

**A Remedy in Nervous Disorders when  
Characterized by Melancholia.**  
—Mode of Exhibition.—

The "Reference Book of Practical Therapeutics," by Frank P. Foster, M. D., Editor of *The New York Medical Journal*, which has recently been issued by D. Appleton Co., of New York City, contains an article of which the following is an excerpt, which we feel expresses the consensus of medical opinion as adduced by actual results: "Antikamnia is an American preparation that has come into extensive use as an analgetic and antipyretic. It is a white, crystalline, odorless powder, having a slightly aromatic taste, soluble in hot water, almost insoluble in cold water, but more fully soluble in alcohol."

"As an antipyretic it acts rather more slowly than antipyrine or acetanilide, but efficiently, and it has the advantage of being free, or almost free from any depressing effect on the heart. Some observers even think that it exerts a sustaining action on the circulation. As an analgetic it is characterized by promptness of action and freedom from the disagreeable effects of the

narcotics. It has been much used, and with very favorable results in neuralgia, influenza and various nervous disorders characterized by melancholia. The dose of antikamnia is from three to ten grains, and it is most conveniently given in the form of tablets."

We may add, that the best vehicles, in our experience, for the exhibition of antikamnia are Simple Elixir, Adjuvant Elixir or Aromatic Elixir, as also brandy, wine or whiskey. It can also be readily given in cachets or capsules, but preferably tablets, as well as dry on the tongue in powder form, followed by a swallow of water. When dispensed in cachets or capsules it should be put into them dry. Antikamnia tablets should be crushed when very prompt effect is desired and patients should always be so instructed. The conditions of the stomach frequently present unfavorable solvent influences and they can be thus overcome.

—Notes New Pharm. Products.

**In Pneumonia where there is Restlessness.**

R Antikamnia (Genuine)..... 5 ℥  
Tinct. Digitalis..... 5 ℥ss  
Syrup Doverl..... 3 ℥  
Mx. Sig.:—Teaspoonful every 3 to 6 hours.

**In Painful Dysmenorrhœa.**

R Antikamnia (Genuine)..... 5 ℥  
Brom. Potass..... 5 ℥  
Elx. Aurantl..... 3 ℥  
Mx. Sig.:—One or two teaspoonfuls every hour in water.—*Dunglison's Clinical Record.*

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