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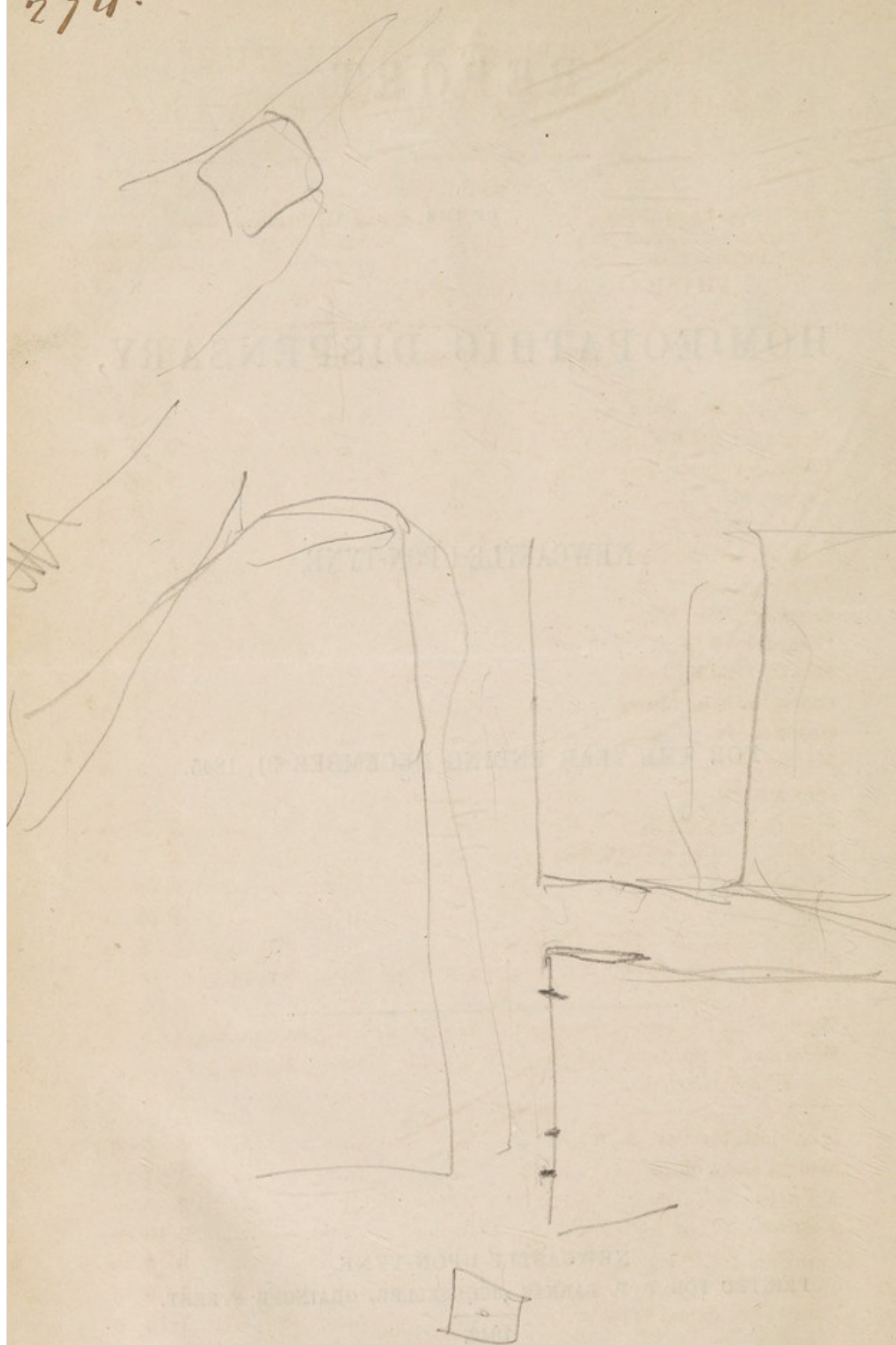
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DISPENSARY REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1845.

