

OPINIONS ON HOMŒOPATHY

Mahatma Gandhi—Public can rightly tell you about its efficacy but however ; it is the latest and refined method of treating the patient economically and nonviolently. Government must encourage and patronise it in our poor country.

I have received the Homœopathic pamphlets and the Organon. So far as I know, precisely, late Dr. Hahnemann was a man of superior intellectual medical nerve. I bow before his skill and the herculian and humanitarian labour he did. His memory wakes us again and you are to follow him ; let the opponents hate for the existence of the principles and practice of Homœopathy, which in reality cures a larger percentage of cases than any other method of treatment and it is beyond all doubt, safer and more economical and to be most *complete medical science*.

Hon'ble President Rajendra Prasad—I believe Homœopathy as a system of cure has great scope in a poor country like India and deserves encouragement.

As Homœopathy is not yet receiving State patronage, at any rate on a scale which it deserves, it naturally falls upon those who are interested in it to convince those who do not accept it as a method of cure, of its efficacy and its scientific basis. But it is well known that in a poor country like India, even today there is a very large number of people who take advantage of it and derive benefit from it.

Hon'ble Vice President, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan—In a Country like ours, where medical facilities are so inadequate, it is essential that every available source of relieving the sick and the suffering should be made use of.

Hon'ble G. B. Pant—I wish Homœopathy to be encouraged like other systems of treatment. It is a simple and neat system which does not need the use of knife and is very effective, cheap and sweet.

Hon'ble C. C. Biswas—If there is a scientific system of medicine in vogue today, it is Homœopathy ; other systems

are more or less empirical, but not so Homœopathy, which has a scientific basis of its own. That, in fact was the great contribution of Hahnemann to medical science.

Hon'ble Lal Bahadur Shastri—In a vast country like India, there is enough scope for different systems of medical treatment to develop and render relief to the poor and needy.

Hon'ble Gulzari Lal Nanda—I had learnt to appreciate Homœopathy before I met Dr. Chuga, five years ago. Since that time, my conviction and enthusiasm in favour of Homœopathy has grown apace.

To the extent that Homœopathy will provide treatment and medical care to large numbers of people with much less cost, to that extent it will save our resources. So, it is quite relevant in a discussion of the Plan resources. I have been trying to do what little I can about Homœopathy.

Hon'ble Dr. K. N. Katju—Ever since I started my law practice at Kanpur in 1908, I have been deeply interested in Homœopathy. My master in the Law, the renowned Pandit Prithvi Nath, was a staunch believer in Homœopathy and B. Tilok Nath, a leader of the local Criminal Bar, was a devotee. I imbibed my love of Homœopathy from these two leaders of the legal profession. The last 42 years have proved in my own personal experience what a great part Homœopathy plays in relieving human suffering and sickness in Northern India, for men of moderate circumstances. *Homœopathic treatment is a boon and a blessing.* It is a matter of great satisfaction that merits of Homœopathy are being widely recognised by the various State Governments, throughout India. With this state recognition, Homœopathy has got an immense future in the country. I trust, that in the near future, very many institutions will grow in different parts of the country, where Homœopathy will be taught as a Science and its practice will be confined to recognised trained practitioners.

Hon'ble K. M. Munshi—I have found the Homœopathic treatment very effective.

Hon'ble Mangaldas M. Pakvasa—From personal experience, I can say that in some cases, Homœopathic treatment has produced very good results. The medicine is sweet to take and harmless. I have not known a case where it has done harm.

Hon'ble C. B. Gupta—While I was asked by many opponents of Homœopathy not to recognize the Science, I told them that there is no last word in the Science.

Dr. W. S. Barlingay (Ex-Health Minister of Madhya Pradesh)—Not being a student of medicine myself, I can hardly claim to speak about Homœopathy as a Science of cure with any authority, but I can say from personal experience as a layman that the science of Homœopathy does contain an element of truth which no person with a truly scientific turn of mind can afford to ignore. In this Province, we are doing our best for the promotion of Homœopathy on scientific lines.

Late Shri G. D. Vartak (Ex-Minister, Government of Bombay)—In my opinion, Homœopathy has to be encouraged mainly on two grounds: (1) the cost of treatment is comparatively much cheaper and (2) what is more important, it has cured some of the hopeless cases which were given up as incurable by the Allopaths.

Shri Rajrishi Purshottamdasjee Tandon—That no other system of medicine has made such a minute analysis of medical properties of its drugs as Homœopathy has done.

Shri Jaiprakash Narayan—Homœopathy, unaided by the State, has wonderful progress to its credit. Its cheapness, its simplicity are remarkable. The cures it has effected, are no less remarkable. I have no doubt, therefore, that it deserves state patronage as any other system of medicine.
