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To

RICHARD HUGHES, Esq., M.D., BRIGHTON, ENGLAND,

THE INDEFATIGABLE TEACHER OF

MATERIA MEDICA,

THIS BOOK IS

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

PREFACE.

WHEN I, four years ago, came to a determination to go through all our materia medica, and not, as formerly, exclusively deal with the more important medicines, it became immediately clear to me that our handbooks of materia medica (excepting the *Encyclopædia* of T. F. Allen) did not embrace the whole list of homœopathic remedies. The excellent handbook of Professor Allen contained the greatest number, while the text-books of Drs. Cowperthwaite and Jessen (the latter also a good book for the wants of practitioners) have been found more serviceable in size for daily employment. I accordingly took the text-book of Cowperthwaite as my basis, and added to this a great number of notes, which the author intends to embody in the new edition. The remedies, that were not found by me in the text-book of Cowperthwaite, I in particular brought together to form a text-book of materia medica and therapeutics of the rare homœopathic medicines. A physician, by means of the text-book of Cowperthwaite and with the help of the present Supplement, will now have the whole homœopathic materia medica at his disposal. For this text-book I have used the following works: *Encyclopædia of Pure Materia Medica*, ten vols., of T. F. Allen;

T. F. Allen, *Handbook of Materia Medica and Homœopathic Therapeutics*; Farrington, *Clinical Materia Medica*; H. C. Jessen, *Therapeutical Materia Medica*; Dunham, *Lectures on Materia Medica*; Dunham, *Homœopathy, the Science of Therapeutics*; Dewey, *Essentials of Homœopathic Materia Medica*; Burt, *Materia Medica Memorizer*; Hughes and Dake, *Cyclopædia of Drug Pathogenesis*; Hughes, *Manual of Pharmacodynamics*; Hering, *Condensed Materia Medica*; E. M. Hale, *Materia Medica and Spec. Therapeutics of the New Remedies*; Kippax, *Diseases of the Skin*; Helmuth, *Surgery*; Arndt, *A System of Medicine*; Franklin, *Venereal Diseases*; Clarke, *The Prescriber*; A. Chargé, *Traitement hom. des maladies des organes de la respiration*; C. Heinigke, *Handbuch der Homœop. Arzneiwirkungslehre*; Bähr, *Die Therapie*; Kafka, *Die hom Therapie*; Altschul, *Reallexikon für hom. Arzneimittellehre*; Puhmann, *Handbuch der homœopath. Praxis*; and Schüssler, *Eine abgekürzte Therapie, &c.*

The grand characteristics are printed in italics, the minor characteristics in common letters; and under the heading "therapeutics" often clinical symptoms are stated.

I entertain the hope that my long and laborious work may be of use to many colleagues, as hitherto the majority of these rare medicines have been scattered broadcast over the large fields of homœopathic literature.

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COPENHAGEN, October 2, 1898.

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ACONITINUM.

Therapeutics.

Neuralgia, especially of nervus trigeminus; the pains particularly in the supraorbital nerve, aggravated by motion and agitation. Recommended by Hughes in 3rd dec. dilution.

ACONITUM FEROX.

Characteristic Symptoms.

Dyspnoea; must sit up. Respiration rapid. Anxiety, with suffocation, from feeling of paralysis in respiratory muscles.

Therapeutics.

Palliative in cardiac dyspnoea (with "Cheyne-Stokes' respiration"). (*Curare, Phosphor.*)

More violent and fatal in its effects than *Aconitum napell.* Name in India, *Bisch* or *Bikk.* Contains most "Pseudoaconitin," *Aconitum nap.* most *Aconitin.* Seems not to cause neuralgia trigemini.