

of Homœopathy by enactment, supplanting its statutory basis.

If we do not do this, Homœopathy will lose its power to serve suffering people of our land with as much ability as it naturally possesses. It will not die out, never, because it is based on truth of the universal law of nature, only its vast advantages will be denied to helpless, unfortunate sufferers.

Now, I respectfully leave it to your consideration, whether you should fight nobly with us for stability, improvement and honoured position of Homœopathy or not. I beg also to remind you that if you dissappoint us by your indifference, you deprive yourselves also as well as the poor people of Free India of the precious Gift of God for alleviation of the sufferings of ailing humanity in the shape of Homœopathy. *Jai Hind.*

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### CASE OF THE MONTH

FROM ONE OF OUR HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITALS.

*When reading these notes it must always be remembered that Homœopathy is essentially an individualistic treatment. It therefore never makes use of nor seeks for specifics for disease. So it must not be thought that any remedy mentioned in these notes will necessarily be the remedy for other cases of the same illness.*

**THE REMEDY DEPENDS UPON THE INDIVIDUAL PATIENT'S REACTIONS AND NOT ON THE NAME OF THE DISEASE.**

The DRUG was SULPHUR. The condition, CHRONIC SACROILIAC PAIN.

Male aet 43.

Chronic backache for years. Must be careful otherwise he is crippled. All sorts of investigations and treatment. X-rays negative. Back always feels tired. Holds

it with his hands. Better lying down: worse standing. Feels very weak in the morning, may improve a little as the day goes on. Makes him feel old. Back is worse rising from stooping, rising from sitting. Better support. Makes him feel inclined to walk stooped. Pain runs round to the front. Examination showed site of pain and weakness to be sacroiliac. There was no local tenderness but some diminution of all movements.

Kent, page 897. Pain rising from sitting: Agar Berb calc calc s. canth Caust kalibi led Merc Phos Puls Rhus sil staph Sulph.

Page 898. Worse straightening up: agar calc kalibi sulph.

Page 897. Rising from stooping: agar berb kalibi phos Puls rhus sil sulph.

Page 908. Compelled to walk bent: Amm al i c. sulph.

Page 908. Extending to groins: Bell Sulph.

Page 950. Weakness, standing: sep Sulphur.

Sulphur 30, 3 doses were given.

Three months later report from abroad. "Medicine has helped me a lot. For years woke up in the morning always with pain and weakness. Now I feel well in the morning, have no pains at all, rain or sunshine. Are you performing miracles in 1946?"

The symptoms of the sulphur backache are very typical though often confused with Rhus Tox. Roughly speaking Rhus fits the acute stage but sulphur the chronic. Sulphur is not so much relieved by getting around, is inclined to walk stooped, is worse standing (so weakness back) pain extends round to the groins; rarely gives any history of strain, though patients are very frequently athletic men who have run to seed.

—*Health through Homœopathy, January, 1947.*