

What is true of the salts as poisons is true also of them as medicines. It is the ions which are the curative agents and it is the action of the ions with which we need to make ourselves acquainted. The action of the salts will be the resultant of the action of the ions and if we know the latter we shall be able to deduce the former and considerably lighten, for a considerable part of our materia medica, the burden thrown upon our memories.

Therapeutic Hints.

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The best medicine for diarrhoea in absence of marked guiding symptoms is *Chininum Arsenicum 3x*.

Rheumatic pains that appear with cool, damp weather are controlled by *Rhus Tox*.

Toothache in decayed teeth requires *Merc. Vivus*.

When the catarrhal discharge is offensive even to the patient and it is thick and yellow *Kali. Sulph.* is the remedy.

When the secretion is clear, watery and transparent, *Natrum Mur.* should be given.

If any patient suffer from neuralgia-like pain in the rectum *Ignatia* should be employed.

In oppression of the chest from accumulation of mucus. With extreme difficulty in expelling the phlegm in infants or old people from threatening paralysis of vagi, *Dulcamara 3x* is to be given.

In the soreness of the walls of the chest on moving arms specially the left, with burning about the heart, *Senega* is the remedy.

In children who are pale and fair, soft and flabby, *Calcarea Carb* is the right medicine.

Stupid, indifferent and fretful children require *Calc. Phos.*

• In catarrh of the bladder, urine offensive, high-coloured high specific gravity with mucous-purulent deposit and itching in the bladder, *Salicylic Acid 2x* is employed with benefit.

• Pain in the abdomen which in addition to the usual pains have relief from stretching backward or upward instead of bending toward, *Dioscorea* speedily cures.

"*Aconite* and *Arnica* are my constant helpers for pain and they serve me well. No surgical ease in my hands passes altogether beyond the realm of homœopathic prescription" Dr. E. Fisher in the Journal of A. I. H.

Dr. Moffat (H. E. E. and T. Journal) reports excellent results from *Prunus Spinosa* in mother tincture in violent pain in the eyes or eye as if it would burst, no redness or marked symptoms.

Tamus Communis is a sovereign remedy for chilblains. It is applied by painting the affected part with its mother tincture.

• Bays claims to have killed many tape worms with *Cina 12* when all other medicines could do no good.

Stonham writes of a case, worked out with Kent's Repertory of dysmenorrhœa, in which the flow starts regularly, without pain, but soon disappears and then there is violent pain until it starts again—*Cocculus 3* cured the case and the cure still stands.

Kali Bromatum is a good medicine for œne, indurated simple œne of the face.

Merc. proto. Iodide is the remedy for Catarrh with heavy mucous discharge passing through the posterior nares into the throat.

Gymnocladus Canadenses has the most peculiar symptom of bluish—white coating of the tongue.

Iberis Amara. It is very good in palpitation of the heart on slight exertion (as when putting a window down); palpitation with vertigo and choking sensation in the throat after walking; it is a valuable cardiac remedy.

When nausea is present, occipital pain is better—quite a characteristic of *Lycopus Verg.* in it pains change their locality.

Urea in Phthisis

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On 23rd August 1929 a lady patient aged 29, fair complexioned, came to us with a letter recommended by an allopathic eminent Physician to place herself under our treatment. Full history of the Case is given below:—

In beginning of March 1929 she had been suffering from indigestion, acidity, small worms, continuous slow fever rising upto 99° and sometimes 100° with loose motions. She had been suffering from Leucorrhœa since the birth of the first child. She was pale and anæmic. With these complaints she came down from Benares to Calcutta in the beginning of May and placed herself under two leading eminent allopathic physicians who declared it to be an Abdominal Phthisis. Her both the apices were then affected. Calcium Chloride and Col. Calcium injections were given according to their method but to no effect. She was gradually bed-ridden, very much prostrated, could not move from one side to another in bed. At the sight of this condition her husband liked to change this treatment and came to us with the letter mentioned above.