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### MATERNITY WARDS SECURED.

Thanks to the determined efforts of the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary the long desired facilities for the carrying on of maternity work, in connection with the hospital, have been secured. A long lease on favorable terms of the house adjoining the hospital, being No. 46 McGill College Avenue, has been obtained, and upon acquiring possession of the property on first of May next it will be thoroughly renovated and suitably furnished for the purpose. Communication will be opened between the new premises and the hospital proper, so that access may be had without going out of doors, while still retaining the requisite isolation from the regular hospital work.

Room will also be found in the new annex for additional sleeping quarters and a sitting room for the nurses. The

maternity rooms will be handsomely furnished and their use, like private wards of the hospital proper, will be available to the patients of reputable physicians of any recognized school of medicine.

The Woman's Auxiliary have bravely assumed the entire financial responsibility involved in this new venture, and ask the assistance and support of all who are in any way interested in its success. The house has to be furnished throughout, and it is hoped that friends will come forward and furnish rooms individually or in part. Money or suitable articles will be equally acceptable.

Mrs. John T. Hagar, 355 Mountain street, is President of the Auxiliary, and Miss Moodie, 150 Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount, is its Secretary. Either of these ladies will, pending further organization of Committees, be delighted to communicate with any lady or gentleman willing to assist in this very worthy enterprise.

Don't forget that our hospital is vitally interested in the success of the "Cinderella" entertainment to be given at the Academy of Music on Tuesday afternoon, 27th inst., by Prof. F. H. Norman. If it is a choice between that and something else, kindly give the hospital the benefit.

It is astonishing how fast a weak little woman can run up a bill.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

The hospital wants a few more generous friends who are willing to assist in clearing the debt.

More instruments are needed for the operating room. Who will contribute \$50.00 or \$100.00 and gladden the heart of the surgeon?

There have been a number of unusually severe cases of typhoid fever in the hospital.

All the friends of little Clarence Hawthorne, who was so ill in the children's ward of the hospital and attracted the attention of visitors, will be glad to learn of his complete recovery. He is fat and happy again.

As chairman of the committee of management, Mr. S. Baylis is doing splendid work for the hospital.

The Treasurer is indebted to Mr. A. H. Plimsoll, chartered accountant, for valuable assistance in opening a new set of books.

The number of annual contributors is steadily increasing. Many more are required, however, to put the hospital in a safe financial condition.

Who will give the first thousand dollars towards liquidating the debt?

Some very becoming additions have been made to the private wards through the generosity of Lady Van Horne.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is booming, and determined to do good work for the hospital during 1900.

The maternity wards ought to be very popular with all physicians.

The private wards have been largely used by old school physicians during the past month.

The hospital received a visit last Monday from Rev. J. T. Bennett, of Hamilton, Ont. The nurses were all glad to greet Mr. Bennett, whom they helped nurse through a severe attack of typhoid fever last summer.

Dr. E. A. Grafton has been elected chairman and Dr. A. D. Patton, secretary of the medical staff, for the year 1900.

Purchase your tickets early for the entertainment for the benefit of the Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, February 27th, in the Academy of Music.

## A MEDICINE CASE AND BOOK.

A medicine case and a good prescribing book are prime necessities in every family where there is a disposition to give the Homœopathic principle a trial. Especially valuable are they where there are young children in the family. The simple ailments to which children are particularly subject yield so quickly to the indicated Homœopathic remedies as to be little short of magical. The writer knows a family where a couple of young boys are subject to sudden attacks of croup. Under the old system of treatment one of these attacks meant the complete upset of the house during the small hours of the night, when one or other of the boys would awake suddenly with the rasping, crowing breathing peculiar to croup. Hot bath, an emetic and an anxious struggle of a couple of hours, when there would be a collapsed boy and mother, the boy probably confined to bed next day to recover from the effects of the treatment. When the Homœopathic treatment was adopted all this was changed. When the attack came the mother reached for her aconite and spongia bottles; three or four pellets of each in alternation were given every five minutes, a few sips of cold water, and inside half an hour the distressing symptoms were all gone and the child in a peaceful sleep, from which he would awake in the morning ready for school or play as usual.

