

## Clinical Cases.

### A CASE PROLAPSUS UTERI.

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Cases of prolapsus uteri are very common now a days. A very few cases were to be found formerly and those also in aged women mostly due to too many child-bearing. The period of this disease was almost confined towards the menopause ; but now a days, the miasmatic taints are so common, that plenty of our woman-folk are afflicted with this disease. I had an occasion very recently to treat a young lady of 22 years with a bad prolapsus. But I was not so much asked to cure that disease, as to cure her of her mental ailment, if possible ; the family did not think that it was a curable case, but some good neighbour got considerable benefit from my treatment in his wife's case, and he mentioned & recommended my name.

The family & the husband of the patient said—"Dear Sir, we cannot get along with her,—she must be insane, if she is not already so ; most innocent words are sufficient to inflame her and as soon as there is any, the smallest reason for her displeasure, she would be vehement for the time being and would overstep all limits of decency and shame. She would bustle and noise, call illnames whom so ever she would suspect as to be set against her. We are quite at a loss to understand what to do with her, etc., etc." I did not know that, she had anything like prolapsus and I could not suspect any there, in such a tender age.

I took the patient & her husband to the private chamber and took down the records. "Formerly of amiable and good disposition, kindly to the servants and children of the family. This change of temper occurred about 2 years since and dates from a profuse menstruation which lasted a fort-night or so. An allopathic physician was called in who immediately stopped the flow, first by douching and then by application of several medicine in mixture and tablet form. After a few days it was noticed that her temper was rather changed, commenced to take offence at a trifle, so much so that she would grow angry and sullen and would take her usual meals but would shut her up in a lonely closet and weep. The family did not expect her to be so touchy and would enquire about the matter every now and then

as to why she was angry, but this sort of enquiry would inflame her all the more,—the predominant idea in her mind was that she was being altogether slighted by all the members of the family, the husband not excepted.

—Usually constipated ; would like, rather want daily bath in cold water, getting thinner & thinner gradually ; takes more water than usual—mostly in the night, would always keep herself busy with household works except when she was in temper.” Nothing more could be got. Nothing special regarding taste.

History showed that there were a few bereavements in her father's family a few of which touched her much. All these together pointed towards Natrum Mur., which was given in 500th single dose. After 2 months another dose of 1M had to be given, as the improvement after the first dose faded away after 5 or 6 weeks. The mental improvement was magical after the 2nd dose, so much so that the family said that she was a changed woman.

On an interview on a later date to see another patient in the family the husband smilingly intimated to me that his wife was cured of another malady which he and other people thought absolutely incurable. They were under the impression that the thing was not at all amenable to internal treatment and that surgical operation was an absolute necessity. But “thanks to your treatment and to Homœopathy that the ugly disease was gone altogether.” I was rather anxious to know what it was, and when I was informed that it was prolapsus uteri, I found the key to the whole affair, as it were. I treated the *patient*, and though I did not know that there was prolapsus, the constitutional remedy cured the patient of her all the disease symptoms ; not only so, the remedy cured the loss of her mental balance, as well as the reason for the disorder. I have always found that whenever there is prolapsus or any malposition of the uterus and its appendages, our female-sex is put to mental disturbances,—nay, sometimes they turn maniacs. I can cite instances to show that there is vital connection between the disorders of female parts and the balance of mind. I reported from Dhanbad a case of a full fledged insane female whom I cured with Pyrogen—10M, the only hint I got that 2 years before she had an attack of Puerperal fever which was badly handled by a physician

and though the patient recovered but she was not cured,—it was a zigzag recovery only. This history suggested to me Pyrogen, the only symptom calling for it was inveterate constipation, only a few balls of intensely offensive odor. She was cured as soon as a pitch dark and offensive lochia was discharged followed the administration of my remedy.

I think whenever there is any disorder in the mental sphere of our females, there must invariably be some sort of disturbance in the female sexual or generative organs and that we should be always on the look-out of it. Of course there may be exception, which nobody can deny.

#### A LAUREL FOR MAGNESIA MUR.

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Mr. K. C. Sen, B. A., called at my office on the 20th June 1929 and told me that he was suffering for some time past from a kind of liver pain which was giving him much trouble and standing in his way to preparing the Final Law course. He told me that he would not be able to appear at his final examination that year if the trouble did not go off immediately. I took down the case and got the following symptoms:—

- (a) The patient was fair and of medium stature.
- (b) Chilly, yet craving for open air.
- (c) Mentally a little peevish.
- (d) Likes sweet things.
- (e) A dull pain in the hepatic region, coming on immediately after his meals, aggravation on lying on the right side and corresponding relief on lying on the left. Aggravation by pressing the liver hard.
- (f) The tongue was flabby and a little yellow in the centre.

Another doctor gave him gratis advice to take Lycopodium 200th being a right sided affection! I however went through the case carefully and prescribed a single dose of Magnesia Muriaticum 200th potency and 6 doses of "Nilum" and called for a report after a week. There was however no report though I was quite certain of his cure. After a month hence the gentleman came to me and told that he had successfully appeared at the Final Law Examination that year and