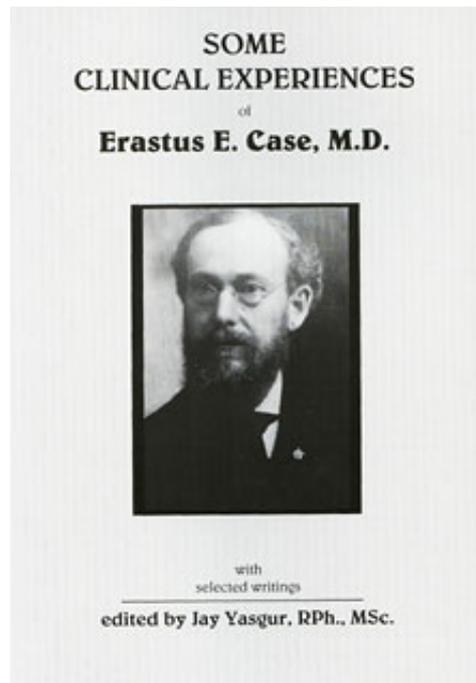


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# PREFACE

**Dr. Erastus Ely Case** (5/28/1847-10/27/1918) was truly a gifted clinician. He had a rare ability to clearly perceive his patients and thus prescribe the curative remedy.

Upon reading the materials I had researched it became evident to me that Dr. Case had studied Hahnemann. Of course, I don't know how thoroughly he studied Hahnemann, but at the very least he must've deeply understood the Hahnemannian theory. However, that in itself does not adequately explain why Case was such a profound and gifted healer. Perhaps the other factor was an intangible; perhaps it was just him-who he was.

Except to offer thanks to the variety of persons who helped me with this volume, especially Chris Ellithorp, Holly Pierce, and Julian Winston, any further comments would be superfluous. Let this book and these selected writings tell you what I cannot.

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N.B. The table of contents for the appendices is after the book proper. There you will find the discussions and selected writings. Note Dr. Case's signature at the beginning of the book. I would also like to thank the National Center for Homeopathy for its' assistance hi this project.

## FOREWORD.

This volume contains clinical reports taken from my records for Medical Societies and Magazines, and was published at the request of The International Hahnemannian Association.

It supplies additional proof that Homoeopathy is a Science founded upon a Natural Law, *Similia Similibus Curantur*. I defy all who doubt this to accept conscientiously and intelligently the challenge thrown to the world by Hahnemann a century ago, namely: "There is another method by means of which the homoeopathic doctrine can be overthrown in a sure and short manner, provided that its overthrow is at all possible. Imitate its indications, and you will find that they are true. I ask of you what no author of any *Materia Medica* or *System of Therapeutics* ever asked before. I ask of you *most urgently* to judge Homoeopathy by its results. Take a case, of course one for which a homoeopathic remedy has been discovered, note down all its perceptible symptoms in the manner which has been taught in the *Organon*, and avoiding all those heterogeneous influences which might disturb the action of the drug, and if, under these circumstances, the drug does not afford speedy and efficient help, then publish the failure to the world in a manner which shall make it impossible to gainsay the homoeopaticity of the drug and the correctness of your proceedings, and the Author of Homoeopathy will stand confounded and convicted. (*Materia Medica Pura*)." Many have accepted this challenge with hostile intent and become enthusiastic homoeopathic physicians.

The book gives some conclusions about prescribing which have been drawn from study and experience, and it is sent out with the hope that it will encourage young physicians to follow the teachings of Hahnemann with fidelity.

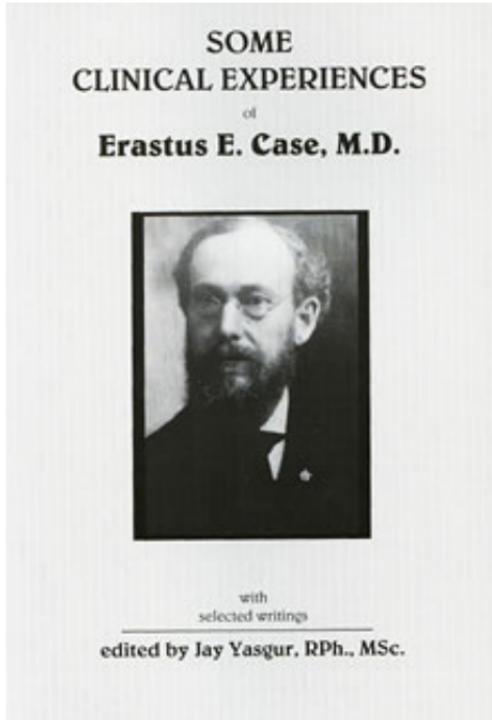
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