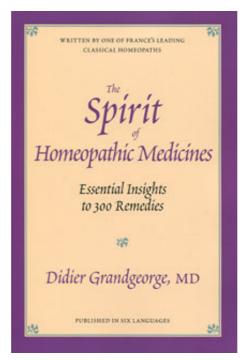
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Human Society

Socio-political models can easily be compared to physio-psychological models. After all, human society is no more than the reproduction of the cellular society that forms our body. It also has a right side and a left side (how could we ever do without one or the other?). Many people in the world are still in the oral stage (what are we going to eat today?), and are afflicted by oral-stage illnesses (skin diseases: scabies, leprosy; respiratory diseases such as tuberculosis).

Our western societies are currently in the anal stage, with its multiple forms of control (information technology), the importance of money . . . and the corresponding diseases (overweight, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, cancer). We see a glimpse of the oedipal stage with its particular anomalies (excessive sexual liberation . . . and a plethora of sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS) and the accompanying desire for infinite cosmic love (consumption of drugs being an unhealthy deviation of this urge).

Toward the Higher Purpose of our Existence

All this leads us to say a word about spirituality. Some homeopaths draw a close parallel between the oedipal trinity (father, mother and child), the miasmatic trinity (psora, sycosis, syphilis) and the divine trinity.

In the field of medicine, we regularly come across cases that cannot be resolved unless we take this spiritual dimension into account and study the relationship between the human being and the creator. Hahnemann tells us that "the reason-gifted mind that inhabits the human body must be able to freely employ this living, healthy instrument for the higher purposes of our existence."

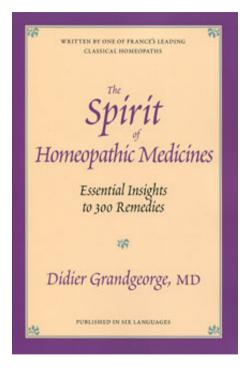
Here is an objective that can justify all the internal strife suffered by each of us, a goal toward which we can strive with all our will. Yet we must discover that purpose! This often happens

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in the course of a profound spiritual search which takes us beyond the centripetal forces of self-centered existence, into the centrifugal radiance of altruistic love.

Maturity

We come to the end of this introduction with a vision full of hope: our world is moving toward a stage of maturity. International organizations are being created, often altruistic in nature (Amnesty International and Homeopaths Without Borders, among others). Modern communications technologies are bringing all human beings into close contact with one another. Let us wager that soon we will be adults and will learn how to live in harmony on earth. . . . May this work make its modest contribution to our journey as we climb ever higher along the path toward knowledge.



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