On reviewing the history of the past year, your Committee have had great pleasure in perceiving that the Institution has maintained its hold on the public esteem. Limited as it is, by the necessities of the case, to the reception of a certain number only, and pressed by a demand which it cannot supply, it is obvious that the test of numbers ceases to be a test of success: this test indicating only the rapidity of cure and the nature of the cases, not the demand. This observation will explain the fact, that while during the eight months ending December 31st, 1844, there had been 414 admissions, there were during the whole of the last year 332 only. The fact is that a much greater number might have been admitted, had there been the means of providing for their treatment. From the statement of accounts, it will be perceived that the income of the institution, from the payments of the extraordinary patients principally, has been such as to leave a considerable surplus over its expenditure.

This fact induces your Committee to recommend to your serious consideration the extension of the Establishment, by making a provision for the reception of a few acute cases, constituting it to this extent a small hospital. For the support of an Establishment, containing six beds, £100 per annum of additional income would suffice; and such a sum, it is believed, might be easily raised by the combined exertions of the Friends of Homœopathy. The establishment of such an Institution is recommended as a measure most important to the success of Homœopathy in this Town, and to the interests of its inhabitants; and that upon the following considerations. It will, in the first place, silence, Scepticism. Much of the incredulity that exists is based on the smallness of the dose employed in Homœopathic practice. Homœopathy is, on this account, set down as a do-nothing system; and the usual question, when the subject is started, put with no wish for information, but used as a knock-down argument of the Socratic kind, is, "But what will you do in Inflammation?" Just as, when steamers were started, the old sailor's knock-down question was ever, "But what will you do in a storm?"

The success of Establishments, such as that now proposed, has ever formed a triumphant answer to questions of this kind, and this often sarcastic, and always incredulous, spirit consequently changed into one of humble and honest inquiry. This assertion, borne out as it is by the Statistics of the Homœopathic Hospitals, has been admitted to some extent by Dr. Forbes, in the last number of his very judicious periodical, the British and Foreign Medical Review; nor can it be questioned by any candid and well-informed opponent. On the evidence then of statistics of acknowledged validity, founded upon the tables of 64 Allopathic and of 6 Homœopathic Hospitals, in different parts of Europe, and extending in some cases over a space of ten years, it is asserted, that out of every 100 patients, treated Allopathically, from 9 to 10 die; whereas, out of the same number, treated Homœopathically, from 4 to 5 only die: the mean duration of disease being in the former case from 28 to 29 days, in the latter from 20 to 21 only. These statements lead directly to a consideration, which gives the former its chief value; for, in the second place, such an Establishment will most probably shorten the duration of disease and save human life. A consideration of this nature, backed by the evidence already adduced, speaks for itself; and your Committee feel that it may be safely permitted to do so, and leave the matter in your hands, convinced that it will receive your careful consideration.

JOHN FREDERIC BIGGE, CHAIRMAN.

STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF THE CASES WHICH HAVE UNDERGONE
TREATMENT.

Cured	..	..	78	
Improved	..	..	159	
Unimproved		..	40	
Doubtful from not having returned	..	..	68	
Dead	..	..	2	
Remain	..	..	219	=Extraordinary 111 and Ordinary 108.
Total	..	..	<u>566</u>	
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1844, 210=Extraor. 80 & Ord. 130.				
Admitted during the last year	..	..	356	= Do. 246 & do. 110.
Total under treatment	..	..	<u>566</u>	= Do. 326 & do. 240.

The following cases are published for the purpose of furnishing some materials towards a settlement of the question, Has medicine in the dose, given by Homœopathic Practitioners, any efficacy at all? If, in any one case, sudden or even speedy changes occur, at variance with the experience of the patient for some long period of time, attention may be fairly turned to the only variation in the circumstances which has occurred, as the probable cause of the result; the probability of our having ascertained the true cause increasing with the number of cases. About twenty therefore, have been selected, as presenting such an amount of probability, as to induce further enquiry. This much appears certain, that the evidence adduced is much superior in degree, to that which is every day being acted on by the medical world at large. Results far less striking are ascribed without hesitation, in ordinary cases, to the remedies used, and form a sufficient recommendation for their further trial in the treatment of disease. In order to afford every facility to enquiry, the Christian Name, with the initial letter of the Surname, the Residence, and Occupation (if any), of the patient are given, and any further information, if required. Considerable trouble has been taken to ascertain the present state of the persons, whose cases are detailed; and, with the exceptions noted in the cases themselves, they all remain either well or permanently improved.

