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### THE LAST FORTY YEARS.

Since the Hahnemann centennial in 1855, homœopathy has made rapid strides in New England where it now has more than twelve hundred on its list of practitioners. A medical college has been established which has taken a leading position in medical instruction and has graduated more than six hundred physicians. Every State has its chartered homœopathic society and some twenty local medical societies, clubs and associations are in active work. Three general hospitals of important size have been erected in different states and six have been established in which homœopathic and allopathic treatment are admitted. Several other hospitals and asylums have been placed under the care of homœopathic physicians. The State has established an Insane Hospital at Westboro' capable of providing for six hundred patients. Dispensaries have been established in various States, a single one of which has treated more than a quarter million of patients.

Equally extensive growth has taken place in other parts of our country. A national association with 1553 active members six national homœopathic societies representing various branches of medicine, one hundred and forty three State and local societies, one hundred

and twelve hospitals and asylums, fifty nine dispensaries, thirty one homœopathic journals, twenty medical colleges, representing a high grade of instruction, have been established and are in successful operation, while not less than ten thousand homœopathic physicians are practising in America.—*Bulletin of Medical.*

### INDIA AND HOMŒOPATHY.

The Calcutta Homœopathic Medical School is growing in importance and usefulness, and students are flocking to it from all parts of the East. Twenty-one students were graduated at the last session. There is a certain keen logic in the Eastern mind that causes it to reject blundering, unreasoning Allopathy and take up with Homœopathy, which is a beautiful and almost an exact science.—*Homœopathic Envoy.*

### THERE IS BUT ONE WAY.

After thirty-six years of clinical experience, and having a knowledge of all systems of medicine, I am positive that *no disease was ever cured by medicine unless it was homœopathic.* This being true then patients must remain invalids if nature does not cure, until the prescriber, who is not a homœopath, stumbles upon a remedy that is homœopathic.—*Adam Given, M. D. in Homœopathic Guide.*

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## TEETHING.

In some cases the teeth come so readily as not to disturb the healthy condition of the child, which is really the physiological process; when dentition is physiological, medical and surgical interference is unnecessary. It is only when dentition is retarded and the physiological process is disturbed that medical or surgical interference is required.

Various remedies are made use of by the practitioner according to indications. When the symptoms are present that point to the use of the lancet *Aconite* has proven itself the most valuable remedy, relieving the fever, abating the swelling, banishing the thirst, and producing a thorough reaction in the patient.

When more or less fever is seen, with hot head, increased throbbing of the temporal arteries, nervous starting, thirst for small sips of water, the temperature of the extremities less than that of the head, *Belladonna*.

When there is great irritability, flushing cheeks, alimentary disturbances, acid scalding stools, abdominal pain, and fretfulness, *Chamomilla*.

Emaciation, and old look, paroxysms of anguish restless after midnight, undigested, fetid stools, vomits liquids soon after swallowing them, drinks frequently but only a little at a time, *Arsenicum*.

Where there are large open fontanelles, head perspires during sleep, abdomen large, feet often cold and damp, soft, flabby muscles, stools large and hard of a chalky appearance, or thin and whitish, *Calcarca carb.*

Face pale with blueness about the eyes, occasional vomiting with continual nausea, diarrhoea, stools fermented, of many colors, or greenish, *Ipecac.*

Scrofulous children, with fever towards evening, or at night, with heat in the head, difficult stools, profuse sour-smelling perspiration upon the head in the evening, head larger in proportion than the rest of the body, the stools sometimes loose, very dark and offensive, *Silicea*.

Cold sweat on the forehead, retching, with or without vomiting, diarrhoea, each stool followed by great prostration vomiting renewed by the least motion, extremities cold and damp, weak, faint pulse, *Veratrum album*.

Many other remedies enter into the treatment of stomach and bowel ailments complicating dentition; among them will be found the mercuries, ferum, preparations of antimony, and magnesia.

Thorough cleanliness, and a diet as far as possible of non-fermentable articles, and, when the patient is able to bear it, a sojourn in the country, with abundance

of fresh air, will be found advantageous. —*Ella D. Goff, M. D., from Trans. Hom. Med. Society of Penna. for 1895.*

## HINTS.

Dr. Carl Seiler, in *Medical World*, says, that the best cure for a boil, or pimple, on the end of the nose is to apply a raw, crushed cranberry.

Correspondents of the same journal say that inhaling the fumes of acetic acid several times a day will give relief in cases of phthisis and bronchitis, especially capillary bronchitis.

*Journal Belge d'Homœopathie* says that *Cypripedium* is the remedy for children who awaken before they should from their naps. "awaken perfectly awake—wide awake—without any apparent reason."

*Agaricus* will almost surely cure twitching of the eye-lids.

If you fear a cold from getting your hair cut take *Belladonna*. "Sure to prevent the cold."

Headache especially when shaking the head, *Lycopodium*.

Pain in temples at every step, *Lycopodium*.

Headache aggravated by stooping, *Lycopodium*.

