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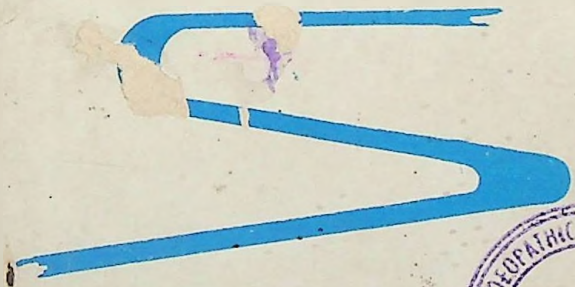
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PLASTIC MEDICINE

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Here is a new science that I have been brought to study and apply accidentally since 18 years, almost at the same time with that of psychic medicine. While applying psychic medicines, I have found without searching for them, some plastic medicines.

After the plastic arts that we owe to painters, to sculptors, we have the plastic surgery which gives shapes to the nose, to the face, to a limb and which we owe to allopathy. Then we have the plastic medicine which we owe to Homoeopathy.

At the first approach, it would seem unlikely that by the help of remedies, some parts of the body as regards their formations and colour, can be modified. But it would seem likely when I give the following physiological explanations.

In order to obtain the above results, one should search for, by pathogenetic experiments on healthy man or clinically on patients the medicines having an elective action on such and such parts of the body that are to be modified.

If one of the remedies increases the nutrition of such and such part it will increase its plumpness and by bringing the repletion of tissues, it will cause to disappear the folds and the wrinkles. If another remedy diminishes the nutrition of such and such part, it will diminish its plumpness.

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Thus you will find medicines of which one will increase the growth of such and such part of the body and the other that will make thinner the same part.

The first of these remedies, by causing the flow of blood in that part will give colour more or less rosy to that part.

The second, by causing the diminution of the flow of blood in that part of the body will bring about certain paleness.

With some appropriate remedies therefore, one may increase the plumpness and the colour of such and such part of the body and with some other obesity and colour of those parts may be diminished.

Every homoeopathic doctor may find some plastic remedies, if, like me, they observe attentively the effects produced by a single dose of a remedy in 200 dilution and that it is let to act for 3, 5 or 8 weeks.

For this need, the women specially who are very much interested in observation on themselves and on their children and husbands, will help the doctors who are interested in the plastic medicine. In the plastic treatment these doctors will be successful at first only in 30% of cases, then in the long run they will be successful in more than 50% cases.

They will be able thus to contribute to the harmony in a family and to conjugal morality. In fact, the woman becoming old earlier than her husband, when the latter has not sense of duty towards his wife, leaves her who has lost her plastic charm, one would be able to a certain extent variable according to individuals prolong their youthfulness.

Besides the plastic medicine, far from destroying their health, will preserve it, ameliorate it and thus contribute to the longevity under the best conditions.

After having described the physiological mechanisms according to which is operated the plastic cures, I am going to report some cases.

Case 1

Breasts almost disappeared

About 18 years ago a young woman came to me to consult for a gland which she had under her chin. When she came to me for the second time she informed me that my 1st medicine has given no effect and told me besides that her breasts have almost disappeared when the gland appeared, I told her "I am going to give you a remedy which will cause to disappear the gland and your breasts will appear again. This double effect was in fact produced by *Iodium 200*.

Case 2

Breast disappeared

A woman came to tell me "I am 49 years old, widow and asked in marriage, but I do not like to say yes, before you can bring back my breasts which have completely disappeared". I asked her who has sent you to me? She replied Mme X... whom you have done the same thing for which I have come to you. *Staphysagria 200* or *Idium 200*.

Case 3

Breasts not developed

One of my patients asked me to treat free a young cutter of 19 years, suffering from chlorotic anemia. I gave her

3 doses of *Ignatia 200*. Sometimes afterwards, my client said to me "In two months your remedy has caused to appear in that young girl, breasts which she never had".

I came to know a plastic medicine which I didn't know.

