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HOMŒOPATHY NO GUESSWORK.

A most interesting letter regarding the physical condition of the American army in Cuba recently appeared in the *Medical Journal* of Philadelphia. The men were found to undergo untold suffering and distress apparently on account of the mad rush in getting them to the front without any regard to medical and surgical supplies. The following paragraph is interesting:

"Many of our men are curiously affected. They drop down without any premonitory symptoms and remain in a more or less unconscious condition for from a few minutes to many hours, generally with high fever and severe vomiting. These symptoms have been attributed to heat-prostration. On careful inquiry, however, I found that they were by no means confined to those who in the last days have been exposed to the sun, several of those stricken having had only night-duty of late. The malarial infection presents many varying forms and its treatment is annoyingly ineffective. We are compelled to give quinine by guesswork, on the chance of hitting the right hour. The fever comes on in some in the afternoon in others in the early morning, and in still others about ten at night. We have been giving 40 grains of quinine a day, with little effect, it seems to me."

The most entertaining part of the above to an educated Homœopath is the honest admission that quinine was given by guesswork and that with little effect. Our allopathic friends appear to learn very slowly the value of Homœopathic remedies in malarial diseases. There is no guesswork and no uncertainty about the Homœopathic prescription when given intelligently. Our remedies meet and conquer just such cases as mentioned where the aggravation comes in different individuals at different hours. Instead of having one drug to depend upon, we have over fifty from which to select the proper remedy, and many of them to meet this very condition of uncertainty.

HINTS.

Graphites is often useful in cases of extreme dryness of the nose at times alternated with discharge of lumps of mucus.

In catarrh, where patient can only breathe through the mouth, *Kali carb* may relieve.

A subscriber wants a remedy for "catarrh of the stomach." Pain in the stomach always after eating, calls for *Abies nigra*. If tongue is thickly coated white, *Antimonium Crud*. If cause can be traced to ice cream, ice water, or alcohol, *Arsenicum*. With great thirst and constipation, *Bryonia*; also, if attack comes especially in summer accompanied by sinking sensation and palpitation of Heart, *Hydrastis*. With marked acidity, *Natrum phos*. Chronic cases, vomiting soon after eating or drinking, much flatulency, *Phosphorus*. Yellow, dirty skin, bitter taste, sinking in stomach, longs for acids and pickles, *Sepia*. These perhaps cover the leading remedies.—Homœopathic Envoy.