

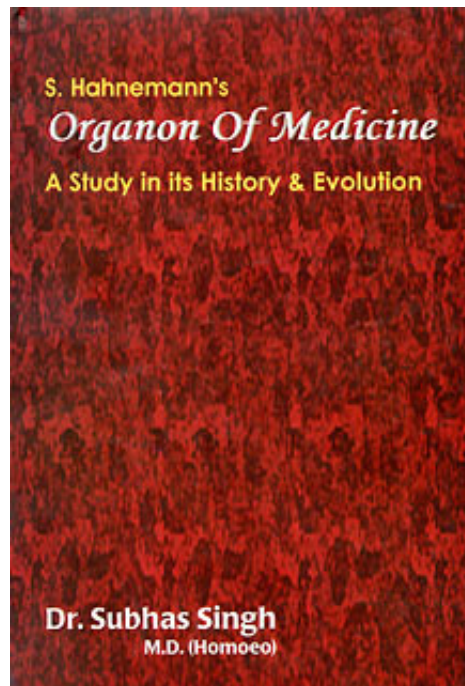
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Introduction

It seems actually at present to be a rarity and an exception when any homoeopath again consults the Organon of Medicine.... and yet it is indisputably the basis of the homoeopathic healing art, and besides so many valuable grains of gold are enclosed within it that at every repetition of the reading of this remarkable book ever new and important instruction and intelligence may be gained.

Carl Von F. Boenninghausen

The literary worlds, classics and even scriptures can be broadly classed into two groups viz. those which are classic, classical or antique and of historical importance having a limited use and those which appear to have a high practical value. Those writings which of a high practical value to-day may lose their importance in course of time and may become apart of antique. The medical literature beginning from the clay slab-writings of the Ebers Period or the publications as 'Ebers Papyrus or Smith Papyrus belong to the class of antiques and its practical value is more or less minimal, all the volumes of Hippocrates, Galen, Chanda, Shushruta, etc. to a large extent have lost their practical value. This logic is based on simple observation that many sciences or systems which have continuity of knowledge in regard to the principles of application and the methods and means to apply it has the value of the literatures from the beginning to the last, Hahnemann's Organon of Medicine was published between 1810 to 1842. 'Many of its portions and contents were omitted or enlarged or improved by the author himself and some of his theories, axioms and methods have been elaborated and enlarged by his followers and practitioners of his system.

from the first recorded writings on medicine known as Shen-nung by Chinese (3800 B.C.) to any current modern medicine or its allied branches, no one can especially find such a definite identity and distinct place for itself and the practitioners of the principles laid in it is as Hahnemann's Organon. It divided the medical school of Europe and subsequently the world into two definite groups in the field of medical practice, medical ethics and medical ideology. A modern medicine could acquire such a hallowed and dignified place as this

and naturally no book^ was so vehemently opposed or so violently criticised and its advocates so rigidly and brutally ostracised as those who followed the Organon. This Boof^ "Hahmemann's Organon of Medicine : SI study in its Mistory and'Evolution" By SuBhas will also stand as the first Boof^ dealing with the evolution of the Organon and Hahnemann's writings which played a remarkable role in the evolution of the contents of the Hahnemann's Organon.

The trend of improving and streamlining the courses of studies in homoeopathy initiated By the Central Council of Homoeopathy under the leadership of Dr. S-T.S. 'Bal^shi as a President and Dr. V.T. Augustine as the Vice-president and subsequently by another Vice 'President Dr. 'Ramjee Singh and the collective effort of the staff and members of the Central Council of Homoeopathy has started to Bear fruit and this present Boof^ "Hahnemann's Organon of Medicine : A study in its History and "Evolution" By SuBhas is a good indication. It proves that the younger generation has started looting deeply into the literatures of homoeopathy and specially its torch-the Organon. This Boof^ covers almost all important writings of Hahnemann related to Organon.

The readers, the students and practitioners and especially the teachers are the Best judge to assess the value of a publication. This Boof^ will Be no exception.

Dr. Mahendra Singh

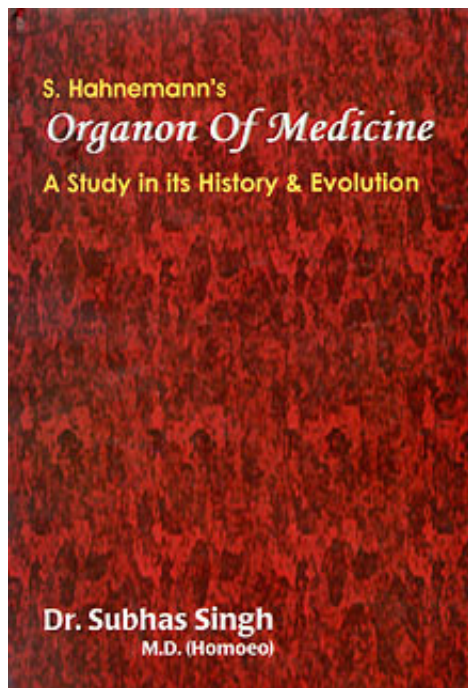
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