It can readily be understood that it is not the aim of the present article to advise the substitution of the family doctor for the family medicine case. The case should simply be used as an adjunct. Many cases of serious illness may be prevented by the judicious use of the medicine chest, but where improvement is not quickly apparent, or where the symptoms grow worse, no time should be lost in calling the family doctor.

A very nice line of both books and cases will be found at Mr. C. E. Scarff's drug store, 2262 St. Catherine street. The books range in price from \$1 to \$2.50 and the cases, stocked with medicines, from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Mr. Scarff pays particular attention to the dispensing of Homœopathic medicines which have the approval of the Montreal Homœopathic Physicians.

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Whether your hands be "sterilized" or simply clean, it comes to the same—with a leaning to cleanliness.

FEVERS.

By DR. PRETCH.

SIMPLE INFLAMMATORY FEVERS.

Symptoms: Chilliness followed by heat, headache, acceleration and hardness of pulse, thirstlessness, prostration.

Aconite for full bounding pulse, headache, delirium at night.

Belladonna for intense pain and heat in head, intolerance of light, dilation of pupils, visible pulsation of the veins of the neck, throbbing in the temples, delirium.

Bryonia.—Headache worse by moving, pain in the chest, biliary derangement.

Chamomilla.—Burning heat, one cheek red, the other pale, extreme restlessness and irritability.

Dose, 10 to 15 globules dissolved in one gill of water. One teaspoonful every 1, 2, 3, 4 hours according to the severity of the symptoms.

CATARRHAL FEVER.

This fever is generally accompanied by symptoms of a severe catarrh, head "stuffed up" or else running from the nose, headache between the eyebrows, sneezing, cough, at first dry, afterwards loose; oppressed breathing, pains in chest, back or loins, running of chills up the back.

Besides the above mentioned remedies for simple inflammatory fever, try Nux vomica for fluent catarrh in morning, dry at night; vehement disposition, stoppage of nose, headache, dry, tickling cough, tightness of chest, constipation.

Pulsatilla for persons of a mild disposition, copious discharge from the nose, loose cough, worse on lying down in the evening, better on sitting up in bed.

Sanguinaria Canad. Violent headache, cheeks red or even purple, hoarseness, soreness of throat, cough, dry or loose with rattling, pain in chest.

Mercurius viv. for ordinary catarrh, better in open air, worse in warm room.

Dose same as for inflammatory fever.

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Hepar sulph. c. or Spongia, one dose night and morning, may be given for hoarseness which returns after every cold.

#### BILIOUS AND GASTRIC FEVERS.

This fever is characterized by yellow coating of the tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, distress and fulness about the region of the stomach, constipation.

*Aconite*. See inflammatory fever.

*Bryonia* for violent headache, restlessness, talking during sleep and delirium, desire for sour things, vomiting, vehement disposition.

*Nux vomica* if the fever is caused by high living, too much animal food or if a diarrhoea has been suppressed by ardent spirits.

*Pulsatilla* if the fever is caused by too much fat food, pastry, pies, etc., or by eating ice cream.

*Podophyllum* for eructations and vomiting, putrid taste in the mouth, heartburn, waterbrash, colic, pain and fulness in right hypochondrium, constipation or else diarrhoea, worse in the morning.

*Mercurius viv.* if bilious symptoms predominate, as yellowness of skin and eyes.

*China* or *Arsen.* for great prostration and debility.

Dose. Same as inflammatory fever.

#### TYPHOID OR NERVOUS FEVER.

These fevers differ from inflammatory fever in their great slowness of course, want of vital reaction, greater prostration, stupor or obstinate delirium.

*Bryonia* is to typhoid fevers what *Aconite* is to inflammatory fever, and it may always be given in the beginning and during the first stage of the disease. During the stage of prostration *Rhus tox.* or *Arsen.* may be given. If diarrhoea should set in give *Phos.* or *China*.

This disease, however, should always be treated by a physician.

Dose as in inflammatory fever.

#### RHEUMATIC FEVER (INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM).

Symptoms.—Fever, pain and soreness in the joints or muscles of the different parts of the trunk or extremities, accompanied by redness and swellings of the joints.

*Aconite* for violent inflammatory symptoms.

