Berkeley Squire
A Repertory of Homoeopathic Nosodes & Sarcodes

Reading excerpt
A Repertory of Homoeopathic Nosodes & Sarcodes
of Berkeley Squire
Publisher: B. Jain

https://www.narayana-verlag.com/b7642

In the Narayana webshop you can find all english books on homeopathy, alternative medicine and a healthy life.

Copying excerpts is not permitted.
Narayana Verlag GmbH, Blumenplatz 2, D-79400 Kandern, Germany
Tel. +49 7626 9749 700
Email info@narayana-verlag.com
https://www.narayana-verlag.com
CONTENTS

PREFACE ................................................... vii
REMEDY REFERENCES ............................... xiii
ABBREVIATIONS .......................................... xv
MENTALS ................................................... 1
HEAD ................................................... 45
VERTIGO ................................................... 69
EYES ................................................... 73
VISION ................................................... 85
EARS ................................................... 89
HEARING ................................................... 96
FACE ................................................... 99
NOSE ................................................... 111
MOUTH ................................................... 122
TONGUE ................................................... 130
TEETH ................................................... 136
THROAT ................................................... 140
STOMACH ................................................. 155
ABDOMEN .................................................. 173
RECTUM ................................................... 187
URINARY ................................................... 200
MALE GENITAL ........................................... 211
FEMALE GENITAL ...................................... 220
CHEST ................................................... 248
CARDIOVASCULAR ..................................... 270
LOCOMOTOR ............................................. 279
BACK ................................................... 320
SKIN ................................................... 332
PERSPIRATION .......................................... 352
FEVER ................................................... 356
NERVOUS ............................................... 365
SLEEP ................................................... 369
PHYSICAL GENERALS .................................... 384
AGGRAVATIONS ......................................... 419
AMELIORATIONS ........................................ 429
PAINS AND SENSATIONS ............................. 434
DESIRE S ................................................ 439
AVERSIONS ............................................. 443
REMEDY RELATIONSHIPS ........................... 446
BIBLIOGRAPHY ......................................... 451
"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book: I'll waste no time in reading it". - Anonymous

Anyway, most people waste no time in reading the author's preface; but I hope you will! For there may be some explanations as to why the volume was started, let alone completed, and perhaps some suggestions from experience on how to use it. In fact, why nobody, to my knowledge, has compiled a repertory of the nosodes before this time seems to me a strange thing.

The nosodes are unique remedies with a range of actions that closely follow the 'standard' remedies of the Materia Medica yet also add a further important dimension. In fact, there are not too many cases that require and respond to Homoeopathic medicine that do not need at some point the judicious use of a nosode. Because many are preparations from body substances it stands to reason that they must have a peculiar affinity with the functions of the body.

CLINICAL INDICATION

This must lead to a consideration of how nosodes should be employed: not isopathically. Syphilis is not well treated by its nosode, neither is whooping cough or measles. Pertussin and Morbillimum may be used to increase immunity to whooping cough and measles, respectively - that is, to raise the opsonic index, but not to create antibodies as do the conventional vaccines. But to treat a disease by the dynamised product of its infecting agent is to misapprehend entirely the nature of both homoeopathy and disease. I apologise for taking issue with so great a practitioner and author as Dr. O. A. Julian; but even then, while he recommended the use of isopathic prescribing, he was careful to point out that the best homoeopathic prescription should be used in conjunction with the isopathic.

Homoeopathy is not Isopathy. Homoeopathy takes the totality of the signs and symptoms exhibited by the patient in mind and body and prescribes on that basis. It does not prescribe upon the presence of an infecting organism or a miasmatic background. As I also said, it is a misapprehension of the nature of disease. Disease is a body/mind reaction. It has been said with a good degree of truth: "The mind decides to be ill and the body decides the symptoms". The fact that there is a 'germ' at the end of it is neither here nor there; that is only the third and least important pole of the eternal triangle. The whole point is to treat holistically; and a nosode should only be used when the case has been repertorized properly and it has been shown that the nosode fits the case. Further-
more, there has been a tendency to use a certain, limited, number of nosodes on the grounds of "miasmatic prescribing". On this matter I would quote with approval the words of Roberto Bianchini in a lecture to the Society of Homoeopaths Annual Conference in 1992:

'The idea of prescribing on a miasmatic background must be treated with great caution. It appears more and more of late to have become the stool pigeon when love of ease and want of honesty and dedication in our work supervene. Our approach should be to always conscientiously arrive at the simillimum through well-defined characteristic symptoms and not prescribe frivolously at random. The latter leads to bad habits which end in folly for homeopathy and can harm the patient.' If that is not enough, allow me to quote Kent to you (Lectures on Homoeopathic Materia Medica) on Tuberculinum:

"I do not use Tuberc. merely because it is a nosode, or with the idea that generally prevails of using nosodes; that is, a product of the disease for the disease, and the results of the disease .. That will go out of use some day; it is mere (sic) isopathy, and it is an unsound doctrine. It is not the better idea of Homoeopathy."

