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THE LITTLE THINGS HOMŒOPATHY CAN DO.

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Now let us follow a child through the diseases which usually come to all little ones. The eruptive fevers and whooping cough. In measles the fever is modified very much by a few doses of aconite. It sometimes happens in the more serious cases, that the eruption does not develop properly, or recedes after it has partially developed, by catching cold. Then homœopathy comes to your assistance to develop, the rash and cause the disease to take a mild and natural course, but do not try and get through the measles without a doctor. Measles very often has bad things follow it, and it is not a trifling disease. But a death from measles is very rare under homœopathic treatment, while under old school treatment they are quite frequent.

Then comes scarlet fever. This is the most dangerous of the eruptive fevers, not excepting smallpox. In scarlet fever we have a remedy that has

long been used as a preventive. It is always impossible to say that a remedy given as a prophylactic, prevented the disease. But the experience of hundreds of physicians agrees in saying that belladonna certainly has a great power in this direction, and in cases where the fever has not been prevented, its course has invariably been very mild. During an epidemic last winter which was of a very virulent character and caused many deaths among the cases treated allopathically, I took the precaution to supply belladonna to the children of my own clientele. Among those so cared for there was not one case developed. Two families outside of my own clientele were notable. In one, the little girl had been sick for three days before I was called and there were two smaller children in the house who had not had the fever. They were kept away from the sick girl as well as possible and given belladonna. Neither one of them contracted the disease and their little sister recovered, but had a severe illness. In the other family there were four children, and the oldest, a boy of about twelve years of age, came down with the fever. The other three little girls were exposed to it, but under the same treatment as named above none of them contracted the fever, and the little boy made a quick recovery. These may only be coincidences, but they are the kind that happen so frequently under Homœopathic treatment. I mention this epidemic specially, on account of its virulence. During the month of April there were 65 cases of scarlet fever and over thirty died from the disease. So virul-