*Bryon*, if the pains are worse on motion,

if there is much headache, sleeplessness and restlessness, delirium at night.

*Rhus tor.* if caused by exposure to cold and damp weather, or by working in water, pains worse during rest or on beginning to move.

*Pulsatilla*, for pains which shift about from one place to another.

*Spigelia* or *Belladonna*, if the disease strikes in and threatens to attack the heart.

*China*, if the pains are aggravated by the slightest touch and even the approach of other people, great debility.

*Arsenicum*, if the patient is very restless, is always turning and moving about, great weakness and prostration, pains are better by warm applications.

Dose same as inflammatory fevers.

#### INTERMITTENT FEVER (CHILLS AND FEVER, AGUE).

These fevers are characterized by their coming on in paroxysms every day, every second day or every third day, having decided intermissions between during which the patient is comparatively comfortable.

*Ipecac* may be given in the beginning in alternation with *China* in all recent cases which occur in the neighborhood of marshy places, new canals, newly broken lands, etc.

*China* if the paroxysm is preceded by nausea, voracious appetite, headache, palpitation of the heart, thirst between the cold and hot stage, great weakness.

*Arsenicum* when the different stages are not distinctly marked, for prostration of strength, burning pains in the stomach, the patient drinks often but little at a time.

*Nox vomica*, for alternate heat and chills or heat preceding chills, external heat and internal chills or vice versa, desire to be constantly covered, thirst during the hot stage, constipation.

*Eupatorium perfoliatum*. Vomiting before chills, shaking chills, violent headache which is better during the hot stage. Violent thirst during both the chills and heat, no sweat or else copious sweat at night. The paroxysms come on in the morning or forenoon, ulcerated corner of the mouth, eruption around the mouth.

*Natrum mur.* may be given for nearly the same symptoms, when *Eupatorium*

per. seems to be indicated, but has not the desired effect, or when the inside of the mouth is sore.

**Sanguinaria.** Little or no chill, great heat with almost intolerable headache, delirium, very red face, little or no sweat. The paroxysms come on at noon.

**Rhus tox.** for evening fevers which are caused by exposure to wet damp weather, pain in bowels, diarrhoea, palpitation of the heart and anxiety.

**Dose.** The medicines may be given dry twice or three times a day during the intermissions, and in solution, a teaspoonful every hour, during the paroxysms. — Homœopathic Envoy.

### GENEROUS DONATIONS.

Ten thousand dollars have been donated by Hiram W. Sibley to the Rochester Homœopathic Hospital, N. Y.

The will of J. J. Vandegrift bequeaths to Pittsburg Homœopathic Hospital \$5,000.

The will of Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld bequeaths to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, of Boston, \$5,000, and one-ninth of the residue of her estate.

The Flower Hospital, a Homœopathic Institution, founded by the late Roswell P. Flower, who contributed annually to its maintenance, has received this year \$200,000 from the Flower family upon conditions that the name Flower Hospital shall be retained in perpetuity. Mrs. Roswell P. Flower, gave \$100,000, and Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, the only living child of the late Roswell P. Flower, also gave \$100,000. The gifts were announced at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held January 17, 1900, at the Manhattan Hotel. The Flower Hospital is one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in New York City and is conducted in connection with the New York Homœopathic College.

### SOME GOOD CASES.

Man of all work had chills for several days in country in the late summer, and had to sit close to kitchen fire and drink frequently of ice water. Cured by three or four powders of Arsenicum taken one every six hours.

Man took bad cold; had chilly feeling in back, with pain in right lung on breathing. Cured in three days with pellets, Bryonia 1000, interpersed with a couple of doses Phos. 30; from four to eight hours between doses.

Man in the South, aged 70, had a slight paralytic attack from which he recovered under care of his son-in-law, an old school physician; some months after he had an attack of sciatica down right leg, worse on sitting or bending over, especially at hip joint, better lying in bed or walking. After having suffered for several months the above symptoms were mailed to me, and as so often happens, that the most important part of the letter is in the Postscript, the sufferer wrote just before signing his name, as follows, "My leg is twinging so now it makes me sick at the stomach." As Belladonna looked like the remedy to a layman, several powders were mailed to be followed by one of Thuja 2c, as the above symptom was found under Thuja.

