

may learn all particulars by applying to Mrs. J. T. Hagar, President of the Auxiliary, 376 Mountain st., or Miss Moodie, its secretary, 150 Cote St. Antoine road, Westmount.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR MAY.

Misses Dow \$30 00
Miss Moodie, 3 cream pitchers, 3 sugar bowls for private flat, 6 pineapples.

Mrs. A. R. Griffith, 1 large can of maple syrup.

Miss Warner, 5 linen sheets.

A kind friend, per Mr. O'Connor and Mr. S. Baylis, 1 garden hose with attachments, 1 set garden tools.

W.C.T.U., Flower Mission, Flowers for patients.

HINTS.

Pain, stiffness and rigidity experienced on first moving, but decreases with action, is an indication for Rhus tox.

Child whimpers, cries at any little annoyance, copious tears, Pulsatilla.

Child screams out sharply in its sleep, Apis.

Child constantly moans, Helleborus.

Child tries to hit those who handle it, Stramonium.

Delirium, child's limbs jerk, Hyoseyanus.

Has frequent spells of screaming without apparent cause, Calcarea.

Listless, apathetic, wants nothing, does nothing, Phosphoric acid.

Sweating head, Silicea; sweating, cool head, Calcarea; dry, hot head, Sulphur.

Aconite has cured cases of pain across small of back preventing deep inspiration.

Feeling as though the skin of the forehead were tightly drawn back, has been relieved by Baptisia.

Heart beats too quickly while lying on the back, Arsenicum.

A feeling of great coldness about the heart, Natrum mur.

Constipation, yet with a feeling of fermentation and bloating, Lycopodium.

Neuralgia, relieved by going in the open air, Sabina.

Numbness of limbs, Cocculus.

The smell of food sickens patient, even though hungry before, Colchicum.

Stiffness from strain or overlifting, Rhus tox.

Periodical sick headache, every few weeks, Platina.—Homœo. Envoy.

PULSATILLA.

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DIARRHŒA.

I have chosen Pulsatilla as one of my favorite remedies on account of its action on the intestinal tract. My attention was first drawn to Pulsatilla in diarrhœa by the following personal experience:—In the summer of 1890, during a spell of very hot weather, I was taken ill with an acute attack of diarrhœa; the stools were frequent, watery, and the trouble had continued for nearly two days despite the numerous drugs taken. I was on duty at the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital at the time, and each member of the hospital and dispensary staff suggested a different remedy. Finally, as a last resort, I got down my Böenninghausen, and worked out Pulsatilla as the indicated remedy. Two doses of the first centesimal dilution stopped the discharges; the next movement did not come until twenty-four hours later, and was normal in every way.

Since then I have often prescribed Pulsatilla for diarrhœa. An analysis of all the cases of which I have record shows that Pulsatilla is indicated in acute catarrhal diarrhœa, with frequent watery stools, perhaps containing mucus, and of any color. Pain may be absent; or there may be pain, probably caused by flatus, generally distributed over the abdomen. This pain is often relieved by pressure. So much faith have I in this drug, that whenever a patient comes to me complaining of a looseness of the bowels, I give Pulsatilla as a routine remedy. The result is so certain and so prompt, that I have come to regard it almost as a specific. I have given it many times where there have been frequent urgent stools for hours, perhaps for two or three days. After one or two doses of Pulsatilla the frequency of the movement has ceased, the stools have become formed and the patient has been dismissed cured. I have found the drug of equal value whether the diarrhœa occurred during the course of another disease or existed as an idiopathic disease.