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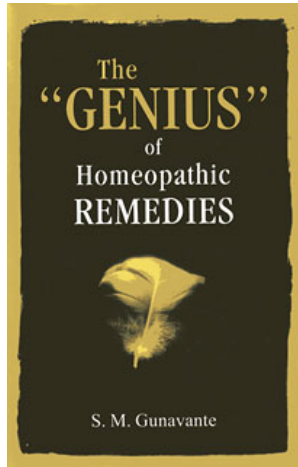
## The Genius of Homoeopathic Remedies

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# 1. THE CONCEPT OF THE "GENIUS" OF REMEDIES

My idea of compiling the Genius was prompted by three or four considerations. First, the masters with one voice have stressed that while searching for the simillimum the rank of the symptoms must be the same both in the patient and the remedy. This means that the symptoms must have been observed prominently in most of the provers and they must have received a lot of clinical confirmation.

Secondly, Pulford throws revealing light on the relative value of symptoms recorded in the provings and then taken into the materia medica and the repertory. Says he:

"The very reason we do not have to include all the symptoms credited to any given remedy in the Materia Medica in our prescriptions is because the real symptom totality of the indicated drug must consist of the very few symptoms produced on the healthy human body, and NOT by symptoms produced in the arousing of semilient predispositions in that body; they must be produced by the drug itself; and these must be CONSTANT IN ALL PROVERS while the others will be found to vary with different individuals', and in the same individual at different times; but the true pathogenetic never varies. This primary true pathogenetic group that we term the rare, strange and peculiar symptoms, outstand all the rest of the symptoms put together. With that SMALL pathogenetic group alone you can prescribe with confidence;

without it your efforts will end only in failure... the rest of the symptoms are mere pointers to the drug and not its indicators. (The Symptoms Totality).

Thirdly, Dr. E.A. Farrington has presented the same idea in different words (Lesser Writings). He calls the symptoms of a remedy which are highly characteristic and run like a red thread through the whole pathogenesis of a remedy as the "universal" quality of symptoms. He says:

"In some instances the symptom or a group of symptoms plainly exhibit a universal quality of a drug; as when we select Bryonia in cases worse from motion; Thuja for nervous phenomena depending upon affections of skin and mucous membranes, or for warts; Rhus-tox for complaints of fibrous tissues better from continued motion; Causticum for parietic aphonia, even if of catarrhal origin, and so on. In making use of *a universal characteristic property*, and wherever in the human body tissue like that under treatment exists, there the medicine can have an effect."

In fact, Farrington, while offering "Suggestions, for a Model Materia Medica, says : It seems to us that the most efficient scheme is one which *begins with a description of the Universal qualities of a remedy* ..... (Lesser Writings, p. 320).

Dr. W.A. Yingling was echoing a similar thought when he wrote on "Materia Medica Revision" (Medical Advance, 1891 - see Horn. Her. May, 1985) :

"In our humble opinion such a materia medica (which would open to the dullest the rich mines of useful and necessary golden nuggets of symptoms for the relief

## CHAMOMILLA

*Keywords:*      Oversensitive - Ugly temper; cross; opium of homoeopathy. One cheek hot, the other pale or cold. Child quiet by carrying.

1. Irritable temperament in newborn, during dentition, pregnancy, parturition. Leader for Anger with pain.
- 2, So irritable, oversensitive and snappish - can hardly return a civil answer. Mental calmness contra indicates (rev. Puis),
3. Fretful, child will be quiet only when carried and petted, desire to be rocked.
- 4, Great sensitiveness to pain, with irritability and snappishness.
5. Complaints agg. from 9 P.M. .to midnight,
- 6, Rheumatic pains compel him to get up and walk about.
7. Numbness with pains - hot sweat with the pains.
- 8, One cheek red and hot the other pale and cold.

### **II. Mind :**

Rude, cross, ugly & uncivil behaviour. Irritable & snappish. Pains are intolerable, exaggerates her pains; demands immediate relief of pains or she would rather die. Vexed at every trifle. Mentally agitated & restless, tosses & groans. Oversensitive to everything. Menstrual colic from anger. Sends the doctor out of the room saying she is not sick. Restless & impatient, every thing moves too slowly, which irritates her. Desire to be carried which relieves her. Likes to be rocked. Aversion to being spoken to, aversion to being touched. People who cannot bear to be interrupted while conversing, irritable when questioned. Desire to break

**VI. Food & Drinks :**

Thirst for cold drinks, sour drinks.

*Aversion;* Coffee.

**VII. Female :**

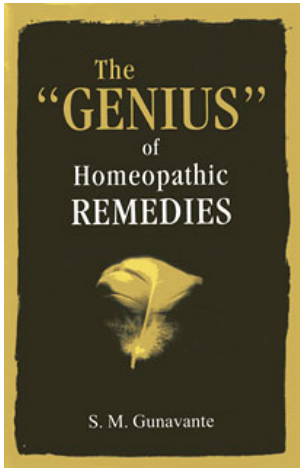
Menses frequent, copious, dark, membranous, offensive. Labour pains spasmodic, irregular, distressing, can hardly bear them. Toothache during menses or pregnancy. Menorrhagia, paroxysmal - dark clotted blood. Unbearable afterpains. Pain in uterus when nursing child (AriL, Pul., SiL). Becomes obstinate & quarrelsome before menses. Puerperal convulsion, after anger. False labour pains. Rigidity of os uteri during labour. Intolerable labour pains, Sends the doctor away, calls him again. Milk is spoiled, baby would not suckle.

**VIII. Child :**

Obstinate crying, screaming of children. Cross, unappeasable. Convulsion during dentition & anger. Toothache agg warmth. Abdomen colic amel. warmth, amel, coffee. Irritability during dentition - difficult dentition, sends the nurse out of room. Snappish; aversion to being touched or spoken to. Desire to be carried, rocked. Capricious. Convulsions of children from nursing after a fit of anger in the mother. Head perspiration during sleep. Children put fingers in mouth. Striking in children - averse to being spoken to. Stools hot, acrid, grass-green, slimy, hacked or LIENTERIC. Stools smelling of bad eggs. Colic, cutting, agg, night. Twitching and convulsions during dentition. Stools like chopped eggs and spinach; child makes itself stiff, bends backwards, kicks & screams when carried, wants different things,

pushes them off when offered.

Infant's breasts tender.



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