EXPLANATION OF THE NUMBERS USED IN THE FIRST COLUMN.

- 1 Number of the Case.
- 2 Name of the Patient.
- 3 Age.
- 4 Residence.
- 5 Occupation.
- 6 Duration of Disease before Homœopathic Treatment.
- 7 Duration of Homœopathic Treatment.

		ASPECT OF THE DISEASE.	DURATION OF SYMPTOMS	TREATMENT AND RESULTS.
		<i>Menstruation disordered, Dyspepsia.</i>		<i>April 12th,</i>
1	591	Menstruation too frequent	5 months	Nux vomica 2-12 every
2	Catherine A.	and copious.		fifth night.
3	21	Tearing pain at the epi-	2 months	Great improvement in a
4	Blaydon	gastrium, immediately af-		fortnight, disappearance
5		ter eating, for half an hour		of the pain at the epigas-
6	Five months	..Appetite poor.. Coffee,		trium, and regularity of
7	Apl.12 to July 19	Tea, Meat, and Fat dis-		menstruation..Complete
	Rather more than	agree..Eructations after		restoration to health in
	three months.	eating..Costiveness.		about 3 months..She had
		Headache general every		suffered from Chlorosis
		two or three days in the		for two years at puberty
		afternoon, lasting 2 or 3		..The palpitation was
		hours..Giddiness and short		the last symptom that
		ness of breath..Palpitation		disappeared.
		of the heart, on quick		
		movement..Memory weak		
		..Spirits low, at times even		
		to tears..Irritability.		
		Pulse 100.		
		<i>Neuralgia Ischiatico- tibialis.</i>		<i>November 1st,</i>
1	766	Severe pain in calf of the	2 months	Calcarea Carbonica 2-30
2	Edward A.	left leg, worse on stretch-		Nux vomica 2-3, every
3	31	ing it out, easier at night.		other morning, in the or-
4	Hanover Street	Occasional shoots from		der above mentioned, for
5	Mason	the calf into the back on		two weeks each.
6	2 months	stretching the leg out.		Relief of the pain in the
7	Nov. 1 to Dec. 1	Severe pain in the loins on	1 month	loins and calf, and appe-
	One month.	stooping..Appetite poor..		tite good in 2 weeks.
		Slight reddish sediment in		Complete restoration to
		the urine.		health in a month.
				This man had been work-
				ing in the wet.
		<i>Cephalalgia.</i>		
1	466	Darting pain in the fore-		Pulsatilla 2-30, every
2	Elizabeth B.	head on getting up in the		fifth morning,
3	15	morning, with occasional		During the first 2 weeks
4	Cloth Market	giddiness.	11 years	the head-ache had re-
5	In Service	Swelling of the veins of		turned only twice..It
6	Eleven years	the left foot, with pricking		never returned after-
7	One month	pain in the evening.	3 weeks	wards..The swelling of
	Jan. 23 to Feb. 20	Pulse 66.		the foot had disappeared
		The head-ache used to		at the end of the month,
		come on at least three		when she discontinued
		times a-week..On giving		the treatment.
		in her paper, she said, she		
		had never been so well		
		before.		
		<i>Dyspepsia..Bronchitis.. Cerebrator Spinal Disease.</i>		<i>May 1st,</i>
1	618	Regurgitation of clear		Sulphur 2-30, every fifth
2	Elizabeth B.	tasteless water in the		morning.
3	44	evening, followed by eruc-		<i>June 3rd.</i>
4	Benwell	tation, and then by nausea		Secale Cornutum, 2-12
5		and vomiting; sometimes		every fifth morning.
6	Many years	every day for a week, and		<i>July 15th.</i>
7	About 4 months	then not for a week.	many years	Pulsatilla 2-12, every
	May 1 to Sep. 11	Mouth dry and clammy..		other morning.
	She had had			<i>August 12th.</i>
	12 children, the			

