

On 20. 8. 30. I gave her 4 doses of *Ars. 30* for 2 days to be used every three hours in the morning. She returned on 22. 8. 30. and reported that she had no fever at all on 21. 8. 30. Nevertheless, I gave her further 3 doses of *Ars. 30*, to be used one dose in the morning, for 3 days. When she returned on 25. 8. 30. she looked pretty cheerful, and said that she had no more fever since it left on 21. 8. 30, that her appetite was a little improved and that the bowels were less obstinate, and I gave her one dose of *Ars. 200*, and asked her to see me after a week. When she came back on 4. 9. 30. she looked decidedly better in every way and strongly desired to go home in the mofussil, and so I had to dismiss her with another dose of *Ars.* of no higher a potency than the 200th only.

Note—(1) Besides the symptoms recorded, the reason why *Ars.* was preferred was the *alternation of states* as revealed by the profuse metrorrhagia being replaced by the consuming intermittent fever.

(2) As the patient was very weak and greatly emaciated, so much so that she was almost unable to move, I had to begin the treatment of this chronic case with the 30th potency only to avoid medicinal aggravation.

(3) Even at the time of dismissal, I did not dare to employ a potency higher than 200th, apprehending that a higher potency than the 200th might bring back her metrorrhagia and thereby would compel her, for radical cure, to remain at Calcutta for a longer period than her pecuniary circumstances permitted.

(4) As the metrorrhagia could not be brought back, owing to circumstances noted above, it cannot be said that she has been *radically* cured.

DECLARED LEPROSY

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Debendra Nath Das, aged 32 years, of 18, Chunapatty Busti, had been suffering from a serious attack of Leprosy which resulted from maltreated Syphilis and excessive abuse of mercury for about the last four years.

First he put himself under the treatment of one of my Allopathic friends of the locality. He gave him a few injec-

tions and an ointment for external use but to no effect. Finding no relief he declared the case to be incurable and advised the Kaviraji treatment as the last resource but with very little hope of success. Accordingly the patient was placed under the treatment of an old eminent Kaviraj of the city. He treated him for nearly one year and six months with no benefit. The case began to get from bad to worse. Then the patient was sent to the Calcutta Medical College Hospital (Outdoor Department) for examination. There he was examined by the Doctors who suspected the case to be one of Leprosy and sent him to the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine. There he was examined by the European Doctor in-charge who is said to be the specialist in the treatment of Leprosy in the city. He declared it to be a case of Leprosy and advised him to get admitted into the Gobra Leprosy Hospital where he was treated as an outdoor patient first and then as an indoor patient for about four months without any benefit. At last in April last he was brought back to his house from the Hospital. Then he thought of Homœopathic treatment if it could do him any good. The owner of house having suggested my name, he was placed under my treatment.

I was called to see the patient on the 8th of April last and found the patient in a pitiable condition and noted the following symptoms:—

Had an attack of Gonorrhœa fourteen years back and that of Syphilis 12 years back. Suppressives were taken. The system injured by the abuse of mercury. Ulcers surrounded by little pimples and spread by and by coalescing almost all over the body. General tendency to suppuration. The patient is extremely sensitive to cold air. Stools passed with great difficulty, even when soft; urine flows slowly, must wait for it, then drops vertically down without force, coughs when exposed to least cold air.

I gave him Hep. Sulph 30, twice daily. After a few days a little improvement was marked. Repeated the same medicine. No more improvement. Hepar 200th every fourth day for two weeks. Much improvement. Stopped medicine. Visited again and gave him Silicea 30, twice a day for two days the ulcers refusing to heal, and placebo four days. Ulcers almost healed. Silicea 200 one dose and stopped medicine. Ulcers fully healed.

Last of all, I gave him Syphilinum 200 and Acid Nitric 200 for the bad effects of Syphilis and abuse of mercury. No relapse as yet. The patient is alright by the grace of Almighty Father.