

Review Article

Review of Repertory of the Symptoms of Diseases of the Respiratory Organs by F. H. Lutze

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Abstract This Repertory symptom of the disease of the respiratory organs is very helpful for beginner and for experienced physician in the practice of homoeopathy. It is significant in the treatment of ordinary colds and coughs, too often the precursors of the graver diseases, especially when not properly treated. It's very helpful to the selection of other medicines or remedy for graver diseases. Add on this is that few special hints also prescribed in some of the remedies for accurate cure.

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1. Introduction

Frederick H. Lutze exemplify the Use of the Repertory in as simplest way with trust that it will be found very helpful not only to the abecedarian in the practice of homoeopathy, but to the dexterous physician as well, and also reaffirm to be the means of saving the lives of numerous patients, juvenescent and old, so that they may continue to live in surpassing health and happiness to a well-rounded- out old age.

About the Author

Frederick H. Lutze was born in Bevergern, Germany, August 19, 1838, He entered the town school in 1844, and studied under private receptors from 1849 to 1852. He entered the college (gymnasium) in Munster, Westphalen, September, 1852, and continued there until 1858. He studied for his profession in the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, entering in 1879 and receiving his degree in 1882. In September, 1882, he engaged in the practice of medicine in Brooklyn, and from 1884 to 1891 practiced on Lake Canandaigua (academy). In 1891 returned to Brooklyn, where he has since lived.

He is author of "The Therapeutics of Facial and Sciatic Neuralgias," published by Boericke & Tafel, 1898.

Summary

In this edition of Dr. Frederick H. Lutze Repertory contains the symptoms pertaining of diseases of the Respiratory Organs. It is meant to be used especially to help the beginner in homeopathy to cure cases in easy manner. It includes not only the treatment of pneumonia, but of bronchitis, pleuritis, phthisis and tuberculosis as well, and will also be found very helpful in the treatment of ordinary colds and coughs, too often the precursors of the graver diseases, especially when not properly treated.

The Repertory is preceded by a few special hints in prescribing some of the remedies, from masters in homoeopathy. Then follows:

- I. Repertory of General Symptoms.
- II. Repertory of Coughs.
- III. Repertory of Expectorations.
- IV. Repertory of General Aggravations and Ameliorations.
- V. Clinical Cases.

Abbreviations

129 numbers of abbreviations has been used throughout in this repertory such as:-

ABROT - ABROTANUM
 BAD - BADIAGA
 CACT. - CACTUS GRANDIFLORUS
 DIGIT. - DIGITALIS
 EUPH. - EUPHRASIA
 FERR. - FERRUM METALLICUM
 GELS. - GELSEMIUM
 HAM. - HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA
 IGN. - IGNATIA AMARA
 KALI ARS. - KALI ARSENICOSUM
 LACH. - LACHESIS
 MAG.C. - MAGNESIUM CARBONICUM
 NATRA. M. - NATRUM MURIATICUM
 OP - OPIUM
 PETROL - PETROLEUM
 RAN. B. - RANUNCULUS BULBOSUS

The Chapters as Follows

- i. Preface
- ii. Remedies and their abbreviations
- iii. Special Hints
- iv. Euthanasia

Repertory (Further divided into 6 Chapters)

1. General symptoms
2. Coughs
3. Expectorations
4. General aggravations

5. General ameliorations
6. Clinical cases

In order to illustrate the use of this Repertory, F. H. Lutze mentioned the following cases from his own practice:

Case 1

The first case was a girl, age 10 years, who was practically cured in one day by sanguinaria.

Symptoms: - Discoloration of the face, Circumscribed bright redness of the cheeks,

Case 2

The second case was a man, a t. 73 years, who was promptly cured by phosphorus.

Symptoms: - Dusky, Suffused redness of the face

2. Conclusion

The symptom of a disease of the respiratory organs is one of the useful repertories; the book index is very good which enables even a novice to locate the symptom more readily. In this repertory anatomical parts of the thorax and a number of rubrics are given which help in the selection of remedy and given a number of medicines are helpful for the practitioners.

In spite of all these the Repertory are also some Limitations:

- Drugs are less in numbers
- Drugs Grading has not been done
- The abbreviations are different from the regular using repertories

He is a member of the international Hahnemannian Association, American institute of Homeopathy N.Y State HOM. Med. society Kings co. Hom. Med. society; Brooklyn Hahnemannian union.

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