In about two months he wrote, "Four or five days after taking the last powder (Thuja) the change that took place was really wonderful. It was like getting out of the infernal regions into Paradise." The change was very sudden. The pain did not leave my leg entirely, but stuck there at least five or six weeks, becoming less every day. Even when I stoop down I have a twinge." Two more powders were mailed to be taken one week apart. This was eight months ago and there has been no return of the pain. — Layman, in Homœopathic Envoy.

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## TWO MORE GOOD CASES.

Here are two cases to instance the inability of Allopathy and the simplicity of Homœopathy. I was fortunate enough to come across N., of the first Colorado Volunteers, who was in the medical department as dresser and so could get the choice of what was to be had in the allopathic line. His trouble was dysenteric diarrhoea for five and a half months steady. I saw him two weeks after his arrival in S. F. So great was his trouble that he was always soiling himself, and when he left camp he used to flush out the lower bowel with plain or saline enema, to have an hour's respite.

He had taken Bismuth by the handful, he said—but it never checked it more than a day, and had also had, *ad lib.*, Quinine, Sulph., Iron Castor Oil and salts!!! Save the mark! What science is theirs! I gave him Cinchona off. 3x, three discs every two hours. He was well in two days and brought me to the second case—his friend—also of the first Colo. Vol. This man was in bed outside the Presidio Camp. His parents had come down from Colo. (because they understood he was dying, as probably he was) and taken a flat in which to better nurse their son. His color was like a dirty pair of brown boots. His spleen and liver fought for the central line in the abdomen and his spleen had reached down nearly to the umbilicus. He was vomiting quarts of bile. Bowels locked in spite of everything. All physic had been vomited it once. Urine almost suppressed. Very restless, and mouth, stomach, and abdomen burning him, he said, despite a ghastly cold sweat to the surface touch.

Arsenicum 3x stopped the burning pains over night, but vomiting was worse.

Now I let symptoms alone, or rather looked to the pathology through the symptoms, and gave him *Urtica urens* ʒ5m in warm water, every four hours, for his spleen, and *Chelidon maj.* ʒ5m in warm water, also every four hours, for liver, alternately, making a dose every two hours. I called on him three times in all. He sent a message later saying that he was up and felt fine, and was soon going home.

The public ought to arrange it that next time Uncle Sam goes out gunning that the soldier boys can have all Homœopathy they want and need.—E. Petrie Hoyle, in Homœopathic Envoy.

## GENERAL THERAPEUTIC NOTES.

By DR. T. F. ALLEN.

## OPIUM.

It is interesting to note, in connection with Aconite, that Opium, not far removed, botanically, from the Ranunculaceæ (the natural order of plants, which comprises the "Aconites") shows a definite, though unexpected, therapeutic relationship to Aconite. Opium is frequently called for in a high grade of fever, viz., a high temperature without the development of a distinct inflammatory process. It seems like a "prodromal fever," similar to that calling for Aconite. The fever of Opium is, however, characterized by intense thirst and great sleepiness, but with no anguish nor fear and no restlessness. The fever of the Opium is sometimes associated with distinctly periodic recurrences, and so is sometimes applicable to a fever of a remittent or intermittent type.

## GELSEMIUM.

The fever which calls for Gelsemium is clearly without thirst; in this respect quite different from that demanding Aconite or Opium. The following observation may serve to illustrate the applicability of Gelsemium: A lady suffered from fever recurring daily about two in the afternoon, temperature 103 or above, with vertigo, a decided dullness in the head, mostly behind the ears, loss of control of coordinated movements, inability to walk steadily, an increasing difficulty to think clearly, etc. There was entire lack of thirst, no nausea, no perspiration. After a few hours the febrile stage gradually disappeared, the patient became cool and was simply lethargic till the next day. The immediate cause of the fever seemed to be recurring, malignant sarcoma which had twice been most skillfully removed with an immense amount of tissue, with lymphatics which, apparently, had been involved, but the malignant growth had returned to the forearm and had produced enlarged glands and inflammatory symptoms in the arm when the increasing fever and alarming brain symptoms demanded attention. Gelsemium speedily, in a few days, dissipated the fever, caused a rapid disappearance of the malignant growth which simply dried up and vanished and the patient fully recovered her health.—Homœo. Record.

