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About the Book

- The "Uterine Therapeutics" is a useful monograph on the problems of menstruation and other female complaints.

TO
THE MEMORY OF
E. T. RICHARDSON, M.D.,

THIS EFFORT TO ELUCIDATE THE HOMŒOPATHIC APPLICATION
OF REMEDIES IN THE
THERAPEUTICS OF UTERINE DISEASES

IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

BY

THE AUTHOR.

MACRO CONSTRICTION

- PREFACE
- LIST OF THE REMEDIES
- PART I – THE REMEDIES AND THEIR INDICATIONS
- PART II – REPERTORY
- INDEX

PREFACE

- In the preface the author states that this compilation of remedies was commenced in the year 1867 and presents the results of author's efforts during this long period of time , to collect and arrange in a systematic and convenient form for ready reference all those symptoms of the materia medica that have any direct or specific bearing upon the subject of uterine disorders.

- A large part of the symptomatology of this work was published in **THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA**, during the year of 1874-1875.
- In regard to the arrangement of its different parts, the author followed the **plan adopted by Dr. James B. Bell**, in this invaluable work on diarrhea.

- Prepared by referring a vast no of books, records, journals and magazines.
- The partially completed manuscript subject to continuous revision and correction.
- It has also been submitted to the criticism of professional friends.
- So this is not a hasty production, as a result of many years of patient study.

LIST OF REMEDIES.

Name.	Abbreviation.	Page.
1. Aconitum napellus,	Acon.,	17
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- Alphabetical record with abbreviations
- 178 medicines
 - Aconite to Zingiber
 - 177 – Actæa & Cimicifuga repeated

PART I (MATERIA MEDICA)

- This contains alphabetical arrangement of Medicines with their indications under the following headings :
 - Menstruation.
 - Before Menstruation.
 - During Menstruation.
 - After Menstruation.
 - Amenorrhoea
 - Abortion
 - Metrorrhagia

PART I (MATERIA MEDICA)

- Lochia
- Leucorrhoea
- Concomitants (in general) includes most of the important indications of the medicines, other than the uterine system. It also includes the mental picture of the medicine.
- Aggravation
- Amelioration

ACONITUM NAPELLUS.

(MONKSHOOD.)

Menstruation.—*Too profuse and too protracted*, especially in plethoric women. Profuse, with epistaxis. *Suppressed menses, from fright*, or from other causes, particularly in subjects of full habit and who lead sedentary lives. Menses too late, diminished, but protracted. Menses suppressed by a cold bath, or by getting the feet wet. Discharge bright red, readily coagulating.

Before Menstruation.—*Variable humor*, at one time gay, at another dejected. Great anxiety; apprehensive. *Headache*. Face hot and red. Pulse full and quick. *Furor or frenzy on the approach of the menses*.

During Menstruation.—Great mental excitement; irascible mood; pressive, throbbing or stinging headache; red cheeks; full, hard pulse; feverish heat. *Profuse discharge of bright blood, which coagulates readily, attended with great alarm and excitement; she is sure she is going to die*. *Vertigo or fainting, and paleness of the face on rising from a recumbent position; she has to lie down again*.

hot flashes, raging thirst and great anxiety, fear and restlessness. Variable mood: one minute gay, the next, dejected.

Amenorrhœa.—Especially in young girls of sanguine temperament and sedentary habit. Suppression of the menses from getting the feet wet, *from fright* or chagrin, when there is a tendency of blood to the head, or chest, with stitching or throbbing pains, palpitation of the heart, redness of the face, pulse full and hard, frequent flushes of heat with thirst; dizziness or vertigo on rising from a recumbent position.

The symptoms are aggravated by motion and relieved by cold.

