

and according to the modality and mental restlessness I had to interpolate 2 doses of Ars 3x, 3 weeks apart. The whole case was found to have been fairly improving inspite of the interpolated doses. On 9. 6. 30, I repeated another dose of Kreosote 1m, and that is all what I had to give in shape of medicinal dose. She is now a well woman of medium nature, without any the least ailment she had been suffering from. I discharged the case only the other day.

From this and from the clinical experience of a few other cases, I am strongly of opinion that Kreosote is a deep-acting tubercular remedy, fit for being classed with Ars., Bacil., Calc-carb. &c.

THE CHILD SUFFERS FOR THE SIN OF HIS FATHER.

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Sm. Jagannath, son of Mr.....Dutt, aged about 5 months was taken to The Regular and Central Homœo. College Outdoor Hospital by his father on the 2nd of June 1930 who reported that the child was suffering from this and that from his very birth and of late had become very troublesome inasmuch as he would not sleep at night and cough and cry throughout the whole of the night preventing others to sleep. For the last 4 or 5 days he was suffering from continued fever which had added much to his sufferings.

I took down the case and recorded as follows:

- (a) Lean and thin fellow with irritable and crying mood.
- (b) Takes cold easily with a history of catarrh all through.
- (c) There were some ulcers here and there which used to bleed at times.
- (d) The urine was red, hot and very offensive.
- (e) The child was constipated all along and would not pass stool for 3 or 4 days even. The flatus was so very offensive that one could not remain by his side after he passed it.
- (f) The tongue was ulcerated.

Suspecting that the child had inherited some Chronic Miasms from his father I asked his father whether he had suffered ever from Gonorrhœa or Syphilis. He promptly replied oh! yes. I contracted both some five years ago and they had been cured by injections!! I made him to understand that it was purely for his sin that the child was suffering and until the very root of the disease was treated, the fever and cough of the child could not go away of themselves.

I diagnosed the case to be one of Nitric Acid but one thing

led me to thinking that the Nitric Acid patient often suffers from diarrhoea and rarely with constipation, as with the present case, but there was no help than to be guided by the totality. Accordingly I prescribed on the same day a dose of Acid Nitric 200 both to the child and the mother and directed to come and report after a week.

On the 10th when the baby was brought to our Clinic he looked more cheerful and the attendant reported that 4 days after taking the medicine the fever was gone and cough was a little less. Offensiveness of urine was still present but not so much. The child was sleeping more quietly at night but for the last 3 days he had not passed stool and the stool which he passed before was hard, dry as if burnt and the act was a very painful one. A dose of Sulphur was ordered for and the report after a week was to the effect that a very bad type of eruptions had come out all over the body and both the hands of the poor fellow had been tied up as he was very anxious to scratch them thus causing them to bleed and spread. I took pity on him and the advise gratis was not to apply any kind of ointment etc., to these new comers. No medicines seemed necessary and Sac. lac for a week was given.

Next week that is on the 27th June the eruptions appeared more prominently all over the body which were emitting a very foul odor. Pus have now been collected in these ulcers and the child was covered up with a piece of linen as he was very inclined to itch them very violently. That was a very horrible thing to look at and owing to very offensive discharge from the ulcers, which was like that of a dead animal, I prescribed a dose of Psorinum 200 with instructions to apply pure Olive oil locally as the linen which was covered up could not be separated easily.

I forgot to tell that Sulphur could not relieve the inveterate constipation. No other medicines were prescribed for about a fortnight and the patient was improving all the while, the offensiveness gone, the stool was now-a-days becoming normal by and by. Fever which used to come at times ceased to show its activities and the cough had gone altogether. The child was sleeping and eating alright. The eruptions of other parts of the body had gone but now the head was the most prominent seat of them. I waited for another week with the hope that Psorin would do the rest but to no effect.

On the 20th July the patient was again brought to me and I noticed that the whole head had been covered with thick crust, the hair being matted together. 2 doses of Mezerium 200 was prescribed at the interval of a week and the report of the patient up-to-date is well and good.