

## Brief Boger's an Dhawale

„That homoeopathy should appeal in some measure to every type of mind is the best proof of its real scientific basis. Some lay stress on this, others on that feature of it, according to their understanding, but we have Hahnemann's fundamental or central idea that the further a given symptom seems removed from the ordinary course of disease, the greater is its therapeutic value. When we collect all of the symptoms of a given syndrome it is not always easy to pick out the central one around which all the others resolve, and even having once done so, it is no easier to find it within the scope of some proving, along with the most of the others required. The method necessitates circumspection, as well as acumen. The reverse method compiles all of the symptoms, laying stress on their numerical majority, but really rests its case on the finer differentiation; this is extremely laborious and often impractical, for many reasons.

In my card System I have taken a middle ground by finding the anatomical sphere wherein a symptom arises or occurs, modifying this by the modalities first, and then reducing the number of remaining remedies by noting the discrete symptoms as found in Kent. This soon reduces the drugs to a small number, when the mental outlook as given in the pathogenesis will decide.

In any system it must be self evident that the larger pathogenesis will cover more case than the smaller ones which is an additional reason why we should become expert in picking out the odd and unusual ones for our guide. This all is not new to you, but a statement in a little different phrasing may clear up some points for you.

..... The cards and accompanying book represent my latest ideas as to values. The next edition will be much better in every way, book and all.

I am glad my Boenninghausen helped you so much; the revision is going forward gradually but will take two more years to complete.

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I have been in medicine since 1882, graduating in 1888 and I would like to finish these two pieces of work before it becomes too late to do anything more."

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