youngest being between 3 and 4 years of age	Cough with expectoration Paralytic weakness and and numbness, with a constant shaking (violent) in the right thigh.. It commenced as a creeping feeling in the lower part of the thigh, gradually diffusing itself over the whole of the limb, at the same time a dull ache severe and constant in the forehead, which lasted three months. Pulse 80..occasional ri- gidity of right thigh. Sleep restored, with early waking, yet refreshing.	many years 1 year	Calcarea Carbonica 2-30 every fifth morning. <i>September 11th.</i> Bryonia Alba 2-12, every fifth morning. The dryness and clam- miness of the mouth dis- appeared in a week, also the vomiting with its concomitants returned only twice during the whole of the treatment, At the end of 2 months the shaking of the thigh was much less..At the end of the treatment it was scarcely perceptible .. The weakness and numbness remaining. Her Cough was uneffec- ted. No report of the present state.
587 Robert C. 63 Chatham Place Labourer Two years Apr. 10 to May 22 This man was rather deaf, had lost nearly half his face and one eye, (the right) at the attack on Martinique 1808	<i>Dyspepsia..Dysuria.. Bronchites.</i> Great swelling at the epi- gastrium and in the abdo- men constant.. Worse after eating..Eased by eructa- tions.. No appetite.. No- thing tastes well..Dysuria ..Micturition slow..Cough violent, seeming to come from the abdomen, on get- ting up in the morning, on lying down, shaking the abdomen, with yellow thick moderately copious expectoration .. Dyspnœa ..Trembling on going in- to cold air, and on going bed. Sleep broken, not half an hour in a night. Pulse 80.	2 years 4 months	<i>April 10th.</i> Belladonna 2-30. <i>May 8th.</i> Nux vomica 2-12. <i>May 22nd.</i> Carbo vegetabilis 2-30, each every fifth morning, In a week the Cough, expectoration, and trem- bling, on going into the air, had entirely gone.. The dyspnœa being much relieved..In a month his appetite good..Dysuria less..No change in the flatulence when he dis- continued the treatment, No report of the present case.
692 Hannah C 32 North Shields From 4 to 5 mo. Aug. 21 to Oct. 30 10 weeks Sudden heats, chills, and sweats ..Great perspi- rations at night.. Spirits low	<i>Asthma..Leucorrhœa.. Diarrhœa.</i> Dyspnœa in thick weather, Leucorrhœa not copious. Diarrhœa urgent, with tenesmus and drawing pain in hypogastrium directly after eating, and also oc- casionally at other times, but only in the day; about 5 motions in 24 hours, Brown, thick, slimy, and draggy, evacuations with un- digested food..About once in 3 days 3 or 4 motions of	from child- hood from pu- berty from 3 to 4 months	Arsenicum album 2-30, every other morning. There was gradual im- provement from the com- mencement of the treat- ment to the time she left of..Subsequent informa- tion states her as free of all complaint except the tendency to asthma.. She had been subject nearly all her life to Cough, which left her on

		muco-purulent matter; about a teaspoonful by itself..This by report. Bitter taste, dryness and clamminess in the mouth, thirst constant, appetite poor, frequent giddiness, head-ache slight about twice a week.	6 weeks	the occurrence of the Diarrhœa..This change occurred in child-bed, 4 months ago. No report of the present state.
1	544	<i>Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Cephalalgia.</i>		<i>March 13th,</i>
2	Simpson D.	Cough chiefly in the day on bodily movement, with expectoration and palpitation.	2 years	Calcareo Carbonica 2-30 every fifth morning.
3	64	Shortness of breath on walking..Regurgitations of phlegm after eating, with head-ache and giddiness	10 months	At the end of two weeks slept well, head-ache after eating only twice.
4	16, Trafalgar-st.	..Costiveness..Yellowish sediment in the urine, Head-ache, especially in occiput, as if the head was swelled, worse in the morning in bed, with nausea, and vomiting of thick phlegm.	5 months	Vomiting nearly gone, and every other symptom much relieved, except costiveness.
5	Glass House Pot Maker	Throbbing in the forehead after exertion..Sound as of ringing of bells in both ears.	1 year	At the end of a month every symptom but cough and costiveness had entirely disappeared..The cough being noted as nearly gone.
6	2 years	Coldness of feet and hands ..The skin naturally open is now dry..Sleeps but 4 or 5 hours..Memory bad ..Absence of mind..Lowness of spirits..Irritability.		At the end of 2 months perfect health.
7	Mar. 13 to May 8	<i>Gastritis..Chronic.</i>		<i>February 4th,</i>
	8 weeks	Occasional darting pains from the epigastrium to between the shoulders after eating, with eructations.	3 years	Nux vomica 2-12, every fifth night.
1	487	Tongue red at the tip and edges, white in the centre, ..Appetite variable..Nausea and vomituration every day..Better about 10 A.M. and at night.	3 weeks	In three weeks the gastralgia and vomituration had gone, and they never returned.
2	Anne D.	Meat and tea disagree.		Pulse was 80.
3	21	Head-ache about once a week over the forehead, increased on reading..	3 years	In April I saw her quite well, and she still remains so.
4	Blaydon	Worse the last 3 weeks.		
5	3 years	Pulse 96.		
6	Feb. 4 to March 4	<i>Bronchitis.</i>	more or less 20 years, present attack	<i>February 18th,</i>
7	A month	Cough at night in bed.. On getting up in the morning..On reading aloud ..After a full meal..As if from irritation at the pit	15 months	Pulsatilla 2-12 every fifth morning.
				<i>March 18th,</i>
				Mercurius Solubilis 2-12 every fifth morning.

