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In an essay published early in 1895, setting forth the relations of Serotherapy to Homœopathy, the author took occasion to state that "Homœopathy had found a wider and more general support than ever before in this modern form of bacteriological therapeutics." This statement was not met without antagonism from various quarters; and it was then promised that another article setting forth

the grounds for this contention and giving a new explanation of the law of "Similia" would soon follow. Although the article was written at the time, the author could not find the courage to come forward with it till now, when the claims of antitoxic treatment have been well substantiated, and it becomes a duty to help establish the claims of Homœopathy upon one of the most brilliant and most significant therapeutic successes of modern times.

Every progress in science must of necessity mean a progress in

Homœopathy, if Homœopathy be science. It need, therefore, not fear its powerful search-light; the strongest ally of Homœopathy is science, and it may be due partially to the circumstance that this fact has not always been duly appreciated, that the law of Similia has not won the unanimous recognition which in time it must achieve.

Thus, when that most modern and most important product of the medical investigation of this era first formed itself into a science, there were those who viewed this

new science with suspicion, unmindful of the fact that every truth newly discovered in the wide realm of nature enhances the value of every truth already found, and that every deeper understanding of the laws of nature in general renders deeper and better our understanding of the application of nature's laws to the human body.

Infectious diseases being caused by bacteria, it was argued that these diseases could only be removed by removing their cause, *i. e.*, by destroying the germs pro-