

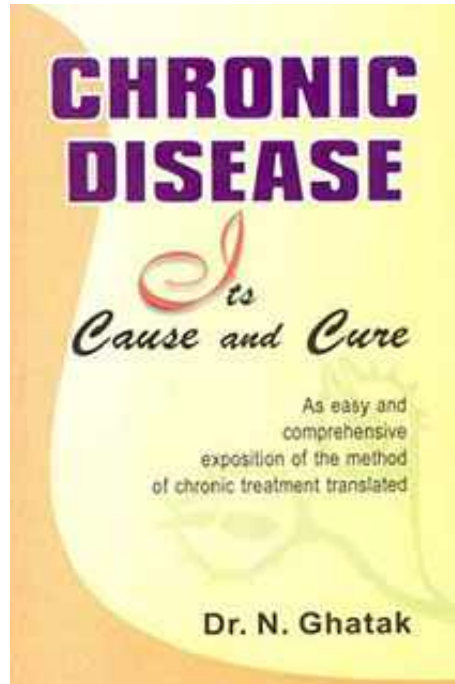
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CHAPTER VII.

Psora, Sycosis, Syphilis—How to recognise them.

Treatment of chronic diseases is never possible without a thorough knowledge of the chronic miasms—Psora, Sycosis and Syphilis. But how to acquire this knowledge? There is certainly some method, and let me try to explain it to *you*. First of all, let us see, how we frame our conceptions of the so called acute diseases. For example, let us see how we frame our conception of "Cholera". We see a large number of cholera cases and then gradually catch hold of the *general symptoms* of all those cases. We find that all the cholera cases we have seen, have *evacuations, vomiting, coldness and collapse etc.* Then as soon as the name "*Cholera*" is pronounced, we are at once put in mind of a state having the above *general symptoms*- And these general symptoms form the basis of our knowledge of "Cholera". When we have a knowledge of the general symptoms of a disease manifestation, it becomes easy for us to treat any

particular case. Because, we have then only to *find out the particular symptoms of the case and select that remedy* (out of all the remedies that have those general symptoms) *that has those particular symptoms*. Suppose, here is a case of cholera, that is to say, a patient having all the general symptoms of that disease (namely, evacuation, vomiting, coldness and collapse). And suppose, the particular symptoms in the case are —*copiousness* of the evacuations, *copiousness* of vomiting, *copiousness* of perspiration, *copiousness* of thirst. Now, there is no difficulty in selecting Veratrum Album. Thus, we see that it is very convenient and even necessary to know, first of all, the general symptoms of the disease. If the general symptoms of the disease are once grasped, it becomes easy to treat any patient having that disease, because, it remains then only to find out the particular symptoms in the case of the particular patient and to choose the remedy that has those particulars.

What has been stated above in respect of the acute diseases, is true in respect of the chronic also. You have to frame your conceptions of the three different chronic miasms (from which chronic diseases *arise*), - by studying out the general symptoms of each just as you frame your conceptions of cholera, fever and small-pox etc., by studying out their generals. The only difference is that, in the case of acute diseases, you can form your conceptions from a study of patients,

while in the case of the chronic miasms, it would be easier to frame your conceptions from a study of the three classes of miasmatic remedies. I am giving below a classified list of such remedies, so as to enable you to make a miasmatic study of them:—

Anti-Psoric	Remedies.
Abrotanum.	* Bufo.
Acetic Acid.	* Calcarea Carb.
Agaricus Muse,	* Calcarea Ars.
Aloe.	* Calcarea Phos.
* Alumina.	* Carbo Animalis.
Ambra Grisea.	* Carbo Yeg.
Ammon Carb.	* Capsicum.
* Anacardium.	Cistus Canadensis.
Antim. Crud.	Clematis.
* Apis.	Coccus Cacti.
Argentum Metallicum.	* Conium.
Argentum Nitricum.	* Crotalus.
** Arsenicum Album. **	Croton Tig.
Arsenicum Iodatam.	Cuprum Metallicum.
* Aurum Metallicum.	Digitalis.
* Aurum Muriaticum.	Dulcamara.
* Baryta Carb.	Ferrum Metallicum.
Belladonna.	Ferrum Phos.
Benzoic Acid.	* Fluoric Acid.
Berberis.	* Graphites.
Borax.	** Hepar Sulphur.

** Iodine.	Petroleum.
* Kali Bichrom.	Phosphorus.
* Kali Carb.	Phosphoric Acid.
* Kali Iodide.	Platinum.
Kali Phos.	Plumbum. **
Kali Sulph.	Psorinum.
* Lac Caninum.	Pyrogen.
** Lachesis.	Sarsaparilla.
* Ledum.	Secale.
* Lycopodium.	Selenium.
Magnesia Carb.	Sepia.
Magnesia Mur.	Silicea.
Manganum.	Stannuin.
Mezereum.	Staphisagria.
Muriatic Acid.	** Sulphur.
* Natrum Ars.	Sulphuric Acid.
* Natrum Carb.	• Tarentula-
** Natrum Mur.	Theridion.
* Natrum Sulph.	** Tuberculinum.
* Nitric Acid.	* Zincum.

Anti-Sycotic **Remedies.**

Argentum Met.	* Calcarea Ars.
Argentum Nitricum.	* Causticum.
** Arsenicum Album.	Clematis.
** Arsenicum Iodatam.	Colchicum.
Benzoic Acid.	Dulcamara.
Berberis.	Fluoric Acid.