

## HOMŒOPATHY CONSIDERS HEART DISEASE

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This terrorizing number one killer of our time apparently defies the organized medical effort of our country to curtail or arrest its far reaching and devastating onslaught on the ever increasing number of its victims.

"Scientific" medicine ascribes much of this deadly increase to the tension and hazards of our present day social and industrial order. But there must be other more forceful causative factors at work, not recognised by the dominant medical science.

From the pioneer days up to and beyond the Civil War into the eighteen eighties we were an expanding country whose economy was beset with money panics and industrial crises entailing much greater hardships and tensions than we have today, yet relatively few died of heart diseases; in fact all the chronic degenerative diseases were far less marked and rarely occurred until old age came on; today these diseases are rampant among the middle age group in the prime of life, yes, even many younger victims are now afflicted.

Between the eighteen eighties and nineties we were visited with raging epidemics of flu or grippe as it was called then. At about this same period the dye industries of Germany produced and gave to the world the drugs derived from the coal tar bi-products. Such well known drugs as acetanilid, phenacetin, antifebrin and many others, especially the barbiturates used extensively by physicians and laity alike, flooded our public with a mass of depressing and nerve destroying drugs whose harvest is heart disease and mental incompetence.

### **Important Factors**

From the well known effects of these chemical poisons on the human economy it is only reasonable to cite the coal tar drugs as a strong factor in the increase of heart disease.

A second factor in predisposing to renal and cardiac weakness and disease is the universal poisoning of the nation's

water supplies with such chemicals as chlorine. This has been a universal custom in the last twenty five years and in that period kidney and heart disease have reached first place as the cause of death in humans.

The homœopathic provings of chlorine water made with the 6x potency (one part to a million parts of water) on healthy subjects produced long lasting and serious symptoms affecting the heart and kidneys. The amount of the poison of chlorine infused in the drinking water is said to be approximately about one part to a million proportionally equivalent to our 6x potency.

When the human body is subjected to the continuous impact of a poison over a long period of time several things happen; those with weakened hearts and kidneys easily take on degenerative disease of their organs, a few of the harder and less susceptible become immune to the poison.

Because of the facts brought out by homœopathic provings on well folks it is reasonable to conclude that a chlorinated water supply may well be a causative factor in the increase of heart disease; and heart disease has most certainly increased during the time the American public has been subjected to these influences.

In seeking a cure for any disease condition homœopathy seeks the cause or etiology, inducing or precipitating the sickness; often the mere removal of such factors will not only cure but also prevent the spread of disease. The organisation to prevent heart disease by research, etc., has collected large sums of money from the public for the purpose of preventing heart disease and has failed to enlighten the public concerning the dangers inherent in the widespread use of coal tar drugging and has tacitly endorsed the universal poisoning of our water supply without one sign of protest.

The homœopathic medical profession has long and constantly warned of these dangers to the health of the individual and the public of which he is a part. But in spite of these warnings many more people must be sickened and even die, before the medical profession at large will see these dangers and be spurred into action to correct the situation by enlighten-

ing the public and advising the necessary measures to eradicate the troublesome causes operating so far and wide.

#### **The Homœopathic Approach**

For heart disease in its many forms, homœopathy has a multitude of remedies each one a specific for a specific case. To get the most certain and satisfactory results in cure these remedies must be prescribed by a thoroughly trained and competent master prescriber.

There are no certain remedies for disease by name, only remedies for patients suffering from the symptoms and the pathological changes associated with heart disease. Before the homœopathic prescription is made all adverse elements in the patient's environment are corrected, such as faulty habits of eating and drinking, exercise or lack of the same, with sufficient fresh air and sunshine, proper and adequate rest, all these things are adjuncts and precede the selection of the homœopathic remedy. Thus causes are removed and success is assured.

Hundreds of clinical pictures of sick patients suffering from some aspect of heart disease could be cited to prove the efficacy of the homœopathic remedy but time and space demand we be content with a relatively few illustrations.

Many serious conditions of heart disease have been cured with the guiding symptom of the case expressed. "As if an iron hand were squeezing the heart"; this symptom is most marked in the proving of CACTUS and that remedy has given relief from suffering, and good health to thousands over the years.

A case of terminal pneumonia complicated with an acute nephritis and a failing dilated heart muscle was cured by Dr. Kent on the symptom-complex of a weak *fast* pulse with a *subnormal temperature* with the remedy PYROGENIUM in the ten thousand potency; the patient, a Dr. Austin of New York, completely recovered, lived and practised, a devoted homœopathic physician for over twenty years after what seemed to be a certain fatal illness.

#### **Some Other Remedies**

Many cases of serious illness, hundreds in fact, with a

separation of pulse and temperature as the chief index in their case, have found the curative remedy in PYROGENIUM. Many cases of angina pectoris with pain radiating down the left arm and on the verge of complete collapse have been restored and comforted by the remedy prepared from the virus of the Black Widow Spider, LATRODECTUS MACTANS.

DIGITALIS, in potency and not as usually administered, cures or mitigates dilated hearts with slow, weak, irregular pulse generally with cyanosis. CARBO VEG. in high potency cures dilated hearts where the patient seems dying, bathed in cold sweat yet wants to be fanned. ARSENICUM cures cases of a similar nature where despite a great weakness and coldness there is an anxious fear of death and restlessness—if the body is too weak to move, a hand, foot or head will be in motion.

ACONITUM may save a life where the shock from sudden fright has affected the nervous mechanism supplying heart function. ACONITUM heart conditions are associated with great fear of death and numbness of the hands and fingers. A cardiac asthma relieved by lying flat on the back will be relieved, if not cured, by the remedy LAUROCERASUS. A disturbed runaway pounding heart is frequently cured by the remedy LYCOPUS.

Homœopathic medical science has much to offer in the world of healing. Not only does it produce ideal cures in the most difficult types of disease, it also stands supreme in the field of disease prevention.

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## THE HOMŒOPATHIC TREATMENT OF INFLUENZA

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The idea in calling this meeting was to present to you the homœopathic remedies commonly indicated for cases of influenza which is at present raging in the City. The remedies