Case 4

Breasts not developed

A beautiful brunette of 24, professor of music came to ask me some remedies for developing her memory for musical compositions. I gave her two remedies of which *Staphysagria 200*, which seemed to act, then a third which acted much more effectively. I told her to note carefully the action of the third remedy *Graphitis 600* which will probably bring some change over her body. A few weeks afterwards, she informed me that in two months, her breasts which she never had, developed. She had in fact perfectly modelled breasts like that of a statue. Two months afterwards she complained that her breasts are too hard. Have you ever seen a woman, who in her perfect health, has complained of hard breasts? I gave fourth remedy which made her breasts less hard but very firm. She had not the need of wearing bras.

Accidentally I found again a new remedy.

Case 5

Shoulders and buttocks very large

Breasts very small.

A woman writes me from Paris asking me for a remedy for diminishing the largeness of her shoulders and her buttocks, that, with the advance of age have become larger. I sent her

a few globules of 200 in my letter. Four weeks afterwards she informs me that her shoulders and hips have become thinner and that her breasts have become bigger. *Calcarea carbonica*, 200.

Case 6

Breasts disappeared.

Skeletal thinness of the neck.

Hips excessively big. Skin of the neck black. Red patches on cheeks. A young girl of 28, since an unfortunate marriage at the age of 22 has her breasts completely disappeared, her thorax became as thin as a skeleton and as if by compensation her hips became abnormally large. The skin of her neck has become black and on each of her cheeks there are big red patches.

She came to consult me for an ozena, a sequale after an attack of diphtheria.

She took the 3rd dilution 2, 3 or 4 times a day during one week then no medicine for a week ; then medicine another week and so on alternately for three months. At the end of this period, the ozena was cured, the skin of the neck became white ; cheeks have no more red patches, but rosy, the plumpness of the thorax and breasts became as they were before six years. The enormous hips became normal. *Mercurius cyanatum*.

Case 7

Deformed breasts after feeding or after delivery

Nine out of ten women have deformed breasts after feeding the child or after delivery. Since 12 years I give them some

medicines that stops the milk within 8 to 12 days and checks the deformation of their breasts. I have even obtained the result in women whose breasts have become deformed after feeding the child. I may affirm that up till now I have been successful with *Pulsatilla*, *Bryonis*, *Belladonna*, *Mercurius vivus*.

Case 8

Breasts too big

A religious woman of 38 years. She was so much obese that she could not teach in her school. His weight in 3 months became 20 Kg. less. I put on her tongue 8 to 10 globules of *Nux vomica* 200. I told her that her breasts will also become smaller in volume. Five weeks later, she admitted in fact that her breasts have become two-third of their former largeness and all that at the same time when her health became good.

Case 9

Very great development of cheeks breasts and of the stature.

Limbs very thin.

A brunette, big, prayed me to cure a dyspepsia. Three times I gave her on her tongue some globules of 200 dilution of *Nux vomica* at an interval of 4 to 5 weeks. Then I found the following results : cure of the dyspepsia ; the stature became less big, round and long, the breasts became smaller and firm. Instead of a big round body she had a slim and long one and the most unexpected was that her limbs became more plump. I found thus a remarkably useful plastic remedy.

Case 10**Neck very short and very big.
Enormous double chin.**

A woman, short, thick set, nevertheless elegant, because very straight. I put on her tongue some globules of 200 dilution that transformed her neck into a long one which was appoplectic.

At the age of 60 years she came to my house with a double chin, the two chins were separated by a deep furrow of about one centemetre. I put on her tongue some globules of *Nux vom.* 200. Two to three months after the second chin almost disappeared and also the deep furrow which made the double chin hedious.

The result persisted several years.

Case 11**Enormous cheeks, very red in adolescents and
in adults.**

The carrier of such cheeks got from me 6 to 8 globules on the tongue of 5,000 dilution of *Sulphur* which gave a longish shape of their faces which were round, and replaced enormous cheeks with rosy cheeks.

I was always successful in such cases.

Case 12**Obesity of the belly**

In a dark skinned man of high stature, but having a big belly, I used *Nux vomica* 10000 and cured him of his obesity.

In many women, by using *Nux vomica* 200 I cured the obesity of their bellies.

When this obesity is the result of pregnancy and if it is produced by the rupture of the white line, the plastic medicine is powerless. Plastic surgery is to be taken in recourse to if the women want to have a beautiful form.

