

deglutition was also far less, the general mottled appearance was also greatly changed and the tensity of the skin was almost none. No more eruptions were found and those that were already there appeared more desicating than heading or progressing. The family and the father asked if there was any danger, as they thought it a *suppression*. We gave him a full sermon on Homœopathic principles; and because his child was mentally better, he trusted us in our words. No medicine, and no placebo.

All the painful symptoms and the fever gradually waned and waned, and in course of 2 days more the patient was all right, the fever coming down to normal point on the 4th morning after the administration of Thuja. It was a wonderful cure, they all declared,—I mean, the family and the neighbours. This brought me a few more pox patients, in that locality; and though I could not find time for aborting any of those cases, thank God that I could cure all of them.

In those cases of Small Pox where no individualising symptoms for any other remedy are to be had, I know from my experience in these terrible cases that Thuja can abort; in cases where it could not be used in time, it can shorten the course. I know its efficacy even in almost fatal cases. I would request my younger friends to put it to the test and verify. Thuja has the wonderful virtue of avoiding the Pox marks which so badly disfigure the body.

CONDYLOMATOUS TUMOUR OF THE PERINAEUM.

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Mr. J. Banerji's mother, aged 70 years, fat and flabby, widowed about 7 years ago, suffered from an Erysipelas about 5 years ago when her life was despaired of. Her husband had several wives, and it is not known whether he had any venereal disease. The patient herself is of an

eccentric temperament, occasionally suffering from fits of melancholic dementia and coprophilia.

About 10 months ago she had a condyloma on the perinæum of which she took little notice at the time. Gradually it became larger and more painful. For the last six months it had been throbbing and smarting almost constantly. Last month the pain became so intense that, despite a woman's natural delicacy, she asked for treatment which she had been refusing so long. On examination I found the condyloma red, smooth, and shiny. It was larger than a pigeon's egg and intensely irritating. The patient was devoid of strength and she was lying whining and crying for pain. She described the pain as of a burning, smarting character. The least movement aggravated it. There was some fever. The growth itself was soft, hot, and tender. It had fairly filled up the space between the perinæum and the vagina. Passage of stool was very difficult, almost impossible on account of the smarting. Besides the agonising pain, she was eaten up with the fear of a painful death which she had witnessed in the neighbourhood about a year back in the case of a rich old man who was placed from the very beginning in the hands of the most eminent allopathic physicians and surgeons of the town. He was operated upon several times; but a sinus developed to which he ultimately succumbed after a protracted suffering of many months—not to speak of the enormous expenditure it involved, of which my patient was utterly incapable. I, however, gave her hopes and assured her of a speedy relief.

At first I tried *Hepar Sulphuris Calcareum* 200 on account of the extreme sensibility of the part and also for averting a possible suppuration. After two days, I found to my dismay that no progress was made. The pricking sensation remaining long after stool which made motion almost impossible suggested *Nitricum acidum* to my mind. I gave the remedy, but still there was no improvement. At last I determined to proceed with a constitutional treatment.

Taking a review of the mental and general symptoms, I chose *Thuja occidentalis* and decided to administer it in the 30th potency, though the excrescence was not cauliflower like. The effect was simply marvelous. The medicine was given in the night, and in the morning the patient woke to find the growth entirely gone! There was not even a trace of that huge growth. It returned, however, after a week in a mild form, and another dose has completely cured it; and she is quite well up to now.

A CASE OF HERNIA.

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Babu N. K., aged about 36 years, is subject to hernial protrusion in the right inguinal region. The protrusion does not advance much beyond Poupart's ligament.

On the 17th August last at about 11 A. M. he had an attack of this kind. The immediate cause appears to have been straining during defæcation. The tumour was hard and very tender to touch. The patient remained quiet in bed, the bowels moved once or twice; at about 5 P. M. very gentle taxis was applied to reduce the hernia without any success. As there was no urgent symptom he was no further molested; but was ordered to remain quiet in his bed and to apply ice over the tumour. Ice was applied with an ice bag for about an hour but it did no good. The patient remained in this state during the whole night and had very little sleep. On the morning of the 8th I was consulted. I prescribed *Nux. Vom.* 30. One dose was given at 7 A. M. and another at 11 A. M. In the Meantime the patient had one or two stools, and felt easy enough to take a bath and a meal of rice. The hernia went back completely at about 3 P. M., as it used to do before under the same medicine.