That is why I believe it necessary to repertorize on all occasions and to have as comprehensive a selection of tools with which to do the task.

Not to use nosodes as major tools in homoeopathic therapeutics is, however, short-sighted and almost reprehensible. For example it is easy enough to come up with the prescription of Sulphur for the treatment of atopic eczema; but to stop with that prescription also means stopping short of a much more decisive and permanent 'cure' of the condition. Morgan Pure will almost certainly be the logical next step to the prescription of Sulphur and, given in infrequent doses, will produce the sort of result for which we are all looking. Again, if there is a miasmatic background which is tubercular (someone in the earlier family had it) an eczema may yield to Tuberculinum.

May I suggest that if you find any mention of a nosode in the course of repertorisation that it may be the one that will be the best to use intercurrently as part of the treatment project? It is at that point that this work could be useful to confirm its use or otherwise.

Because the nosodes are unique there is all the more reason why they should be treated separately and given their own repertorial index. A glance at Kent's repertory will show many references to the nosodes available at the time, but buried in the mass of other references, so that it must have been either a miracle or special knowledge that brought them into use. Since that time other nosodes have been studied and brought into use; but most of the results are found in monographs and no effort has been made to bring them together in one volume.

My first interest in the nosodes was the result of friendship with Dr. Gordon Flint and his miasmatic approach to illness. I well remember a telephone conversation in which he had suggested, as the result of viewing a television programme, that Vipera Torva could well show some usefulness in the treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Spurred on by failure to achieve desired ends in certain clinical cases, and at the same time convinced of the over-whelming power of Homoeopathic medicine, I went on to study constitu-
tional prescribing in some greater depth; and so became convinced of the value of nosode prescription. It was not long before the spirit moved me to start to bring together for my own use something of a compilation of material from various known and established sources. Thus began, a few years back, the idea for this index so that others might reap benefits that I have enjoyed.

LAYOUT

I would say something at this point about the layout of the repertory. The main headings of the sections are pretty conventional; and I have, in the main, tried to keep to the repertorial headings within the said sections the same so that users know for what they are looking. However there are bound to be some departures, say, towards the use of standard pathological terminology. There will also be found some duplications, so that in case the user fails to look under one heading he may find it under another. I hope that this may expedite some of the laborious work of repertorization.

Because I have an immense admiration for the Boger/Boenninghausen Repertory, and not least for its comprehensive style of layout I have largely adopted its groundplan for this work. However, I have kept the English basic, so that instead of talking about 'etiology' and 'concomittants' I have stated simply, 'from' and 'with'. The scheme within subheadings appears thus:

AGGRAVATION
AMELIORATION
FROM
WHEN
WITH

In general e.g. pain. Remedies 'in general' does not mean that every remedy in the section is to be found under this heading. Type of the complaint e.g.PAIN simple, WHERE e.g. shoulder, Direction viz. up, down, diagonal, left, right Side viz left, right, both, alternating, Extension Occasionally, for commonsense reasons, WHERE is situated between WHEN and WITH I should also explain why I have not used the conventional bold type, italics and lower case to show the relative importance of a remedy in a given situation:

Firstly, some authors use only two types of distinction while others use three or more. Thus Allen uses only plain type and italics.

Secondly, there are fewer nosodes and they are quite distinctive in their individual actions.

Thirdly, in the main there are distinctive rubrics attached to the remedies. I hope that the detailed descriptions will be just as effective as the (sometimes contradictory) grading of remedy importnace in a given situation.

Fourthly, I prefer to examine the 'spread' of a remedy rather than rely upon what may be contentious accentuations. So,

Fifthly, I have not found this unaccented work any bar to successful prescribing.

Sixthly, as every practitioner will know grading of remedy importance may be an obstacle because it leads to too many 'big' remedies which have been thoroughly investigated and neglects the 'small' remedies.
Berkeley Squire

A Repertory of Homoeopathic Nosodes & Sarcodes

452 pages, pb
publication 2009

More books on homeopathy, alternative medicine and a healthy life www.narayana-verlag.com