

features, cold tongue and breath; great oppressive anguish in the chest, giving the patient a desire to escape from his bed; violent colic, especially around the umbilicus, as if the abdomen would be torn open; the abdomen is sensitive to contact, with drawing and cramps in the fingers, wrinkled skin in the palms of the hands, retention of urine.

CUPRUM. — Vomiting and diarrhoea, *convulsions of the extremities*, especially of the fingers and toes, sometimes with rolling of the eyeballs, great restlessness and coldness of the prominent parts of the face; aching pains in the pit of the stomach, getting worse by contact; *spasmodic colic pains without vomiting*, or vomiting preceded by spasmodic constriction of the chest, arresting the breathing, or vomiting attended with violent pressure in the epigastrium; audible rolling, along the œsophagus, of the liquid which one swallows.

These are the symptoms produced by these remedies on the healthy organism, and, in accordance with the law "*Similia similibus curantur*," they are administered for the cure of similar symptoms in the sick.

The dreaded enemy came, and passed like a destroying angel over the fairest provinces of Europe, and after its departure the published statistics afforded means of comparing the results of the rival systems. I shall first glance at the French statistics, as given by Dr. Mabit, of Bordeaux, in his work "*Élude sur le Cholera*:"—

Treated Allopathically, 435,027; cured, 254,788; died, 240,239, giving 49 as the per centage of deaths.

Treated Homeopathically in the same districts, 2,239; cured, 2,069; died, 170, giving 74 as the per centage of deaths.

I believe Dr. Mabit was the second homeopathic physician who received the

Cross of the Legion of Honor, the first having been Dr. C. Croseris, Surgeon-Major to the Old Guard, who received the Cross from the hand of Napoleon the Great, as a reward for his services after the battles of Aspern and Wagram.—The official organ of the French Government\* states:—"Dr. Mabit has been created Knight of the Legion of Honor, a recompense rendered to his devotion and exertions on the appearance of the Asiatic cholera, as well as to his steadfast zeal and continued researches for the interests of humanity and progress of medicine.

I now turn to Austria, and here the epidemic was particularly virulent. I shall only give the statistics of one city, that of Raab, in Hungary. Dr. Bakody undertook the homeopathic treatment of cholera patients, and his official reports were placed in the public archives by the Imperial Health-Commissioner, Count Franz Ferraris. Population of the city 16,239. Results of the homeopathic treatment:—

	No. of Patients.	Cured.	Died.
Cholera.....	154	148	6
Sporadic affections....	69	67	2
Total.....	223	215	8

Results of the allopathic treatment of the same epidemic:—

	No. of Patients.	Cured.	Died.	Re-moved.
Cholera in Hospital.....	284	154	122	8
" " in Private Houses.....	1217	699	518	0
	1501	853	640	8

During the existence of cholera the deaths from sporadic diseases amounted to..... 140

Total of deaths during the cholera.... 780

The proportion, then, for allopathic treatment is *thirty-five* deaths for *forty-nine* recoveries, and for the homeopathic *two* deaths for *forty-nine* recoveries.

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