## FROM VETERINARY PRACTICE.

By JOS. REISINGER, VETERINARY  
PHYSICIAN.

Translated for the Homœopathic Record-  
er from the Leipz. Pop. Z. f., Hom.,  
Aug., 1899.

Some years ago I was called by a mill-owner to treat a young horse of three and a half years which, according to his statement, was very sick. I diagnosed inflammation of the bowels. Since the owner of the animal was opposed to all homœopathic treatment I used allopathic remedies, but without result. The animal continued to lose strength, and I told the owner on the fourth day that I had used all allopathic remedies possible, and I finally advised him to try homœopathic remedies. I ventured to propose this because I knew that nothing further could be done with allopathic remedies and he had always full confidence in me. He answered that he did not care what I did with the young horse, as it was gone anyhow.

So I gave it Aconite 3, in alternation with Arsenicum 3, every quarter of an hour, 10 drops being put on a wafer, and from that hour the young horse improved. Next day I only gave it two drops of Arsenic alb. every hour, later on every two hours; I gave it flour and bran mixed with water and green fodder and in two weeks the young horse had perfectly recovered, and half a year later it was sold for 250 dollars.

The second case I would mention was that of a bull. I was called in on account of a painful swelling, as large as fist, on the side of the neck. The swelling was hot and hard to the touch. I gave Hepar sulph. calc. 3, in trituration, directing them to give it to the bull three times a day, and stated that I expected the swelling would open in a few days and discharge matter. When I returned on the fourth day the farmer told me that the day before, thus after three days' use of the powder, the swelling had broken open of itself and discharged a quantity of matter. He expressed his surprise at the action of the remedy and told me in his good-natured, frank way that he told his wife after I went away, having merely prescribed an internal remedy and only a

teaspoon full of this, that he thought the veterinary doctor who used to be so smart must have lost his senses, else he would have ordered a liniment to rub in; still he had given the powder, because he thought it could do no harm; but now he had seen the wonderful action of Homœopathy.

## A STEADY SERENE FAITH.

The best paper we have yet seen on the boiling subject of faith cure, Christian science and the like, is by Dr. George E. Gorham, of Albany, N. Y., in the August 19 *Outlook*, a weekly journal. Dr. Gorham, a graduate of a homœopathic college, looks at the subject from the physiological point of view, and shows how a fear or dread of any kind, will powerfully affect the digestive functions and thus either produce illness or retard the return to health. "Is it any wonder that when we eliminate fear and implant a steady, serene faith our bodies recover from many ills?" He cites three cases that had baffled the most skilled men in the profession, one of a woman paralyzed, hysterical paralysis, one of a girl who could not rise without fainting and the last that of a young man whose stomach rebelled and everything was vomited. The physician who cured these cases first, after a very careful examination, arrived at the conclusion that there was no functional troubles and then set to work and made the patients have confidence that certain treatment would surely cure—they were not indicated—and in each case the result was complete recovery. Had these cases fallen into the hands of a Christian Scientist who could have induced the patient to believe in recovery, induced the "steady serene faith," the result would have been the same. While a serene belief in recovery is a good state in all diseases, yet there are not many, like the above, in which it is the sole thing needed, yet when they do occur they make a profound impression on all who know of the case and give the Christian Scientist a standing that in reality they do not deserve. It will be well for physicians to recognize the facts as stated by Dr. Gorham and thus be able to intelligently refute the claims of these people, who, having hold of one important medical truth, reject all others.—Homœo. Rec-  
order.

If any of our readers have any troublesome bronchial coughs that refuse to yield to the selected remedies, remember that *Narcissus*, 1 to 3x, is a grand remedy for such complaints. It has had a reputation for the relief of bronchial catarrh as far back as medical history goes. To get the result the tincture of the young buds and flowers must be used. We recently heard of a bronchial cough of over three weeks' standing that was promptly relieved by this *Narcissus*. Homeo. Recorder.

Remember to take the children to see "Cinderella" at the Academy of Music on Tuesday afternoon, February 27th, for the benefit of the Hospital. Tickets at the Hospital now, at 25c., 50c. and 75c.

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