Case 13

Within 2 to 5 months, I have often by the half of medicines developed the whiteness of the skin in young French girls who had up till then a very unhealthy colour. *Mercurius cyanatus* 3.

Case 14

Ridges under the eyes

A young beautiful woman lost partly the glaze of her beautiful skin after pregnancy and feeding her breasts and besides there were formed under her eyes ridges which were vulgarly called goose flesh because of their radiating forms. After the ingestion of some remedies, the skin got back its glaze and the ridges disappeared. The indication of the remedy was not found.

Case 15

Eyes surrounded with blue aura

20 to 25 years ago, I treated during many years a young girl of 38 years, blonde, pale, having the eyes horribly surrounded with blue. I finally found a remedy, and after the using of which, the eyes were no more encircled. That cure astonished me much at that time when I did not know the

usefulness of plastic medicine. In the repertory : *Staphysagria*, *China*, *Phosphoric acid*.

I asked Dr. Labrunne, to what class of the society his clients belong. He replied. "From all the classes, persons who being to feel the sufferings, the infirmities of ripe age and of old age because the public have understood that the homoeopathic treatment allay and dissipate their sufferings, their infirmities or very often delay indefinitely their due time". I may add that this treatment more or less delays, according to the individual the arrival of senescence, bodily, mental, or intellectual.

When it will be understood that the plastic medicine and the psychic medicine checks persons from becoming prematurely old in body, character and intelligence, men and above all women will come more and more to Homoeopathy. Thus Homoeopathy will become the common medicine for all.

Other cases

Graphitis 600—Breasts, tops of the shoulders, calves, figures, ephelides.

Mme C.R., 28 years, Hm. gtte. blotched face. Acne on the nose, lips, chin, cheeks. Constant ephelides during her whole life. Becomes easily angry, not expansive.

1883, 23 April: *Graphites 600*. Diminution of the blotched face, and from the day when she ceased to drink wine, gradual disappearance of ephelides of the face. The 9th October, she has almost no ephelides.

She does not become easily angry. She has become expansive. 9th October : Her breasts, which were practically

nothing, are bigger than they were before her marriage and her pregnancy, but moderate.

The top of the shoulder, which was boney, is fat.

Her calves, up till then very thin, have developed since 3 weeks.

2. *Graphitis 600 and 2000*—Breasts.

Miss B. 48 years, since the age of 28, fibroma of the matrix, with weakening metrorrhagias.

Graphitis has suppressed the hemorrhagies and decreased the volume of the belly, 0'15 of the circumference.

Her breasts, which were flabby and hanging, have become somewhat voluminous and more firm.

3. *Pulsatilla 200*—Breasts, belly, neck, colour.

Miss F...beautiful girl of 15 years, looks as if of 18 years, neck and belly very big, breasts very small.

Pulsatilla 200—6 to 8 globules on the tongue.

One month later, neck and belly diminished and took the normal shape. Breasts become bigger and projecting. The look and the colour, which were tern, become bright.

4. *Sodium 300*—Big neck, small breasts.

Has made to disappear in many women, big neck, goiter, maxillary glands, has made the breasts bigger.

In a women of 43 years, big, corpulent, deep coloured, it has cured the swelling of the neck and enlarged a little the breasts and made it more firm.

5. *Ignatia 200*—Breasts, hips.

Young girl of 16 years, not yet menstruated. Was cured of a first attack of chlorosis by Oxalate of iron.

Ignatia 200 developed breasts and hips. After a second attack of chlorosis, against which oxalate of iron proved useless, *ignatia 200* was given again without success.

6. M. X.—53 years, very obese, lymphatic temperament, has tried many remedies to become thinner, but none was effective.

Weight : 98 Kg. Circumference of the hips 1·28 m. circumference of the body 1·08 m.

26th July 1896 the patient takes a single dose of *Calcarea carbonica 200*, about 15 globules, dry, on the tongue

21st August, the patient has lost 6·5 kgs ; circumference of the hips by 0·16 cm, circumference of the body by 0·05 cm.

25th August, second dose of *Calcarea carbonica 200* taken also once.