Metrorrhagia.—Active flooding after accouchement or abortion, with great excitability and uncontrollable fear, and especially when occasioned by violent emotion. *Giddiness or vertigo on sitting up in bed. She is afraid to move; is certain she will die.*

Lochia.—Profuse lochia of a deep red color. Suppression of the lochia, or too scanty discharge soon after confinement, with feverish symptoms, distress in the head, chest and abdomen. Suppression of the lochia by violent emotions, as anger or fright; high fever; eyes glaring; milk suppressed; abdomen distended and sensitive; thirst and expression of great anguish. The abdomen is sensitive to pressure and full of cutting pains. Offensive lochia. Lochia returns when the patient commences going about after confinement.

Leucorrhœa.—Attended with great general irritability, fear,

Ameliorations.—On getting cold; from uncovering; continuing to walk; from eructations; from warm food and drink.

Lycopodium is adapted to persons of keen intellect but feeble muscular development, also lean persons predisposed to hepatic and lung diseases.

- The last paragraph in most of the medicines deals with the adaptability of the medicine regarding- constitution, temperament, living conditions and even the disease conditions.

PART II – REPERTORY

- Arrangement based on **BELL'S DIARRHOEA**
- Philosophical background
 - Doctrine of complete s/m & concomitants
 - Doctrine of causation & time
 - Evaluation of remedies
 - Clinical rubrics

- **Typography of rubrics**

- Section – CAPITAL – center of the page.
 - followed by the right side-dictionary method.
- Rubrics – CAPITAL – Centrally placed.

- **Typography of remedies – 2**

- *Italics* – 2 mark
- Common roman – 1 mark
 - Both in Part I (Materia medica) and Part II (Repertory)

MENSTRUATION.

TIME AND QUANTITY OF THE MENSTRUAL DISCHARGE.

Before the proper age: *Amb., ant. c., bell., calc. c., calc. ph., canth., carbo v., cham., chin., cocc., crocus, ferr., hyos., ipec., kali c., lyc., merc., nit. ac., phos., puls., rhus, sabina, secale, silicea, sulph.*

Delayed: See Retarded.

Flowing, afternoon, more in the: *Lyc.*

— ceases at night: *Ham., caust.*

— — in the afternoon: *Magn. c.*

— — when lying down: *Cact., caust., ham., lil. tig.*

— — — walking about: *Sabina.*

— daytime only: *Caust., coff., cycl., ham., puls.*

— — and night: *Nat. m.*

— intermittent: *Apocy., berb., cham., ferr., kreas., lach., murex, magn. s., puls., sabad., sabina, secale, silicea, trill., ust.*

—, lactation, during: *Borax, calc. c., calc. ph., pall., silicea.*

MENSTRUATION.

Time and Quantity of the Menstrual Discharge.

Flowing, morning, more in the: *Borax, bovis., sulph.*

—, —, only in the: *Bovis., carbo an., sepia.*

—, moving about, less when: *Cycl., sabina.*

—, — —, only when: *Lil. tig., secale.*

—, night, ceases at: *Caust., ham., puls.*

—, —, more at: *Amm. c., amm. m., bovis., coccus, magn. c., magn. m., sulph., zinc.*

—, —, only at: *Borax, bovis., coff., cycl., magn. c., nat. m.*

— only in the morning: *Bovis., carbo an., sepia.*

— — — — — and evening: *Phell.*

1. Menstruation
2. Before menstruation
3. During menstruation
4. After menstruation
5. Amenorrhea
6. Abortion - Miscarriage
7. Metrorrhagia
8. Lochia
9. Leucorrhoea
10. General Concomitants

Number Of Chapters – **10**

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MENSTRUAL DISCHARGE.

CHARACTER OF THE MENSTRUAL DISCHARGE.

Acrid, burning, corrosive, excoriating: *Amm. c., aur., ars., bary., bovis, canth., carbo v., caust., hepar, kali c., kreas., graph., lach., magn. c., nat. s., pet., rhus, sars., sepia, silicea, sulph., sulph. ac., zinc.*

Black: *Arun., canth., chin., cocc., cycl., ign., kali n., lach., magn. c., magn. m., nux v., ole. an., plat., puls., sang., secale, sulph., ust.* (see Dark).

