

and began to produce some nasal voice when altercated by anyobdy. He stopped talking practically altogether on account of his vocal defects. On the 5th day, that is on 24-2-52, the report came that some worms were noticeable coming out through the rectum of the boy. On the 6th day, I prescribed two doses of *Cina 30*. Curious enough that from that very night innumerable worms were coming out and covered a round space of the rectum of the boy as if a plaster has been placed over there. Mother of the boy could not practically sleep whole night to take the worms out. She had to do so for about eight times that night. Next morning report came stating the above fact and the boy was half cured so far as the boy's vocal trouble was concerned. In this way two days more continued and the boy completely regained his voice with perfect health. I had not administered him any other medicine.'

A CASE OF ASTHMA

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Mr. D'Souza came to me for treatment of Asthma with Appendicitis on 11-7-50.

Details of symptoms :—Asthmatic Patient for the past 4 years. The attack occurring at irregular intervals, mostly during night time after going to bed. During rainy season it used to continue both day and night. Of late he was feeling pain in the Appendix region, and was advised by his family doctor to get himself operated in some hospital. He was always having constipation and was taking laxative pills every night to make the bowels move. He had strong desire for sour things. Even during very cold wind he likes to keep himself exposed to fresh air. He is the youngest son.

Tongue—Big and flabby, yellowish coating mostly at base.

Mucus—White and sticky, tasteless.

Urine—Not tested, but clear in appearance.

Family history—Father is suffering from rheumatism. He suffered from Jaundice and convulsions in childhood. He has had scabies too in childhood.

11-7-50 Sulph. 200—Lach. 200.—No relief of Asthma but appendicitis pain was better, he got clear stool.

12-7-50 Lyco. 200—Nat. S. 200—Little relief. Had good sleep at night.

14-7-50 Sac Lac—He got attack after midnight.

15-7-50 Nat. s. 1M—No relief.

16-7-50 Lach. 200—Medo. 10M gave him good sleep. No Asthma but there was dull pain in appendix region.

1-8-50 Sulph. 1M.

9-8-50 He came with severe attack. I gave a dose of Lach. 1M which gave him prompt relief. There was slight pain in the liver region, but no pain in the appendix region.

25-8-50 Lach. 1M—The end of Asthma here.

19-3-51 Slight pain in the appendix region. No motion for the last two days. Lach. 1M did no good.

22-3-51 Lyco. 200 gave him good motion within 3 hours. The pain was stopped completely.

17-4-51 Medo. CM for constipation. Sycotic history.

1-6-51 Medo. CM for the same.

3-7-51 No Asthma. Little attack of cold and cough. Lach. 10M.

27-7-51 Lyco. 200—Son of an old man requires Lyco.

4-8-51 Feeling too hot at night, restless sleep, cough only at night, worse lying on the right side.. Syphilinum CM.

29-8-51 Kali sulph 1M—For skin eruptions with yellowish tongue.

30-10-51 Kali sulph 1M.

18-12-51 Puls. 10M. For constipation, when a man is treated by allopaths with iron tonics and purgatives he becomes a patient of chronic constipation which can be cured by Puls. only. I find, Nux v. does not help much.

In this case Lach. 1M failed to give relief for the second time and Lyco. 200 gave prompt relief. Some others would have given Lach. 10M or Medo. CM but I did not. The reason is that sometimes repetition of very high potency brings terrible reaction on the sick. So it is better to give temporary relief with some suitable complementary in medium potency and then administer the higher potency of the former one which acts like a miracle.

Some would have started the case with Kali s. because of yellowish tongue, aggravation during latter half of the night, no symptoms are alike, suppressed eruptions, etc. But relief by discharges, sleeps into aggravation, better in sea climate etc.—these were the prominent symptoms for me. Father's rheumatism helped me to prescribe Medo.

One thing more to be mentioned here, Lyco. 1M, 10M increases pain either in the stomach or in the intestine but 200 gives quick relief. Whereas Lach. acts in all potencies, better to start with 30 and finish in 10M. Lyco & Lach can be used advantageously as the first remedy in appendicitis and I have cured several cases with these two.

Even higher potency relieves dyspnoea of an asthmatic patient within an hour. So we should not wait more than two hours after giving a dose of any potency; if there is no relief, a change of medicine is required and I did.

HAHNEMANN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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A resolution urging the constitution of a Central Homœopathic Council, non-subservient to any other body in matters of homœopathic education and profession, by India Government was adopted at a conference of homœopathic practitioners of the city held at Overtoun Hall, Calcutta, on Thursday evening, the 10th April 1952.