6th October, total result : The patient has lost 12 kgs. The circumference of the hips diminished by 0.24 cm, circumference of the body by 0.10 centemetre. The patient has worked much (intellectually) as the heat was at that time very strong. He has eaten and drunk more than ordinary. 23rd October, 3rd dose of *Calcarea carbonica 200*. 28 Oct., Total result : The patient has lost 15 kg, his circumference of the hips diminished by 0·29 cm., circumference of the body by 0·13 cm.

28 October, Total result : Lost 16 kgs. of his weight ; circumference of the hips by 0.31 cm., circumference of the body by 0.14 cm.

3rd December, fourth dose of *Calcarea carbonica* 200. 20th January, 1897. The last dose gives no result. *Calcarea Carbonica* 6000 was given, a single dose.

19th February, condition same as before. *Sulphur* 5000, one single dose.

1st March, the patient has still lost 0.03 cm. of his hips and 0.02 cm of his body circumference. The weight was the same. He was very much surprised.

19th April, *Baryta carbonica* 600, a single dose. 4th May : The patient has lost still 2 kgs., hips by 0.05 cm., body 0.04 cm.

The 17th June 1897, *i.e.*, to say 18 months afterwards the patient has lost 18 kgs. The circumference of hips has diminished by 0.39 cm. and the circumference of the body by 0.19 cm.

No special diet was followed.

The doctor observer who will note the dates of the administration of seven doses during the eleven months of the treatment will see that all the doses were given at the beginning of the decreasing moon. I do not think it necessary to delay on this point. While I was occupied with mental and intellectual culture of man I searched for and used the medicines which can contribute to body culture and esthetic culture of man.

These plastic medicines may correct the defects of the different parts of the body which are not of normal shape, or defective because of excessive colouration of the skin.

After the publication in "Medical Advance" some of the results of the psychic medicine, and of plastic medicine, a famous publisher proposed to me to buy my work on Plastic medicine. He considered with reason, that if the psychic treatment may prove the utility of Homoeopathy, the plastic treatment will demonstrate better the double utility. In fact the patients hide their defects of character and intelligence and even when the psychic treatment have cured the defects, they do not say about the cure. The effects of plastic treatment are visible and tangible. If it cures the deformity and defects of man and woman specially, everybody sees the results. Also this treatment proves the utility of the high dilutions of the medicines. This consideration has decided me to publish these few results of the Plastic treatment which may be reproduced at will.

REPERTORY OF PLASTIC MEDICINE

When one wished to make bigger a part give the remedy during the increasing moon, *i.e.* to say the 2nd, 3rd, 4th day after the new moon.

When one wishes to diminish the plumpness of a part, give the remedy during the decreasing moon, *i.e.* to say the 2nd, 3rd, 4th days after the full moon.

During the full moon, generally the weight is 1 to 3 pounds more which is lost during the decreasing moon, and one regains it during the increasing moon.

Pelvis, hips, buttocks very fat.

Baryta-c., Calc.-c., Antim.

—Buttocks very fat.

Nux.

Pelvis, hips, buttocks very thin.

Silic., Lyc., Sulph.

Trunk very thin.

Graph.

Arms very lean.

Graph.

Arms very red.

Puls (s.c.). Sulph.

Waist, body circumference very large.

Sulph., Nat-m.

Clavicles too much protruding, thinness of the upper part and the frontal part of thorax even in women having beautiful breasts.

Graph., Coni., Alum.

Neck very big, apoplectic.

Calc-c., Ipec., Baryta-c., Nux., Ign.

Neck very thin.

Sulph., Sep.

Growth of adolescents very rapid in length not sufficiently in breadth.

Sulph., Nat.-m., (Calc. phos., Phos.)

Back very big.

Calc.-c., Baryta-c., Nux.

Back very thin.

Lach., Tabac.

Head, cannot hold straight.

Puls., Bell.

Trunk, cannot hold the trunk straight.

Sulph., Calc.-c.

Ephelides.

Ars. (Added by J. Gallavardin. Jr. Belge de l, Hom. 1901, VIII 6—323).

Croserio (obsterics).