6	15 months,	of the stomach.			
7	Feb. 18 to April 5 About 6 weeks	Expectoration easy, scanty, and whitish.. Darting pain through lower cervical vertebræ on Coughing.. Can cover it with his finger.			In two weeks the darting pain had disappeared, the cough was much easier, not disturbing the night's rest.. It became worse at the end of the month, finally to disappear with all the other symptoms at the end of 6 weeks.
	The attacks of Bronchitis generally last thro' the summer. He has been always otherwise healthy	Dyspnœa from feeling of swelling at the lower part of the chest only on Coughing.. Mucous rale.. Perceptible to himself on rising up after lying down, Pulse 70. Sleep disturbed by Cough.			No report of the present state.
		<i>Dyspepsia.</i>			<i>March 1st,</i>
1	524	Heartburn.. Gnawing pain across the chest	More or less for 3		Nux vomica, Conium, Maculatum, Sulphur,
2	William G.	Expectoration of tenacious phlegm, got up by hawking	years, constant for		Bryonia Alba, Phosphorus, in the order mentioned at intervals of four days.
3	26	.. Eructations after eating,	one year		There was speedy relief, with occasional returns of the chief symptoms,
4	South Shields	Occasional head-ache, especially over the brows, worse in the morning, with giddiness.			In November he returned, after 6 weeks absence, to report himself quite well.
5	Coal Trimmer				No report of the present state.
6	3 years				
7	March 1 to Sep. 30 Nearly 7 months				
		<i>Bronchitis, Dyspepsia &c.</i>			
1	217	Cough, in paroxysms of considerable duration, in the morning on getting up	From 30 to		Pulsatilla, Nux vomica, Sulphur, Calcarea, and Conium, in varied doses and at various intervals in the order above mentioned
2	James H.	.. Expectoration thick as jelly, black.	40 years		Pulsatilla and Nux vomica being repeated at end of the treatment,
3	59	Respiration short on movement, and difficult from a feeling of weight at epigastrium.			In two months the Diarrhœa had disappeared, and all the other symptoms were lessened.. In five months there was no troubles but the cough, and some degree of dyspnœa, the former of which at the end of the treatment was reported to be nearly gone, the latter much improved.
4	Rankin's Court, Newgate-st.	Tongue a little yellow at the root, large, and flabby			
5	Horse Shoer	.. nasty taste and dryness of the mouth at times			
6	Many years	.. Appetite bad.. fat or rich things and greens disagree.	Several		
7	Aug. 24, 1845. to Sep. 16, 1846	Flatulence with eructations.. Flatulent Colic on any error in diet.	years		
	A little more than a year	Attacks of Diarrhœa every 2 or 3 days, with griping and tenesmus.			
		Hæmorrhoids blind, Dysecoia .. Dimness of sight .. Memory bad .. Spirits low .. Quiet disposition.			

