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Child and infant mortality is one of the pernicious effects of the suppressive method of treatment. Cases of Infantile liver, Rickets, Marasmus, and other wasting diseases are very common nowadays. Every one knows how the patients' acute Gonorrhœa and Syphilis are death with. People infected with those unholy diseases are generally very anxious any how to do away with the disease manifestations within the first few days of their attack, so that they are not exposed before their superiors or kinsmen, and lots of injections are kept ready for them in every allopathic stall for the purpose. Those injections have the peculiar characteristic of suppressing the Gonorrhœal flow and the Syphilitic chancre in no time and thus nature's sluice gate is eternally dammed to the infinite detriment of the unfortunate patients who always fight shy as so many guilty creatures. Guilty creatures are they, but they have every right of being cured properly even though they contract those filthy diseases from their sinful acts.

Just observe the cases of Gonorrhœal and Syphilitic patients. They are never cured by any of the Allopathic methods, not even by the latest inventions, I mean, Injections. The latter method is a potent agent for doing the greatest amount of mischief in the shortest possible time and with the least amount of manoeuvre. The condition of the patients is

the most unhappy, the fell diseases are allowed to undermine the body and the mind, some of them turn hopeless cripples, some again turn weather-prophets,—so much sensitive do they become to atmospheric changes, some losing their mental power to such an extent that they are far far below par with the average human beings, some again are reduced to regular desperadoes,—a standing menace to society and community. In any case, they do not realise that their stream of life has already been vitiated more owing to the reckless and senseless method of treatment than to their commissions, and that they have become quite unfit for a married life. These poor unfortunate human beings cannot realise what a long drawn out misery is in store for them! Their superiors without knowing or suspecting anything wrong in these fellows, in due time make them man and wife, so that they may have the felicity of rearing the grandchildren in their old and advanced age; but the 1st chapter of the married life is a mournful tale. The beautiful girl wife, almost fresh from the hands of the Creator, gets tainted and contaminated within a few months, and a series of Sycotic or Syphilitic diseases, as the case may be, will make their appearance. Even now, at such a predicament, plenty of patent medicines are prescribed or injections are given, thus making difficulty and confusion doubly or triply difficult and confused! As soon as a child is born, the healthy stream of life is eternally polluted, without any the least chance of regaining her previous purity. Now look to the offsprings born unto them! The child of a syphilitic father and that of a Sycotic one are woeful tales! The Syphilitic child is generally born with hopeless ulcers, as if sadly scorched out of a hellish purgatory, and if not dies in early life shall in most cases, have to close his earthly career between 16 and 26 from Tuberculosis. The other, viz., the Sycotic one grows stunted, rickety, maldeveloped,—a very poor sample of manikin, and drags his weary existence any how up to puberty when early masturbation due to morbid sexual propensity sap his already impoverished life current. If he survive all these, his life must

be a maimed life, being an easy prey to varieties of nervous disorders whose names are a legion. A mere whiff of cold and moist wind will tell very heavily on him, almost always down with lots of diseases. Now with neuralgia, now with paralysis, now with brain disorders, now with mental aberration, he will have to pass his days in agony and despair, until his life ebbs away slowly or suddenly snuffs out of some serious heart complications. Life's enjoyment and ease of any form is quite unknown,—any idea of fulfilling the higher purposes of life is out of question.

Somebody may think that we have drawn extremely exaggerating pictures in the above, but we can say upon oath that it is not the case. If one is pleased to make an investigation into the actual state of the country, he will fully tally with our description of facts and will say that more horrible state of things is found in most cases. They speak of child mortality, they speak of epidemics of malaria, of kala-azar, and so forth, they constitute commissions with the view of making enquiries into the state of things so as to put a stop to the maladies and improving the miserable condition! But that is only a pious intention and nothing more. It is only arguing in a circle to continue that sort of suppressive methods and to wish to end the results of those methods. So long as real cures would not be attempted and those suppressive methods are not stopped, nothing can be secured on that score. If the cause is allowed to continue, no hope is there.

Some may ask, and pertinently too, that, position being so, what would be the real way of cure. Here it would be out of place to go through the diverse ways necessary to set up a healthy process of cure,—but one thing is sure, that unless and until the original suppressed condition is *brought back*—if it was a discharge,—then re-establishing it, if it was an old sore,—to bring it back on its previous seat, if it was a fever,—to re-set the paroxysms as it was originally,—there is no chance of real cure. In most cases, this cannot be done, because the suppression is complete and not only so, because perhaps—

tertian symptoms have come up already and ultimates also might have formed. More on this subject later on, in another suitable article especially written on the subject.

Next to deal with Patent medicines. We think there is no country in the world where these "Potent Poisons" have such a prompt and ready sale as in India. This unfortunate country is not only bled dry on this account, it is also deeply, nay, irretrievably injured. The vitality of the people is weakened, the system enfeebled, and lots of disease symptoms are also set up. We have seen at times that far from doing any the least good to the patients, the patent medicines engraft some deadly poison on their economy, too deep for a cure. But we cannot blame anybody for it, except our own countrymen. Our learned Doctors belonging to the dominant School do not even pause to think or even to know what ingredients are there in a particular patent fad, or what would be their possible effects on our system,—suffice it is for prescribing it,—if some foreign Apothecary extols it giving a few testimonials over it! Most horribly slave mentality indeed! The patent medicines find such a ready market, because there is a very nice understanding between the said inventing Apothecary and the dear Prescriber,—a beautiful arrangement of commission and agency! Can a worse moral degradation be conceived? However,—this is the fact!

Another serious thing is "Vaccination". This and serotherapy have been dealt with more than once in these pages. They are potent agents to create and establish various disease symptoms of acute and chronic nature. Even if the acute symptoms are anyhow avoided or cured, there is hardly any escape from their chronic effects. End is to prevent small-pox,—but it is most interesting to note that it cannot prevent, rather it creates, greater susceptibility to catch the fell disease, not to speak of those mischiefs noted above.

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