

action and reaction, which govern all functional activities in the living organism in disease as well as in health."

"Homœopathy is opposed to polypharmacy.

It depends for all its results upon the dynamical action of single, pure, potentiated medicines, prepared by a special mathematico-mechanical process and administered in minimum doses."

More excerpts from this most valuable work will be printed in future Bulletins.

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### World Progress in Homœopathy \*

*From June 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931.*

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Let us first mention a few of the greatest hindrances to the progress of Homœopathy.

*First.* The dastardly, "ignominious", "villainous," attacks of the students of the Allopathic State College of Pueblo, upon the Free School of Homœopathy of Pueblo.

The reports show that the attack was incited by the Governor, the legislature, and the members of the faculty of the State College. The Governor is an allopathic physician.

*Second.* The attempt (on the plea of economy) to merge our small hospitals with the larger ones of the dominant school. This has already been done in Plymouth and attempted in London. The excuse and methods used for

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This article was sent to me by late Dr. Royal while he was alive for publication in the Indian Homœo. Reporter. I could not publish it so long as my Journal had been in suspended animation for some time.

Editor-in-chief.

securing these objects are the same as were used in the U. S. A. and which resulted in the loss of many of our hospitals.

*Third.* The use, by recent graduates, of mixed drugs and alternation of all drugs as remedies.

*Fourth.* The experimenting, by physicians of the dominant school, with the UNPROVEN combination drugs furnished by our homœopathic pharmacies.

*Fifth.* Our homœopathic medical societies have failed, and some have refused to accept the suggestion that we form a large, aggressive, international society to assist the smaller ones like the Pueblo, securing recognition from their government,

*Sixth.* The need of more colleges for students of Homœopathy. The two colleges of the United States graduated one hundred sixteen homœopathic physicians in 1929. One of our journals reported the death of one hundred sixty-two homœopathic physicians during the same period, and the one hundred sixty-two is only about three-fourths the actual number.

The British Homœopathic Society is reported to have suffered a heavy loss of its older members and of having received only a few younger members as associates. In Mexico and Brazil both the societies and the colleges are younger—hence the losses, in proportion to the gains, are less. *We must have more graduates.*

Let us now turn from the dark and discouraging to the bright and encouraging side of the picture.

#### OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

A post-graduate course was opened in the Park Avenue Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, June 22, 1930. The course was for graduates from all recognized medical colleges. The practice and principles of Homœopathy were taught

by experienced men and women. Clinical material which was abundant was used in all cases. Research work on Cancer attracted most attention and very clearly proved the success of Homeopathy in the treatment of Cancer.

The American Foundation for Homeopathy (Post-Graduate) held a very successful nine weeks course, closing August 16, 1930. The subjects: Homeopathic philosophy; case-taking; and repertory work; Materia Medica; and homeopathic clinical therapeutics were all thoroughly treated, by the leading Hahnemannians of the United States and Canada. The clinics were held at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and Rescue Mission of Boston, Massachusetts.

The British Homeopathic Society held a successful short-course in Homeopathy for graduate physicians during the summer. Much interest was manifested and a few joined the society as associate members.

The Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., opened in October with the largest enrolment in its history; Seniors 94, Juniors 138, Sophomores 114, Freshmen 155, making a total of 531.

Fifty-two freshmen nurses entered the training school.

The New York Homeopathic College enrolled 81 seniors; 81 Juniors; 79 sophomores and 104 freshmen,—total 345.

Both colleges have excellent clinical facilities with abundant material not only for our homeopathic but for all other specialties. Hahnemann has installed a "new device"—the *scialyscope* for use in the surgical clinics. This is the only one installed in the United States. Our Homeopathic Journal, "Your Health", has a good description of it.

The homeopathic colleges in Mexico and Brazil report

increased attendance and increased numbers in their clinics in spite of the political and other disturbing factors.

#### SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

The I. H. A. met for its annual meeting at Atlantic City, June 14th to 17th. The meeting was well attended. The papers and discussions were of high order. Some changes were made in the Bye-laws and management of the Homœopathic Recorder, the Journal of the Association.

The A. I. H. also met at Atlantic City, from June 15th to 19th. The number, including the visitors, was larger than that of the I. H. A., but the per cent of members was much smaller than that of the I. H. A. The papers, in the bureaux of Drug Pathogenesis and Therapeutics and Homœopathy, were far better, more practical, and useful than in former years. The papers were shorter, more direct in their application and hence of greater value to Homœopathy than formerly. The bureaux of the various specialties also interwove more Homœopathy into their papers and the discussions thereon than in former years.

The Midwest Homœopathic Institute held its annual meeting at Chicago, September 23, 24, and 25th. Delegates were present from twenty-two of the states of the U. S. A. and one from Mexico, one from Canada, and one from Germany. Most of the time was devoted to the study of drugs homœopathically applied and the papers and discussions illustrated by clinical cases.

The Southern Homœopathic Medical Association held its 46th annual meeting at St. Petersburg, Florida November 19-21st. Due to the energy and labour of the president and chairman of the committee of arrangements their meeting was also well attended with many from foreign countries, especially Mexico. The papers and discussions were short, snappy and practical.

### OUR JOURNALS

More helpful articles on Materia Medica have been published during the last year than before. Complete and exhaustive study of drugs. This is true of our journals the world over. A good illustration is Dr. E. Assmann's study of *Crataegus oxy.*, found in the October, November and December issues of the *Deutsche Zeitschrift Fur Homœopathie*. As a result of such studies we have a much clearer conception of several of our newer remedies such as *Crataegus*, *Echinacea*, *Kali phos.*, also, a better practical knowledge of some of the old standbys like *Digitalis*.<sup>2</sup>

### OUR HOSPITALS

These have fared even better than our colleges. Millions have been given during the past year to our homœopathic hospitals. Old ones have been enlarged; new ones opened and the number of patients increased and better cared for. Not only have patients come to be treated, but public safety has even come to the British Homœopathic Hospital and taken the chairman of the Board of Directors for Sheriff of Bristol County.<sup>3</sup>

The London Homœopathic Hospital is building an eight bed *ward*—some call it a porch, some a purgatory and some a vestibule—in which all children are to be kept seven days before admitted to the regular children's ward. A good example for all hospitals to follow.

### THE LAY COUNCILS

The lay councils of men and women, medical and non-medical, show the most progress of all our institutions,

1. Homœopathic Recorder for November 1930, page 799
2. Homœopathic Recorder for November, 1930, page 811
3. Homœopathic World for November, 1930
4. L'Omioptia Nel Secolo XX, page 1

'The Della Societa Medica Omiopatica Italiana, held in Paris, September 1st to 4th, 1930, was well attended and profitable.

'The Lay Council of the United States has been organized and is backed by some of the most influential business men of the Country. The Council has made the journal, "Your Health", its official organ and through it is going to present Homœopathy to the laity of the United States of America.

'In Great Britain, Mexico, Spain and South America the leagues are doing excellent work.

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5. The Journal of the American Institute of Homœopathy, page 1153
  6. See other journals.

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*Sepia* and *Calcarea* are frequently complementary and necessary after each other, and are mentioned here to correct the baneful and erroneous idea that the complexion and type can be relied upon in choosing between remedies. If such were the case, it would be possible to change the thin, scrawny, nervobillious irritable brunette into a fat, flabby, flaxen haired leucophlegmatic blonde with a few doses of *Sepia*. *It is only when the temperamental condition and the peculiar complexion of the patient result from disease, and form a part of the morbid group of symptoms to be treated that they are of value in making a choice between remedies.*—W. H. FREEMAN, M. D., 1908.

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Three things are necessary : Time to take the case, of which one man has as much as another ; skill, of which every man has a little ; and the *Simillimum*, which cures according to the law.—G. C. EMMERSON, M. D., 1908.