

## CLINICAL CASES.

### OVARIAN TUMOUR.

DR. N. GHATAK, B. A., CALCUTTA.

Mother of S<sub>j</sub>. Khitish Chandra Bose, a student of the 3rd year class of our College was very seriously ill at her native place last May and she was brought to Calcutta for treatment and kept at Baje-shibpore in a well ventilated two-storied house. Just after her arrival here, two Allopathic Physicians were consulted and they unanimously advised immediate removal to the Medical College Hospital for operation. Khitish Chandra has just completed his Homoeopathic L. M. S. course, but got terrified as he was sure to lose his aged mother if she was to subject to operation. Through hurry and pressure he got rather confused, as he said to me later, and that was why he did not think of Homoeopathy for her. The good mother did not like the idea of operation and would gladly prefer death. Under this circumstances, Khitish Chandra thought of calling me. At about 5 p.m. 19th May I was rung up to call at his place to see his mother. I did not know all that passed by before.

At about 6-30 p.m. that day, I saw an aged lady of 67 lying almost unconscious with frequent startings—high continued fever was on with thirst. There was an intense pain and tenderness in the right ovarian region where a big tumor was found. I learnt it was a chronic thing with occasional pinching pains, and as there had not been much inconvenience, it was not attended to. Bell. 200 single dose was given which acted very nicely and it appeared as if to take away the brunt of the case. After 3 days, I had been there again, and found the patient almost well and cheerful, but a fever (99° to 100°) was hanging on. There was no thirst but stitching and burning were the pains that were felt in the right ovary. An awful tenderness was there, which led me to prescribe Apis 1m graduated into 4 doses. She complained of burning all over

and wanted a free bath, if possible. I directed cold sponging in a closed room and gave her, among other diets, green cocoanuts (Dab) which she liked so much.

One week after I was again called in to see that my patient had all along been steadily improving all round. On the 2nd day after Apis 1m, fever left her off and rice diet was allowed on the following day. I found her quite cheerful and in spirits. Thus ended a case which reached a stage, which they would call, as being "between Seylla and Charybdis."

I think a few courses of antipsoric medicine may be needed to cure her chronic condition by which her tendency to tumor or any other ultimate would be permanently put an end to.

The case created quite a noise in the locality.

#### IS PULSATILLA A REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASE ?

DR. L. M. CHATTERJEE, CALCUTTA.

Mr. K. Chatterjee, an employee, got skin disease all over his body. He entreated me with folded hands to give a medicine for his skin disease. It was not my duty to give him off-hand any medicine without examining him. Therefore, before selecting any medicine, I personally examined *the nature of skin eruptions*, and put him the following questions :-

1. Have you got skin eruptions all over your body ? His answer was "Firstly, I began to scratch in one particular place in my body. Very soon the eruptions changed place and appeared in another."

2. What gives you comfort? He said: "I do not feel comfort in any way, except when I scratch. But as soon as the scratching is over, I cannot bear burning sensation."

3. Are you fond of tea, coffee, warm drinks, or cold drinks? He stated: "*Tea I do not take*. I am rather fond of taking "sarbots", cocoanuts, etc."

4. Do you like to remain inside a room with doors and