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TREATMENT (*TYPE 1*)

EMPIRICAL REMEDIES AND REMEDIAL PROCEDURES (1)

PRIMITIVE MAN SHARES, BOTH WITH THE ANIMALS AND WITH HIS FELLOW-MAN OF HIGHER CULTURES, CERTAIN INSTINCTIVE WAYS OF RELIEF FROM BODILY DISCOMFORT. SUCH ARE: COOLING A HEATED BODY; WARMING A COLD ONE; SCRATCHING, RUBBING OR PRESSING FOR LOCAL IRRITATION OR PAIN; EXTRACTING A THORN FROM A WOUND; RAISING OR RESTING AN INJURED LIMB; COOLING OR WRAPPING A WOUND.

THESE, ADDED TO HIS THOROUGH FAMILIARITY WITH THE PLANTS, ANIMALS AND ROCKS OF HIS ENVIRONMENT, HAVE PROVIDED HIM WITH A DIVERSITY OF EMPIRICAL REMEDIES, AND SURGICAL AND MANIPULATIVE TECHNIQUES.