Sepia., Sulph., Lycop.

Buttocks, hips, pelvis, very big.

Baryta-c., Calc.-c., Antim.-c., Merc., cyan.

Buttocks, hips, pelvis very thin.

Silic., Lyc., Sulph., Graph.

Buttocks very big.

Nux.

Face, white.

Natr.-c., Carbo-v., Graph., Petrol., Coni.

Face rather swollen than fat, yellow greasy.

Ars., China., Ipecac.

Face, coloured.

Acon., Nux., Fer., Sulph., Calc.-c., Bell.

Face, wanting in glaze.

Magn.-c., Ars.

Face swollen, lips swollen and bluish.

Opium.

Face very fat.

Bryo., Phosph., Opium., Sulph., Puls.

Face, neck, breasts, belly very fat and the 4 extremities are very lean.

Nux.

Face yellow.

China., Solub. (s.c.), Sulph., Ars.

Face, yellowish, pale, earthy.

Ars., China., Nux., Solub., Bell.

Face very lean.

Veratr., China., Ars., Lach.

Face pale.

Puls., Nitric ac., Magn.-c. Zinc. Lach.

Face very red.

Acon. (s.c.), Nux., Bell., Sulph., Calc.-c., Hep.

Face very pale.

China., Puls., Sulph.,

Face with ridges :

Lyc., Silic., Sulph.

Face with dirty skin and tendency to be unclean.

Amm.-c., Amm.-m., Nux, Ars.

Face with varicose veins of the cheek.

Lycop.

Face prematurely old.

China., Sulph., Ars., Morph., Terebenthinum.

Trunk, sebacious follicules in the fore part.

Corros., Nitri-ac., Sulph.

Trunk, sebacious follicules in the back part.

Corros., Nitric-ac.

Awkward, carriage, embarrassed in a drawing room.

Carb.-v., Nux., Puls., Sulph.

Walking with arched knees, like old men.

Sulph., Lyc., Silic., Calc.-c.

Walking with knees wide apart, feet close to one another.

Sulph., Calc.-c. Silic., Nitric-ac.

Walking (while), the knees touch, feet wide apart.

Sulph., Calc.-c., Nitric-ac.

Gesticulations, bizarre of the arms.

Stram., Sep., Hyosc.

Gesticulations, bizarre of the head.

Sulph., Agaricus.

Gesticulation of the gait.

Sep., Nux-vom.

Fatty (rather) than lean.

Calc.-c., Ars., Baryta-c., Ipeca.

Face easily sun-burnt.

Sep., Nux., Sulph., Nitric-ac.

Face yellow being sun-burnt.

Nitric ac., Sep.

Hips, pelvis, buttocks very big.

Barytac., Calc.-c. Ant. crud.

Hips, pelvis, buttocks very lean.

Silic., Lyc., Sulph., Ign.

Very young (women seem) women of 24 years seem to have
only 16 years.

Bell., Bry., Natr., Sulph.

Cheeks very fat.

Calc.-c., Sulph., Puls.

Cheeks very lean.

China., Phos. ac., Ars., Terebenth.

Cheeks very red.

Nux, Sulph, Calc.-c.

Cheeks, hanging in old men.

Sulph., Lyc., Silic., Bell., Nux., Ign., Rhus.

(Bulletin de la S.H. de Paris p.6, 395)

Lips wanting in red flesh.

Solub., Nitric ac., Ars.

Lips, rosy, ridged and folded.

Lycop., Coni.

Leanness.

Sulph., Natr.-m., Graph., Alum., Magn.-c.

Hands very big, swollen.

Plus., Sulph., Silic.

Hands and fingers very lean.

Ars., Sulph., Lycop., Alum.

Hands and fingers very fat.

Calc.-c., Solub., Baryta-c.

Hand very red.

Phosph.

Hands very vascularised very much coloured.

Puls (s.c.), Sulph.

Thinness of the four limbs, obesity of face, neck, breasts, belly
hips,

Nux.

Chin very fat, double, triple.

Calc.-c., Antum baryta., Puls., Nux.

Chin, lower part very thin

Sep., Sulph.

