

HINTS.

This is the season in which to remember the virtues of Calendula cerate in healing chapped or roughened hands. It is best to wash the hands thoroughly with warm water and soap just before going to bed and then rub in the cerate on affected parts.

For bleeding hemorrhoids use Hamamelis suppositories, for very painful hemorrhoids use Aesculus suppositories. Quick relief follows. Also, at the same time, take those remedies in 3d or 30th potency internally.

Abrotanum is said to give relief to the pains, itching, etc., from frost bites.

Solidago virga-aurea has cured many men who were compelled to use catheters to pass water. Gallavardin recommends it in five drop doses daily, of the mother tincture.

When there is lumbago or rheumatism where the pain is unintermitting Cannabis Indica may cure.

When every cold causes rheumatic pains in the joints try Calcarea phos.

An Asthma Remedy—Natum Sulphuricum 12x is a remarkable remedy in asthma, and will probably cure, or relieve, more cases of that disease than any other remedy. We recently heard of the case of a gentleman who was about to try a change of climate to get relief from that disease, when, just before starting, he was put on Natrum sulph. 12x, and relief was so great that he thankfully remained at home. This is only one of many cases we have heard of cured by this remedy.—Hom. Envoy.

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AN EMPIRICAL PRESCRIPTION.

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In the early days of my practice, not so very long ago, I was called to see a patient just for appearances.

It was a case of meningitis that the great doctors from the city had pronounced hopeless; a waste of time and money for them to attend the case longer. But the parents could not sit by and do nothing; there was that young homoeopath near by, he was something new, at least, and probably harmless.

I found a little girl of six or eight years, unconscious, and with just enough life left to roll the head constantly from side to side, and bore it backward into the pillow. That is about the only symptom I can recall, possibly because all I could see at the time.

I watched her silently for some time. I recalled what some one said about meningitis: "If they die it is tubercular; if they live it is not." I then turned to the mother and asked a leading question concerning any history of consumption in the family. My answer was a flood of tears. Uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters had all gone, and this was the only one left, the last of the race.

I recalled all the remedies I could having such a symptom. I asked questions, and to the best of my ability tried to develop a picture of some remedy, but the picture was negative, and I was utterly at sea.

I gave one powder of Tuberculinum and went home and studied the case; but the best I could do was to formulate more questions.

Next morning the father reported that she had rested more quietly and seemed better. I gave no encouragement, but ordered the remedy continued.

I called later, the child did seem better. I called again, the child was better, and without change or repetition of remedy she completely recovered, and is a healthy child to-day.—Medical Advance.



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