

HOMOEOPATHIC MESSENGER.

RESULTS TELL THE TALE.

WHERE VARIOUS SYSTEMS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING TESTED SIDE BY SIDE.

Many people good naturally admit that for the treatment of the diseases of children and for mild cases amongst adults, Homœopathy may be a very harmless system to follow. But when something serious takes hold of a strong man the remedy must be one in a cordance with the gravity of the case, and no mentally properly equipped man will trust himself to the folly of the little sugar coated infinitessimals of the Homœopathic doctor. Out of the fulness of his experience and knowledge, the latter can afford to smile good naturally at the expression of such heretical opinions, for he knows they have no foundation in fact, and that all that is needed to demonstrate their fallacy is the opportunity. Such an opportunity is furnished in the administration of Cook County Hospital, which is situated at Chicago. This hospital is attended by the practitioners of the three schools, Allopathic, Homœopathic and Eclectic, and the patients are assigned to each school in the following proportion. Out of every thirty patients, 19 are assigned to the Allopaths; 6 to the Homœopathics and 5 to the Eclectics. The nursing is done by the Illinois Training School for nurses, and is the same for all patients. The infirmaries are Allopathic 12, Homœopathic 4 and Eclectic 4. The cases discussed in the following table are taken from the first of January, 1895, and are traced back until each school has had, and treated to a conclusion an equal number of cases in each disease considered.

DISEASE AND SCHOOL.	No. of Cases.	Last	Second	Per-cent.
Tetanus (Lock-jaw)				
Allopathic School	12	16	2	.83-17
Eclectic "	12	7	5	.57-43
Homœopathic "	12	2	10	.17-83
Lobar Pneumonia.				
Allopathic	29	12	8	69-40
Eclectic	29	8	12	40-60
Homœopathic	29	3	17	15-52
Emergency Surgical.				
Allopathic	20	14	6	70-30
Eclectic	20	13	7	65-30
Homœopathic	20	9	11	45-55
Gynaecological.				
Allopathic	26	7	19	24-76
Eclectic	26	4	22	15-85
Homœopathic	26	1	25	38-96
General Surgery.				
Allopathic	20	8	12	40-60
Eclectic	20	7	13	35-65
Homœopathic	20	4	16	20-80

It will be noticed that while the results show the infinitesimal superiority of the Homœopathic practice there has been no disposition to select diseases peculiar to children or those of a mild type affecting adults. Lockjaw and pneumonia must be considered sufficiently serious to test the efficacy of any given school of medicine. The Homœopaths are prepared to submit their system to the most severe comparative tests.

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