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PRESCRIBING OUTSIDE YOUR CLINIC

The homoeopathic treatment has become quite popular in this country and it is very often seen that homoeopathic doctors are always approached for advice even outside their clinics. Very often a straight question is asked : Dr. "Do you have any medicine for piles or do you have any medicine for bed-wetting?" It becomes very difficult for the physician to prescribe for such complaints. At the same time it is not an easy task to dispose of such patients without prescribing a homoeopathic remedy. And here is the crucial point.

If the medicine prescribed does not do any benefit, the person concerned loses faith in the system and brings disrepute to the doctor. How to solve such a situation ? It is always better to advise such patients to consult at such a time when it is possible to devote some time as the whole history has got to be gone into before a homoeopathic medicine is to be prescribed. However, when this does not happen, and one is obliged to prescribe, one should do better by the

help of a small Repertory like the Boger's Synoptic Key or Dr. Phatak's Repertory. These two Repertories are very useful and could be worked out easily without devoting much time. One would always get better results in random prescribing with the help of the Repertory than depending only on one's memory.

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A highly commendable work having universal recognition for its usefulness equally for the graduate physicians, general practitioners, homoeopathic scholars and the medical students fully devoted to the cause of Homoeopathy. The special features of this work are that the learned author has ventured to divide its subject-matter in forty-three lessons of which the first five lessons are on the homoeopathic philosophy and the rest on medicine divided into 15 different groups of similar symptoms-complex enabling one to understand the distinctive nature of each remedy.

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