Eye-lids glued together in the morning, *Lycopodium*.

Restlessness, trembling, with absence of mind, *Magnesia carb*

Rapid loss of the hair when associated with great pain in the head, *Magnesia carb.*

Sticky eruption on the head may be cured by *Graphites*.

For headache caused by the heat of the sun try *Belladonna*.

The *Belladonna* headache is throbbing in character; better by pressure, worse leaning forward, better leaning backward, patients lean back and close their eyes.

*Bryonia* headaches are apt to be of "bilious" character; beings in the morning when opening or moving the eyes; aggravated by motion; intolerance of noise.

Diarrhoea without pains in the abdomen *Nitrum*.

Cough whenever the breath is held *Nitrum*.—*Homœopathic Envoy*.

It has been computed by the *Scientific American* that the death rate of the globe is 68 per minute, 97,790 per day, or 35,716,790 per year. The birth rate is 70 per minute, 100,800 per day, or 36,817,200 per year, reckoning the year to be 364 1-4 days in length.

INVALID COOKERY.

MILK JELLY.

1 oz. isinglass dissolved in  $\frac{1}{2}$  gill of water, 1 pint boiling milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint cream, 1 dessert spoon sugar; a little thinly pared rind of lemon, or a clove, or a small piece of cinnamon to suit the taste. After the isinglass is dissolved heat all together to boiling point, then strain into small moulds, previously moistened in cold water.

PORT WINE JELLY.

1 oz. isinglass,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint cold water, 1 inch cinnamon. Put in saucepan and stir on the fire till isinglass is dissolved. Add 1 oz. sugar, and 1 pint port wine, strain and set in a mould till cold.

CALF'S FOOT JELLY.

3 calf's feet cut in five pieces each, 3 quarts water, boil 5 or 6 hours, skim and remove the fat, strain through a sieve, and clear of all grease, add one pint of sherry, or more if wished, 6 oz. sugar, 4 cloves, 2 inches cinnamon, juice and rind 2 lemons, whites and shells of 2 eggs, and a little gelatine if the jelly is not stiff enough. Put all on the stove again for 10 minutes, then strain into small moulds wet in cold water.

HINTS.

There is no nourishment in gelatine, it only serves as a pleasant medium for giving nourishment or stimulant.

Always dissolve gelatine in cold water.

In making jellies which are to be heated, always add the stimulant just before removing from the fire, so as not to evaporate its strength.

Consult an invalid's taste as to flavorings and vary the flavorings for even simple dishes which must be given often.

HOSPITAL WANTS.

Cotton batting.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MONTREAL  
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Treasurer's Report, for July and August.

Dr.	
To cash on hand, July 1st .....	\$180 46
"    received patients, nurses, fees &c .....	253 75
Total.....	434 21
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By amt paid, wages, food, drugs, gas acct.....	\$339 71
Balance on hand .....	94 50
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M. E. BAYLIS,  
*Treas. pro tem.*

\$700 needed at once for current expenses.

FRECKLES.

A good remedy for freckles is in demand now, and it is well to have one in the emergency book. Mix well together one ounce of elder-flower ointment and twenty grains of sulphate of zinc; rub this into the skin at night, and wash in the morning with a little soap and warm water, after which apply a lotion made of one-half pint rose-water and thirty grains of citric acid. This is said to be efficacious and harmless.

BLEEDING—HOW TO STOP IT.

Many a mother, says a physician in the Indianapolis Sentinel, has had a terrible fright by a child running in with its clothes, hands and face all smeared with blood. You will find, most probably, when you have washed with cold water that the amount of injury is a mere trifle. If it is difficult to stop the bleeding, a most valuable remedy is the common whiting, or pipe clay.

Put a thick covering of either of these on the wound, then a bit of dry lint, and press it closely for a few minutes. Let what sticks to the wound remain there and cover with a bit of plaster.

Bleeding from the nose, unless it goes

too far, need not alarm you—nay, in many cases it may prevent something much more serious—but when it requires to be stopped let the child sit upright, bathe the neck and face with cold water and dissolve a little alum in the water and squirt it up the nostrils. If this does not succeed, send for the doctor.

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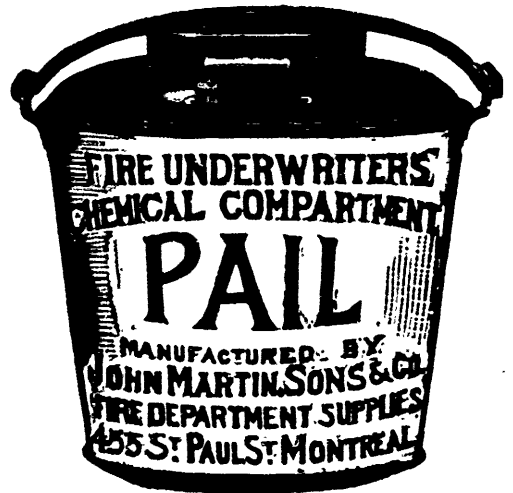
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