Calves absent in a young man of 30 years, in a woman of 28

Amm-c., Plus. Graph (s.c.) 600.

Nose, plumped, hypertrophied of drunkards.

Silic., Caust. sulph.

Tip of the nose very red

Aur., Caust., Alum., Natrum-m. (s. c.) 200.

Obesity

Sulph., Nux., Calc.-c., Natr.-m.

Obesity of the belly in man.

Calc.-c. Staph., Alum., Nux.

Obesity of the belly in woman.

Sep., Calc.-c., Natr.-m.

Ears very red.

Lycop., China.

Eyelids not sufficiently open.

Bell., Hep., Agar.

Upper eyelids relaxed.

Sep., Phosph.

Eyelids, upper (paralysis of)

Vetatr., Stram., Bell.

Club foot, soles of the feet turned inwards.

Lyc.

—Soles turned outwards.

Graph.

—Heels, walks on heels with point of the feet upwards.

Caust.

Club foot points of the feet, downwards, heels upwards

Caust.

Heels upwards, point of the feet upwards.

Calc.-c.

Showing the lower gum, when laughing.

Sulph., Lyc.

Showing the upper and the lower gums, while laughing.

Sulph., Lyc.

Ridges on the skin of the face.

Lyc., Silic.,

—Horizontal of the forehead.

Lyc., Sep., Sulph.

—Vertical, between eyes.

Natr. muriat.

—Going from the nose to the corner of the mouth.

Staph., Sulph., Calc., Stram.

—Of the two lips which are folded like a monkey.

Ars., Lach.

—On the temples.

Lyc.

—In front and behind ears.

Lyc.

—Going from the internal angle of the eye to the cheek.

Amm.-c., Amm.-m., Stram.

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Ridges going from the external angle of the eye radiating on the temples.

Sulph., Calc.-c., Arn.

—Aging ridges difficult to cure.

—Going from the internal angle of the eye and going on the cheek.

Sulph., Calc.-c. Lycop., Arnica.

Rather lines descending between the cheek bone and the joint of the lips, slightly inclined, indicates affections of kidney : Nephritic colic.

—One remedy indicated by this sign (Lycop. 3) has cured a concomitant deafness. (Discovered by a Homoeopathic doctor of Agen, transmitted by Dr. Labisque and verified).

Breasts, very small, very lean.

(Sec. Archives and Journal of Homoeopathic Medicines, 1836, V, p. 297).

Coni (Art. Med. 41, p. 181).

Nitric-ac, Ars., Sulph., Iod., Calc.-c., Ign., Puls., Carbo-v., Graph., Staph.

Breasts not at all developed in a girl of 24 years.

Staph.

Breasts not sufficiently firm in a woman of 46 years.

Graph., Iod.

Breasts, very small with a goitre.

Calc.-c., Iod.

Breasts, very voluminous.

Calc. c., Sulph., Nux., Natr.-m.

—See Manual of Pharmacia, W. Schwabe, Medicine,
p. 102.

Bell., Bry., Phosph., Hep.

—See Siffert, Homoeopathic populare.

Patches, red on the face only during summer.

Sulph.

—Throughout the year.

Lyc., Puls., Sulph., Graph., Merc.-cyan.

Head, cannot hold straight.

Puls., Bell.

Thorax, back part posterior, obese.

Calc.-c.

Body circumference very big.

Sulph., Natr. m. Natr.-c.

Trunk, cannot hold straight.

Sulph., Calc.-c.

Trunk very thin.

Graph.

Belly, very big.

Puls., Nux., Calc. c., Natr.-m.

Lines on the belly of a woman during pregnancy.

Sep., Natr.-m.

Eyes with halo, face pale.

Stram.

Eyes with blue halo.

Staph., China., Phos. ac.

Eyes, with yellow halo.

Nitric-ac., Spigelia,

Eyes with black halo.

China., Veratr., Staph., Nitric-ac. Phosph.-ac.

Eyes dull, wanting in glaze.

Phosph.-ac., Opium. Veratr.

Eyes very much sunken.

China., Calc.-c., Phosph-ac., Staph., Nux., Sulph.

Eyes, very protruding.

Bell., Hyosc., Iod.





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