

known facts, that the minute doses of homeopathy possesses the physical power of producing upon the solids of the body these violent influences. This is demonstrated by the experiments of Christison and Buchner, who have repeatedly detected mercury in the blood, the bones, the brain, the synovial capsules, the pleura, the humors of the eye, the cellular tissue, the lungs, the liver, the perspiration, the saliva, the bile, the urine, &c.

Pereira in his *Materia Medica*, vol. 1, page 601, observes, that "the great value of mercurials is experienced when they are given as *sialagogues*."

"Though no surgeon ascribes the curative action of mercury to the salivation, yet, without this effect *the curative influence is not usually observed*. So that when we fail to induce some affections of the mouth, we do not see the beneficial effects of mercury."

In other words, the system must be *poisoned by the mineral*, according to this standard allopathic author, in order that "any beneficial effect can be produced by it."

When we consider that mercury, in some form, is the chief remedy of our opponents in nine-tenths of all the diseases they treat, and that it is their direct object to produce its poisonous effects upon the mouth, salivary glands, liver, &c., &c., in these cases, it may well excite both surprise and indignation when they attempt to injure homeopathy by attributing toxic effects to the attenuations she employs!

Were we to quote the opinions of every reputable writer of the other school, respecting the use of this or any other drug, it would demonstrate the following important fact, viz.: *that medicines must be pushed until their poisonous effects are manifested before a curative action can be expected.*

If any one doubts this fact, let him visit his sick friends, or the wards of a hospital, and behold the wretchedness purposely caused by mercury and other drugs. And yet these deliberate poisoners have the presumption to accuse and blame their rivals for producing toxic effects upon their patients! Let the reader carefully peruse the above legitimate symptoms arising from the allopathic employment of mercury, which their best writer on *Materia Medica* has given us, and, in connection with them, bear in mind the important fact announced by Pereira, and every other reputable authority of the old school, that "*the great value of mercurials is experienced when they are given as sialagogues*" to salivate; and that "*without this effect the curative influence is not usually observed.*" Let him again review these symptoms, in connection with the maladies of his friends who have been subjected to allopathic treatment, and then decide for himself which mode of medication is most injurious to the human system, which most predisposes to palsy, apoplexy, phthisis, and other diseases, the *allopathic*, or the *homeopathic*. In the one case, it is the deliberate intention to poison the organism with the drug for the sake of its *revulsive* influence, in order that the forces of the economy may be diverted from the original seat of the disease, to the violent medicinal irritations which have been induced.

In the other instance, no revulsive effects are required, since the