1	668	<i>Gastro-enteritis Chronic.</i>	6 months	<i>July 29th.</i>
2	Ralph H.	Loss of Appetite..Thirst		Aconite 2-30, Bryony
3	7	..Tongue pointed and red		2-30, in alternate doses
4	Castle Garth	..Constant grinding of the		every other night.
5		teeth in sleep, from which		<i>August 26th.</i>
6	6 months	he occasionally starts with		Arsenicum album 2-30,
7	July 29 to Sep. 9	screams, and rolling of		every fifth morning.
	6 weeks	eyes.		In a fortnight improve-
		Pulse 106.		ment.
		Emaciation.		In a month appetite good,
		Dy scales, with itching on		no thirst, nor sweating,
		left temple, said to have		tongue natural, restora-
		arisen from a vesicular		to health in 6 weeks.
		eruption 9 weeks ago.		
1	642	<i>Cephalalgia.</i>	7½ years	Belladonna, Sulphur,
2	George L.	Severe head-ache nearly		Calcarce Carbonica,
3	9	constant.		Nux vomica, Mercurius
4	Back of Blenheim	Pulse 80.		Solubilis, in the above
	Street	No other symptoms of ill		order, at various intervals
5	7½ years	health, except less liveli-		and doses.
6	May 3 to Oct. 28	ness than usual at his age.		After the first 6 weeks
	Rather more than			the head-ache returned
	5 months			but twice, for a few days
				each time.
1	553	<i>Bronchitis.</i>	9 years it	<i>March 20th,</i>
2	Thomas L.	Cough in paroxysms lasting	is getting	Nux vomica 2-30, every
3	47	for 10 to 15 minutes, with	worse,	fifth morning.
4	St. Lawrence-sq	a feeling of weakness in	though it is	<i>April 3rd.</i>
5	Sawyer	the hypochondres, and of	generally	Lachesis 2-30, every
6	9 years	soreness in the chest, af-	rather	fifth morning.
7	Mar.20 to May 31	fecting the breath much,	easier in	Steady improvement to
	About 10 weeks	excited on bodily exertion,	summer	the end of the treatment,
		lying down, getting up, or		at which all the symp-
		even on waking in the		toms had disappeared.
		morning .. Expectoration		The cough originated in
		copious, white, thick, te-		an attack of inflamma-
		naacious, and yet easy, com-		tion of the chest.
		ing up chiefly on working		The Psoriasis remained
		Wheezing short, and dif-		unaffected.
		ficult respiration .. The		No report of the present
		difficulty caused by a feel-		state.
		ing of soreness in the chest		
		Ache in the forehead on		
		Coughing.		
		Easy perspiration,	20 years	
		Psoriasis.		
1	589	<i>Paraplegia.</i>	10 months	Nux vomica, in different
2	Mary Ann M.	Paralytic weakness of the		doses and at different
3	10 years	lower limbs, causing in-		intervals, from April 10th
4	Howdon Pans	ability to stand..Tender-		to May 29th.
5		ness on pressure over lower		Then Lachesis to the end
6	About 10 months	lumbar vertebrae.		of the treatment.
7	Apr. 10 to July 19	No rigidity of the muscles		She began to walk on
	A little more than	..Sensation generally per-		the 17th of June, and in
	4 months	fect, though there is some-		a short time regained
		times, though rarely, a		perfect health.
		feeling of numbness or		This attack commenced
		chilliness in the legs..Ap-		with gradual and in-
		petite good..Pulse 88..		creasing weakness of the
		Bladder perhaps a little		legs, and pain in the
		irritable.		loins.

