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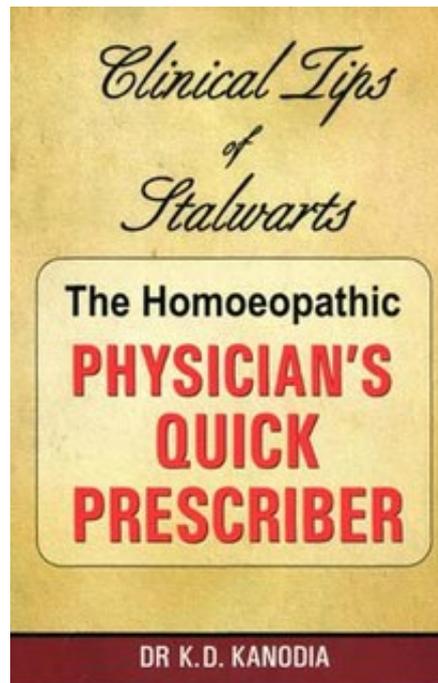
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13. FEVERS (*Enteric, Malarial Measles, Influenza, Hectic and others*)

1. Enteric Fever

- ◆ *Baptisia* is the icing of all remedies for **typhoid**. No remedy can supplant it in the first stage. - **Dr. Burt**
- ◆ Whatever other remedies are used, *Arsenic* should be given **all through** the courses of the disease **unless** the attack is a very mild one. - **Dr. Hale**
- ◆ Clinical evidence of the pre-eminent value of *Bryonia* at this period (**first week**) is over whelming. - **Dr. Goodnough**
- ◆ Upon principles of similarity *Arsenium alb*, ought to be useful in Typhoid fever. It is indeed so. Push *Arsenium alb*. **freely and persistently**. I have cured apparent **desperate** cases with it. - **Dr. Hering**
- ◆ **Caution:** In enteric fever, when the **temperature comes down** to normal and even subnormal, without any serious condition, **do not give a remedy**, since that will cause a relapse. - **Dr. C. M. Boger**
- ◆ *Baptisia* is said to be a specific for Typhoid: but the statement is not true. It will abort the case at the beginning if indicated, but is not a specific by any means. Often *Arsenic* is useful at the beginning. Don't let anyone make you believe that *Arsenic* is never indicated in the beginning of this disease. In Typhoid, *Arnica* and *Baptisia* are indicated once in a while. *Arsenic* fairly often, *Rhus tox* and *Bryonia* frequently. These 5 remedies probably cover over **80% of the cases**. - **Dr. C. M. Boger**
- ◆ I consider *Baptisia* more useful in Typhoid of unusually **rapid onset**. - **Dr. J. T. Kent**
- ◆ **B. Coli infections:** The use of *B. Coli* in **Coli infections** or in cases of typhoid with loose stools and tympanites and pain in the abdomen: in these cases, sometimes **temperature tends to be very obtuse** and does not come down properly. Of course in these cases, *B. Coli* in 200th or 30th potencies can be tried as an Isopathic remedy, **but the best remedy** I find indicated in such cases is *Methylene Blye* in 6th potency. - **Dr. D. Ghosh**

- ◆ Relied upon *Arsenicum alb* almost exclusively in the treatment of typhoid at hospitals. - **Dr. Fleishmann**
- ◆ *Absinthium* has brought more or less sleep in typhoid fever, when in that serious disease, wakefulness has been a prominent and menacing symptom. - **Dr. Middleton**
- ◆ I have seen cases of severe and desperate **haemorrhage in typhoid** to respond to *Variolinum* when other remedies failed. - **Dr. D. Ghosh**
- ◆ I can substantiate from experience, the high commendation given to *Baptisia* by Dr. Mitchell of Chicago, as a **reducer** of the hectic fever of Phthisis. - **Dr. Hughes**
- ◆ Zopfy recommends *Kalium hydriodicum* and *Cannabis sativa* in tuberculosis; his 60 years experience verified their use. He used the lx of each in alternation and asserts that no remedy in the entire materia medica has such an influence in lessening the cough, the expectoration, the colliquative sweats and the **hectic fever**. - **Dr. Dewey**
- ◆ *Carbo veg*: Often at the **brink of death, a saviour** in those states of collapse, dissolution of blood and paralytic conditions, which seem rapidly to involve the whole organism. - **Dr. C. G. Raue**
- ◆ *Arsenic*: Frequent, copious diarrhoea, which may become involuntary, enlargement, sensitiveness and gurgling of the abdomen, excessive prostration, thirst, nearly imperceptible, **intermittent pulse**. This remedy is of priceless value and its administration should be preserved with, **even** in the most disheartening cases. - **Dr. Ruddock**
- ◆ Dr. Ridd who had great success in an epidemic of **relapsing fever** in Ireland relied **chiefly on Bryonia**. - **Dr. Ruddock**
- ◆ As soon as enteric fever is suspected, *Baptisia* should be administered, 1 or 2 drops of 1 x dilution or of the strong tincture, every 2 or 3 hours. This remedy is of great value, in **modifying** and even **cutting short** the attack by **destroying** the poison in the blood.

