

and though the patient recovered but she was not cured,—it was a zigzag recovery only. This history suggested to me Pyrogen, the only symptom calling for it was inveterate constipation, only a few balls of intensely offensive odor. She was cured as soon as a pitch dark and offensive lochia was discharged followed the administration of my remedy.

I think whenever there is any disorder in the mental sphere of our females, there must invariably be some sort of disturbance in the female sexual or generative organs and that we should be always on the look-out of it. Of course there may be exception, which nobody can deny.

A LAUREL FOR MAGNESIA MUR.

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Mr. K. C. Sen, B. A., called at my office on the 20th June 1929 and told me that he was suffering for some time past from a kind of liver pain which was giving him much trouble and standing in his way to preparing the Final Law course. He told me that he would not be able to appear at his final examination that year if the trouble did not go off immediately. I took down the case and got the following symptoms:—

- (a) The patient was fair and of medium stature.
- (b) Chilly, yet craving for open air.
- (c) Mentally a little peevish.
- (d) Likes sweet things.
- (e) A dull pain in the hepatic region, coming on immediately after his meals, aggravation on lying on the right side and corresponding relief on lying on the left. Aggravation by pressing the liver hard.
- (f) The tongue was flabby and a little yellow in the centre.

Another doctor gave him gratis advice to take Lycopodium 200th being a right sided affection! I however went through the case carefully and prescribed a single dose of Magnesia Muriaticum 200th potency and 6 doses of "Nilum" and called for a report after a week. There was however no report though I was quite certain of his cure. After a month hence the gentleman came to me and told that he had successfully appeared at the Final Law Examination that year and

there were no more troubles after taking those few doses of medicines which were so good and efficacious.

Now the question is how could I find similarity in Mag. Mur. In doing so, I had to do a very fine net work of comparison between this remedy and Mercurius which notably resembles it in regard to aggravation from lying on the right side. But the other modality viz., pain coming on immediately after his meals which is present in Mag. Mur., was wanting in Mercury and this particular symptom outruled Mercury to some extent.

Then, both the remedies have flabby tongue but the imprint of teeth which is so characteristic of Mercury was absent in this case.

Constitutionally, the Barometer like sensitiveness to both heat and cold of Mercury was not marked in this case and the patient was rather sensitive to cold, chilly with the peculiar fondness of fresh and open air which is present in Mag. Mur.

Finally, the "Totality of Symptoms" was in favour of Magnesia and the "Homœopathicity" was found in its 200th potency, which guided me to prescribe this medicine on the "Law of Similars."

A CASE OF EMPYEMA.

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Abdus Sattar, Mahomedan, aged 18, resident of Dhobapara (Mudiali) near Garden Reach, about 5 miles from Calcutta, was brought to me on the morning of Tuesday, the 27th September, 1898. He was suffering from fever of the remittent type of the last 34 days, with aggravation in the afternoon. There was much emaciation and considerable dyspnoea. On examination the whole of the left side of the chest was dull on percussion. There was just a slight respiratory murmur at the apex of the left lung. The intercostal spaces were as if they were filled up and almost bulging as if from fluid pressure from within. There was much cough but no rales in the right lung. Heart beats exaggerated and visible. Considerable bulging of the precordial region. Can lie only on the left side ;