

CLINICAL CASES.

"PUNISHMENT DUE TO LAWLESSNESS."

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The Law of Similia invented by our venerable Master and carefully embodied by him in his masterpiece,—the Organon, acts as a revelation. This doctrine should and must always remain a true guide in the brain of a Scientific Homœopath. If a single prescription is made against the Law of Similia, the result will be damn-failure and no wonder that the prestige and practice of the unscientific prescriber will gradually be diminished. This moral law seems to be connected with religion, hence any breakage in the Homœopathic principles will be tantamount to the breach of morality. As our Homœopathic medicine acts perfectly in co-operation with Nature, so in course of treatment natural tendency or rather susceptibility should also be taken into consideration. In this connection, I could not help quoting a couple of cases for the corroboration of the statement.

I. In October last, Babu Manmatha Nath Kowar, *alias* Baru Babu, the President of Haraldasspur Union Board, Hooghly, requested me to take up his daughter under my treatment. She was suffering from remittent type of fever for several days together. Baru Babu used to keep a Homœopathic box, so he gave Bell., Chamo and some other medicines but of no avail, at last when he found the case was going from bad to worse, he was afraid and called me in. On going there I found the patient indicating Bryonia symptoms, so I administered the medicine in the 30th potency, 3 doses were to be given and the result of my prescription was the perfect removal of all the annoying symptoms, but on the 3rd day the gentleman, instead of asking me anything about further course of treatment, continued the same medicine (Bryo 30) in 3 repeated doses, but alas, all the previous ailments soon returned and the patient became as troublesome as before. I was again called in but when

I heard everything in detail, I thought it to be the Bryonia symptoms in the aggravated form. Baru Babu was also taken aback and asked me the why of it, & I then made the gentleman understand that our most revered Master in his valuable Science (Organon) inculcates that medicine should be discontinued when the patient will feel even a slight amelioration. The gentleman then thanked me and requested me to prescribe some suitable medicine for the present condition of the patient. I, accordingly, gave some sac. lac. powders with the expectation that all the ailments would certainly be off on the next day, and it happened so in due time.

2. In a case of infantile diarrhoea, I was compelled to prescribe Calc-carb symptomatically. Unfortunately I did not remember that the day was the full-moon-day. The patient, however, after taking the medicine became worse than before, to tell the truth the patient's condition became so much alarming that the parents could no longer rely on me and were forced to call in an Allopathic doctor—thus losing their faith in me—a circumstance that affected, however little, my fame and prestige in that quarter. Is not it a moral punishment? Certainly so. Hence it has often been found as well as proved that any violation of the Law of Similia will bring untold misery and inconvenience both upon the patient as well as upon the unscientific prescriber.

Remarks.—Quite true. The young Dr. Ambiah is in true line and his success is sure.—(Ed).

A THUJA POX.

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Last January 1st week I was called in to treat a probable Pox case in a family which got quite alarmed, as two cases of small pox had proved fatal very recently inspite of all the