1	335	<i>Dyspepsia.</i>			<i>November 5th.</i>
2	William P.	Gnawing pain at the epi-	7 years		Pulsatilla 2-30, every
3	36	gastrium nearly constant,	much		fifth morning.
4	St. James' Lane	worse in the forenoon.	worse		<i>December 3rd.</i>
5	Bricklayer	Appetite bad.	1 year		Staphysagria 2-36, every
6	7 years	Swelling of the bowels,			fifth morning.
7	Nov. 5, 1844, to	borborygmi and eructa-			All the important symp-
	Jan. 7, 1845	tions after eating, mouth			toms greatly diminished
	About 2 months	fills with water, nausea			at the end of a fortnight
	He had always	and vomiting of yellow			..In a month all had
	been previously a	bitter "stuff," in the even-			nearly disappeared.. He
	healthy and tem-	ing 2 or 3 times a week.			then complained only of
	perate man. No	Pastry, fat, and coffee,			a feeling of soreness in
	change was made	disagree.			small of the back coming
	in his diet, with	Tongue rather slimy, bad			on about 3 A.M., and dis-
	the exception of	taste in the morning..			appearing on getting up
	the omission of	Mouth frequently dry..			..A symptom of recent
	a glass of beer	Thirst almost constant.			occurrence, for which the
	once a fortnight	Costiveness.			Staphysagria was pre-
		Ring the right ear with			scribed.. On January 7th
		dysecoia			he reported himself quite
		Chilly disposition.. Easy			well.. I am not sure
		perspiration.			whether the affection of
		Palpitation of the heart			the ears disappeared.]
		on being vexed or quick			
		movement			
		Pulse 80.			
		Breath short in the morn-			
		ing.. Memory bad.. Spirits			
		low.. Irritability.			
		<i>Rheumatism affecting the</i>			
		<i>region of coccyx.</i>			
1	508	Darting pain in coccyx,	2 weeks		<i>February 20th.</i>
2	Robert R.	on lifting a weight, quick	ago when		Arnica 3-6, every other
3	39	walking, sitting long,	sitting		morning.
4	Gateshead	drawing a full breath,	quietly		The pain disappeared in
5	Chain Maker	yawning, sneezing, some-			5 days.
6	2 weeks	times on micturition or			A similar pain came on
7	5 days	going to stool.			about 2 years ago, lasted
	Feb. 20 to 25	Pulse 72.			4 months, and went away
					in 2 weeks after Homœo-
					pathic treatment was
					commenced.
					<i>August 2nd.</i>
1	673	Heart's action abrupt, ir-	6 months		Arnica 2-12 every other
2	John R.	regular, strong.. 90 beats	It first		morning.
3	44	in the minute.. Feelings	came on		Gradual improvement
4	Howdon Pans	of great anxiety about the	after rapid		from the commencement
5	Shipwright	heart, with panting breath-	and long		of the treatment.. At the
6	6 months	ing on movement even slow;	continued		end of a fortnight Pulse
7	Aug. 2 to Sep. 13	at its worst after eating.	running		84, of a month 72, of six
	Nearly 6 weeks	Undefined pain in the re-			weeks 66.. The heart's
		gion of the heart, as if it			actions then quite regu-
		would take the breath			lar and healthy.. Three
		away,			days work had been done
		These symptoms have been			without inconvenience.
		gradually increasing since			This man has relapsed
		their commencement.			after a short interval, but
					would probably have
					perfectly recovered had
					he remained under treat-
					ment.

