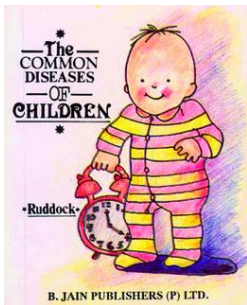


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INTRODUCTORY

THE MEDICINES

I.—Medicines for Children.

A SELECTION of Homceopathic remedies in a case or chest is invaluable in every house in which there are children. The absence of nauseousness is an advantage which mothers can well understand who have witnessed the natural and proper disgust of children to draughts and pills. The agreeableness of our remedies is, however, only one advantage, for the diseases of children are most strikingly under their control.

In the treatment of infants, perseverance is necessary. Patient attention should be given to the investigation of every ailment,

and no case should be abandoned as altogether hopeless. It is well known that children often recover from the most severe diseases, and in the great majority of instances, especially if taken in time, the balance will quickly turn in their favour.

Medicines. The medicines used in Homoeopathic practice are prepared in different forms—*Globules*, *Pilules*, *Tinctures* and *Triturations*. Globules are now almost wholly superseded by *Pilules* ; and *Triturations* are seldom used except in professional practice. A description of the different forms may be found in *The Stepping-stone to Homoeopathy and Health*, which has now reached its fourteenth edition of 230,000 copies.

II.—List of Remedies.

	NAME.	ABBREVIATION.	ATTENUATION.
1	Aconitum Napellus	<i>Aeon.</i>	3x
2	Arnica Montana .	<i>Am.</i>	3 x
3	Arsenicum Album	<i>Ars.</i>	3 x
4	Belladonna .	<i>Bell.</i>	3 x
5	Bryonia	<i>Bry.</i>	3 x

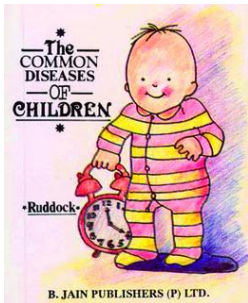
food. Strong drinks are rarely necessary, except in malignant cases, when wine, brandy, Liebig's extract of beef, beef-tea, etc., may be administered in frequent small doses, under medical care.

PREVENTIVE.—During the prevalence of Scarlatina, a dose of *Belladonna* should be given, morning and night, to children who have not had the disease. The first dilution or strong tincture is best for this purpose. Should the disease occur notwithstanding, its severity will be much mitigated.

XI.—Measles (*Morbilli*).

Measles is a disease of childhood, highly infectious, often epidemic, and frequently fatal. In England and Wales, 16,765 persons died from this disease in 1887. It generally attacks the same patient only once.

SYMPTOMS.—About ten days after infection, the disease comes on with the symptoms of a *cold*—sneezing, running from the nose, red, swollen, and watery eyes, a hoarse harsh *cough*, languor, and fever, which increase in intensity. About the fourth day the *eruption* begins, and appears



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