Brown: *Berb., bry., calc. c., carbo v., con., nit. ac., puls., rhus, secale.*

LAST SECTION – General concomitant

- s/m related to uterine troubles
- Arrangement is Hahnemann anatomical order– 26 headings

GENERAL CONCOMITANTS.

MIND AND MOOD.

Abandoned, she feels: Lam.

Absentminded: Acon., *alum.*, amm. c., arn., bary., *bovis.*, caust.,
cham., cocc., elaps., ign., graph., kali c., lach., merc., *nux m.*, nux
v., opi., *plat.*, puls., *rhus*, sepia, silicea.

Active: Bell., brom., sepia, stann., verat. a.

Affections, bad effects from disappointed: Ign.

Alone, fears to be left: Ars., phos., stram.

—, — she will die, if left: Ars.

Alternation of affectionate disposition and rage: Crocus.

— — cheerfulness and melancholy: Carbo an., gels.

— — joy and sadness: Ign.

— — laughing and crying: Aur.

PERSONS.—REMEDIES ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR.

Abdomen, with large: *Amm. m.*, *calc. c.*

Aged: See Elderly.

Anæmic: *Calc. c.*, *carbo v.*, *chin.*, *ferr.*, *kali c.*, *lyc.*, *merc.*, *nat. m.*,
phos., *puls.*, *silicea*, *verat. a.*

Angry on the least occasion: *Cham.*, *nux v.*

Anxiety, excessive, with all her complaints: *Calc. ph.*

Apoplectic: *Acon.*, *aru.*, *bary.*, *bell.*, *cocc.*, *lach.*, *nux v.*, *opi.*

Argentum nit., those who have been treated locally with: *Nat. m.*

Assimilation, imperfect: *Silicea.*

Awkward: *Apis*, *bovis.*

Bilious: *Acon.*, *amb.*, *anac.*, *apis*, *ars.*, *bry.*, *cham.*, *coloc.*, *nux v.*,
pet., *puls.*, *sepia*, *sulph.*

Blondes: *Chel.*, *kreas.*, *puls.*

Bones contain too little lime: *Calc. c.*

Broken down: *Chin.*

Busy all the time but accomplishes little: *Apis.*

Arrangement of rubrics

- Alphabetical order
- Sub rubrics are given after an indentation followed by the medicines
 - Sub sub rubrics are given with one more indentation followed by a comma after each part

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- This section facilitates the search of needed rubric.



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- Sections & rubrics are arranged alphabetically
- Helps in easy search

WORKING OUT OF THE CASE

- Complaints
 - Character of discharge
 - Cause
 - Modalities
 - Concomitants
 - Generalities

SCOPE

- All complaints related to menstrual cycles can be referred here.
- General Concomitants is elaborately given & parts of the body wise.
- Homeopathic materia medica and repertory under one book.
- Index to the repertory is given easy to find.
- “Persons especially remedies for” is a masterpiece

- Concomitant symptoms of each chapter are placed along with and followed by general concomitant chapter in the end.
- USED IN
 - Cases lacking in Generals, but rich in Common symptoms.
 - Cases with clinical diagnoses.
 - Short cases with a few symptoms.

LIMITATIONS

- **clinical rubrics and modern terminologies** are lacking in the material medica as well as repertory part.
- The **number of medicines is limited**.
- Being a clinical repertory, it is **not complete** and is mainly used for reference works.
- **Same symptom is repeated** under different rubrics or headings and again in concomitants.

- **Mental condition** is specifically given under "Abortion" only and not under "Amenorrhoea" or "Leucorrhoea" though it is mentioned under General concomitants.
- Only "Lochia" is given, **no other complaint of pregnancy or lying-in-period is covered.**



- In spite of the above shortcomings, Minton's Therapeutics is a complete repertory in itself.
- The repertory can be used in most of the present female diseases with favorable results.