

26. 10. 31.—I found the patient by far improved in every way. She looked more cheerful. Temperature almost normal, coughing etc. much less.

3. 11. 31.—Information came that fever again rose up for the last 2 days, but the patient was better and better. Kali Carb—5M, one single dose given.

The day before yesterday I saw the patient again, in order to be able to make this report, and found her fast improving in every respect. The colour and complexion of patient has been quite changed, and I hope she will require no further dose. In case the chilly feeling and the disease tendency do not yield, I think I may have to think of a complementary,—or it may be Tuber. Bov. of a medium potency. Of course, all this is merely a surmise, and the future condition only is to decide if any medicine is to be given at all, and if at all, which one.

WHEN EVERYTHING FAILS HOMŒOPATHY COMES TO THE RESCUE.

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Mr. Cole, aged about 27 years came to me in the Regular Homœopathic College, Outdoor Hospital, on the 7th of June 1931 and reported the following :—

“Some five years ago I was attacked with small-pox which was cured in time but my power of hearing was diminished from then.

“I was attacked with Gonorrhœa some 3 or 4 months ago for which I had tried various kinds of medicines without any results.

“Yellow discharge is troubling me at all times. It soaks my clothes. I pass urine several times a day which is of chalky colour. There is pain and burning *during and after* urination and when there is an urgency to urinate I cannot hold it even for a moment. White matter is always discharged after the urine is passed. The irritation of the urethra is ameliorated by massage. Right testicle is inflamed which is a little tender.

“I like fish, sour things, potato, *cold things* and want cold bathing always. Thirst for cold drinks. Do not like green vegetables and warm things.

"Mentally I am of a *mild temper*. Do not like company very much. Am listless and apathetic to work, *very slow and sluggish*."

He came to Calcutta from his village some 3 years ago. Lured by the Calcutta attractions and under the influence of a bad company which is not a very rare thing here, he fell a prey to them and easily contracted "Gonorrhœa" a year ago which was cured (?) by injections and allopathic treatment except whitish thread-like discharge after the urination. On experiencing the bad effects of the disease he determined not to indulge in these things again, but the good company he kept would not let him alone and once again he visited a house of ill-fame some two months ago. The result was a repeated attack. This time Allopathy and Injections could do him nothing and he was suffering and suffering which made his life miserable.

Treatment. 7. 6. 31.—Thin yellow discharge of pus from the urethra. Pain and burning *during and after micturation*. Cannabis Sativa 30—4 doses.

Remarks. When the acute stage of Gonorrhœa is over and the inflammatory symptoms have just subsided, Cannabis Sat. acts best, if symptoms agree, by lessening the pain and discharge to the great satisfaction of the patient. This has often been verified by me in my hospital practice but I always use 30th potency and higher, instead of lower dynamizations as recommended by good many doctors.

14.6.31.—Pain and burning less i.e., improvement has set in—Sac. lac. 30—4 doses—every alternate day.

22.6.31.—Thick and yellow discharge. Burning pain during urination. *Thinks that a drop remained inside*. Violent urging to urinate—could not hold it. Extreme mental depression for the awkward disease. Thuja 200—single dose.

Remarks. After Cannabis has acted Thuja often comes in as an anti-Sycotic.

2.7.31.—After taking the last medicine he was feeling much better in all respects. Thick yellow discharge without any pain whatsoever continuing. No medicine.

10.7.31.—As he was not improving as he ought to do, I took down his case afresh for constitutional treatment and prescribed Pulsatilla 200—one dose on the basis of the following symptoms :

- (a) *Mild temper*.
- (b) Fond of *open air* and cold bath.

- (c) Thick and *bland yellow discharge*.
- (d) Gonorrhoea suppressed by injections etc. previously.
- (e) Enlargement of the right testicle—Orchitis at intervals.

Remarks. The Pulsatilla patient is generally *thirstless* and in this case of mine he had thirst for cold drinks but as the *totality* was in favour of Puls., I could not help prescribing it.

11.8.31.—No improvement—Puls. 1 M—one dose.

24.8.31.—Yellow discharge after urine was less to some extent—but not to my expectation. Sac. lac. 200—1 dose.

1.9.31.—Yellow discharge after urine was replaced by *white*. The urine was of white colour. Being curious to know as to what it contained I requested him to send me the whole quantity of urine passed for the first time in the morning in a clean bottle.

8.9.31.—The urine was sent which was allowed to stand for about 4 hours showing a *white thick layer of deposit* at the bottom. Requested him to send his urine for analysis. In the meantime Sac. lac. was being continued.

12.9.31.—Urine analysis showed *excess of Phosphate*.

16.9.31.—By a re-study of the case the following symptoms were still found to be present :

- (a) The patient was very slow and sluggish, listless to work. Could not concentrate his mind to any work.
- (b) White discharge after urination.
- (c) Urine was of white chalk like colour.
- (d) Excess of Phosphate in urine.

The case was Reperotorised and the *totality* was found to be in favour of ACID PHOS. Acid Phos 200—2 doses.

22.9.31.—Whitish discharge was less. Feeling all right in all other respects.—Sac. lac.

14.10.31.—The urine was again allowed to stand in a bottle which still showed white deposit at the bottom to a very less degree. To complete the cure Acid Phos. 1 M was prescribed which did the rest.

Remarks. The result of the urine examination gave me some hint to prescribe Acid Phos. in this case.

[It is a good cure. The peculiarity of the case appears to be that the patient required two remedies in succession, viz., Puls & Ac. Phos., which are so widely different in their modalities.—Ed.]

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