Should however, the administration of *Baptisia* has been much **delayed** and the specific poisonous effects produced, other remedies **must be resorted to**, especially *Arsenicum* and *Rhus tox*. - **Dr. Ruddock**

- ◆ **Caution:** Unless indicated by an exciting cause, Aconite is nearly always **injurious** in first stage of **typhoid fever**.
- **Dr. H. C. Allen**
- ◆ **In lingering** remittent fevers of children, having symptoms of helminthiasis, with or without worms, **Cina is specific**.
- **Dr. Chepmall**
- ◆ **Fevers of Septic origin:** I have found *Pyrogenium* *invaluable* in fevers of Septic origin, all forms: when *Baptisia*, *Echinacia*, *Rhus tox* or the best selected remedy fails to relieve or permanently improve, study *Pyrogenium*.
- **Dr. H. C. Allen**
- ◆ **Baptisia :** We have repeatedly proved its value in fevers **apparently simple**, but which **failed to yield to** Aconite *Baptisia* should be given in a low dilution-the 1x or even the strong tincture.
- **Dr. Ruddock**

2. Malaria

Against the ravages of malaria, both prophylactic and curative, we will require the study and use of a larger group of remedies. Yet a **sufficiently narrow group**, the most often indicated will enable the prescriber readily to cure **95% of his cases**. Starting with *Natrium mur*. *Arsenicum album* second and *China Sulph*. third. These remedies properly given in a highly malarial district will afford certain **protection** against the disease. And if the disease be present in an individual, these same three remedies need to be studied and compared for the selection of the **curative agent**.

- **Dr. A. H. Grimmer**

3. Measles

- ◆ I give *Aconite* alone in measles and also to cure the **sequelae**, if they arise, as they often do, when the disease has been treated with *Aconite* - **Dr. Von Grauvogl**
- ◆ *Bryonia* is an **excellent** remedy for **measles**. It should be given in 2x dilution. It aborts the disease and definitely **cuts short** its course. It **prevents lung affection**, which is a common complication. - **Dr. R. B. Das**
- ◆ *Pulsatilla* : As an orthodox practitioner, you can not go far wrong if you give the patient a few powders of this remedy.

for there is no other treatment for measles apart from nursing and common sense, but **if you give** *Pulsatilla*, which is often indicated, and it happens to be the **right remedy**, as it usually is, in **9 out of 10**, you are **unlikely** to be troubled with any of its very troublesome complications.

- **Dr. R. Kerr Shearer**

◆ *Kalium bichromicum* may be given when the **respiratory** symptoms are complicated with **acute Bronchitis or broncho- Pneumonia**. This remedy is found to be one of the best.

- **Dr. John C. Wienski**

◆ *Arsenicum alb* is almost **specific**; prophylactic and curative; will remove all the sequelae of the disease. - **Dr. Dewey**

4. Scarlatina

◆ Probably the very **best** remedy in the materia medica for **parotitis accompanying scarlatina** is *Rhus Tox*. The next best is *Calcarea Ost*. and next to that *Lycopodium*.

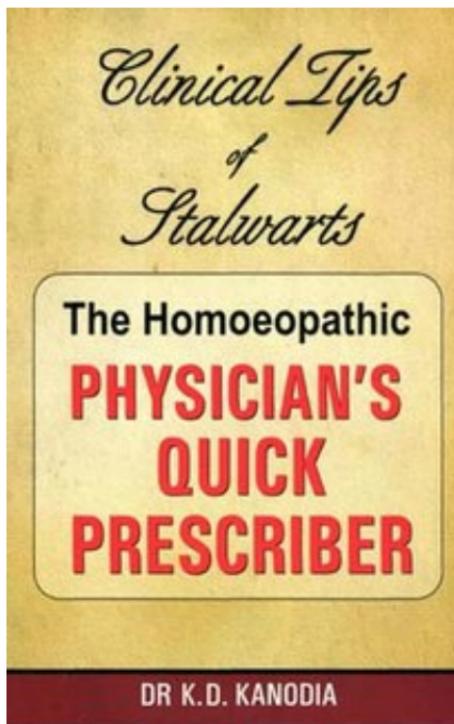
- **Dr. E. A. Farrington**

◆ Occasionally the **kidneys** are, from the outset, the chief organs affected. Dr. Carrol Dunham of New York records several interesting cases in the publications of the Massachussets Homoeopathic Medical Faculty, in which the renal affection was the **form of the disease** rather than a sequelae. He states that the group of remedies in which we are most likely to find the Simili for a case of this kind comprises, among others, *Terebinthina*, *Cantharis*, *Arsenicum*, *Apis*, *China*, *Carbo Veg.* and *Phosphorus*.

- **Dr. Ruddock**

◆ Ever since I had an opportunity of testing the excellence of **Hering's advice** to give *Sulphur* if the skin looks red like a boiled lobster, I have employed Sulphur even if this **redness** was not yet visible in the precursory stage of the disease, following it up sometimes with *Calcarea carb.* by which means I have succeeded in many cases in imparting to the exanthema **benign character** so that no other treatment was required to secure an easy termination of the disease **without any further dangerous complications**.

- **Dr. Jahr**



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