

DR. HAMLIN'S TREATMENT.

For stopping the Diarrhea, which commonly precedes Cholera proper, and which is both safe and successful.

Receipt 1st:—

Opii, Tinct.,	3 i.	
Camphor, Tinct.,	3 i.	
Rhei, Tinct.,	3 ii.	M.

Sig.:—30 drops on a lump of sugar for an adult; and then 25, 20, 15, &c., in diminishing doses every four hours. The diet should also be such as to check the Diarrhea.

If this dose is not sufficient to stop the flow, increase the quantity to 35, 40, 45 drops.

If this prove insufficient, prepare a teacupful of Starch, as for ordinary use, and stir into it a full teaspoonful of Laudanum, to be used as an injection. Give one-third at each movement of the bowels. This sometimes requires to be repeated, and increased. Prepared Chalk in ten grain doses with a few drops of Laudanum and Camphor, added to each dose, must be given at the same time. The Diarrhea must be stopped or the patient will be lost.

A Mustard poultice should be applied to the pit of the stomach, and continued till the surface is well reddened.

Perfect rest, the person lying on his back in bed, should be enjoined.

These directions should be sufficient to meet the case of simple Diarrhea. But when the attack is more violent, and there is vomiting or purging, with, perhaps, cramps and colic pains, the following mixture should be resorted to.

Receipt 2nd:—

Opii, Tinct.,	3 i.	
Capsici, Tinct.,	3 i.	
Zinziberi, Tinct.,	3 i.	
Cardamomi Semin, Tinct.,	3 i.	M.

Sig.:—30 to 50 drops, or half a teaspoonful in a little water, and to be increased if required.

If the first dose be rejected, the second should be ready, and given immediately after the spasm of vomiting has ceased. The vomiting and purging have always been stopped by the third dose at most. Large Mustard poultices have always been applied to the stomach, bowels, calves of the legs, feet, &c., as the case seemed to require.