shall be known and revered throughout the world as one of the great benefactors of the race, bringing it a law-directed system of healing, effective yet gentle, that can do much to advance the happiness and well being of humanity everywhere.

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