1	685	<i>Dyspepsia.</i>		<i>August 6th,</i>
2	James R.	Bad taste in the morning	3 months	Aconite 2-12, every fifth
3	30	like copperas .. Frequent		morning till October 2nd,
4	Iron Founder	darting pains at the pit of		.. Phosphorus 2-12 every
5	Gibson-street	stomach .. Swelling at the		other morning.
6	3 months	epigastrium after eating		
7	Aug. 16 to Dec. 4	.. Regurgitation of salt		Gradual improvement ..
	Not quite 4 mo.	phlegm .. Sensibility at the		The pain between the
		epigastrium to pressure,		shoulders was the last
	About 10 years	amounting to feeling of		symptom which yielded,
	ago gonorrhœa ..	soreness .. Weight in the		No report of the present
	bubo. Has till	head after eating .. Boring		state.
	very lately been	pain between the shoulders,		
	intemperate in	going through to the front,		
	the use of alcohol	affecting the breath con-		
		stant, worse after eating		
		and on quick movement,		
		Costiveness .. Urine high		
		coloured .. Cutting pain be-		
		fore micturition in the		
		hypogastrium.		
		Occasional giddiness .. oc-		
		casional buzzing in the		
		occiput.		
		Sleep retarded and unre-		
		freshing .. Pulse 90 .. De-		
		pression of spirits .. Irrita-		
		ble and passionate dis-		
		position.		
1	383	<i>Laryngitis .. Tracheitis ..</i>		<i>December 5th,</i>
2	Elizabeth S.	<i>Bronchitis.</i>	3 years	Drosera 2-30, every other
3	6	Cough hoarse as if through		morning.
4	Castle-street	a dry tube, lasting quarter		In five days the crowing
5		of an hour at a time, worse		was only at intervals, the
6	3 years	about 3 A.M., shortly after		cough much better .. At
7	Dec. 5 to Feb. 4	which she has 3 or 4 vio-		the latter end of the third
	About 2 months	lent paroxysms, excited by		week there was little or
	This attack fol-	the slightest smell of to-		no cough, and very slight
	lowed shortly on	bacco smoke or by anger		dyspnœa .. Pulse 90 ..
	measles, and has	.. Great wheezing.		There was still obstruc-
	been kept up by	Crows like a cock on going		tion of the nose .. On the
	frequent attacks	to sleep. The family		4th of February she was
	of acute inflama-	have been knocked up by		quite well, and remains
	tion of the parts	a policeman, 3 or 4 times,		so.
	.. Two years ago	to ask what the noise was.		
	hooping cough	Frequent waking from a		
	very severely	feeling of want of breath.		
		Obstruction of the nose ..		
		Pulse 120 .. Hoarseness.		
1	567	<i>Congestion of the head ..</i>		<i>March 25th,</i>
2	George S.	<i>Dyspepsia.</i>	5 months	Pulsatilla 2-12.
3	44	Head-ache general .. Noise		<i>April 8th,</i>
4	Dunston	in the head as if water		Belladonna 2-30, each
5	Carpenter	was falling .. Pulsation in		medicine every fifth
6	5 months	the head on flurry ..		morning.
7	Mar. 25 to June 17	Giddiness every day in		During the first fort-
	About 3 months	the forenoon, lasting 10		night, and the adminis-
		minutes, producing a feel-		tration of the Pulsatilla,
		ing of inability to stand up,		there was no change,
		Tongue slimy .. Bad taste	2 months	but at the end of the 2nd
		in the morning .. Thick		

		<p>mucus on the palate constantly.. Great thirst constant .. Appetite poor .. Weight at the epigastrium after eating..Nausea, with occasional vomiting of food about twice a week.. Pulse 72.. Chillness.. Cold feet ..Feeling of choking on walking.</p> <p>Psoriasis.</p>	27 years	<p>fortnight, in which he had been taking the Belladonna, the report was that the head and stomach symptoms had disappeared, with the exception of the giddiness, which re-occurred twice .. They never again appeared during the treatment.</p> <p>The Psoriasis remained .. No report of his present state.</p>
1	548			
2	Thomas W.			
3	38			
4	Peel-street			
5	Sumach Tanning			
6	6 months			
7	Mar. 13 to May 6			
	About 2 months	<p><i>Bronchitis.. Diarrhœa.</i></p> <p>Cough severe, as if from behind the sternum, on getting up in the morning, on walking to work and on coming home..Expectoration scanty, black, viscous .. Breath short, sometimes preventing speech.. Palpitation of heart on quick movement, moral emotions and sometimes on Cough. Tongue slimy.. Taste bitter.. Eructation on quick movement, and also vomituration under the same circumstances.</p> <p>Diarrhœa, Evacuations slimy, urgent, with force, griping, and tenesmus, from 2 to 4 before breakfast, and 3 to 4 about midnight.</p> <p>Urine high coloured, scanty, with thick dark settling, (by report).. Chilly disposition,</p> <p>Ancles and wrists swelled.</p>	<p>6 months</p> <p>6 months</p> <p>5 months</p>	<p><i>March 13th,</i></p> <p>Mercurius Solublis 2-12, every other morning.</p> <p><i>April 24th,</i></p> <p>China 2-12, every other morning.</p> <p>The report at the end of the fortnight was that the cough had never returned after the first powder.. The palpitation and particular swellings had disappeared, and the other symptoms much lessened.</p> <p>The report for the next fortnight was that these also had disappeared, with the exception that on going to his work there was still eructations and vomituration</p> <p>During the remainder of the treatment, on one morning he had 5 evacuations, but with this exception his improvement was permanent.</p> <p>He is reported as having within the last month suffered from dyspnœa, up till that time he remained quite well.</p>

On the 12th of May

9 to 12

Friday, May 12th

See further 12. 7. 2

Monday, Wednesday, Friday