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THE REALITY OF WART-CHARMING.

The ease with which warts can be "charmed away" by suggestion has long been known. I will quote two cases. The patient in the first case was my wife, then a little girl, and the account was written for me by her mother. "I remember it all perfectly. It was when E—— was about six years old, just before we went to Boston to live. She had had warts on her hands for over a year. They had spread until her hand was not only badly disfigured, but very painful, as they were apt to crack and bleed. Two physicians, both relatives of ours, had prescribed for them, and we had followed directions without success. We were in Lawrence, at M. P——'s. A lady came to tea, noticed the warts, and offered to remove them by a 'charm.' As I had once or twice been relieved in childhood in the same way, I was delighted at the offer. She went through some mummary, rubbing them and muttering something, I think, and then announced that they would be gone in a month. They were, every one. In a few days they began to dry up and disappear. So far as I can remember, she never had another. When I was a child there was a neighbor of ours who used to remove all the warts in the neighborhood. I never heard of his failing, and I know of many successful removals in our own family. He used a piece of thread. He would tie it around the wart—if he could—with great solemnity, rub it three times, and very carefully put the piece of thread in a paper in his pocketbook. This made a very great impression on us, I remember. It seemed next to a church service, having your wart taken off."—*From Suggestion in Therapeutics, by PROF. W. R. NEWBOLD, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for July.*

"ONE OF THE CERTAINTIES OF MEDICINE."

Belcher Hyde, M.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "Antikamnia is an American product, and conspicuous on this account and because of the immense popularity which it has achieved. The literature is voluminous, and clinical reports from prominent medical men with society proceedings and editorial references, attest its value in actual practice in an endless variety of diseases and symptomatic affections. The fact stands incontrovertible that antikamnia has proven an excellent and reliable remedy, and when a physician is satisfied with the effects achieved he usually holds fast to the product. Antikamnia is one of the certainties of medicine. This is the secret and mainspring of its success."

SANMETTO IN BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Dr. C. E. Stafford, Trigg, Va., writing, says: "I have used Sanmetto with the very best results. I succeeded in making a case of Bright's disease much more comfortable by the use of Sanmetto, and am satisfied it should be used oftener in this disease. I regard Sanmetto as an efficient and elegant remedy for diseases of the genito-urinary organs."

SANMETTO IN AFFECTIONS OF THE GENITO-URINARY TRACT.

Dr. Robt. Park, M.D., L.F.P.S. Glasgow, L.S.A., M. R.C.V.S., etc., 288 Argyle St., Glasgow, Scotland, says: "I find in Sanmetto an extremely elegant preparation, and one very effectual in remedying those medical affections of the genito-urinary tract for which it is especially designed. I was particularly pleased with its successful action in a case of irritation of the bladder neck, and frequent micturition and incontinence in a young adolescent female."