

Synthetic repertory;

- ① * Hahnemann felt the need of repertory so he published *Fragmenta de Viribus* which lead to a revolutionary change and thereafter many repertory published.
- ② * Although more 200 repertory published Kent repertory was most used because of its complete reliability and appropriateness.
- ③ * He used all the old works but did not incorporate ~~old~~ new symptoms and drugs.
- ④ * Many practitioners like Boger and Vishnukar made significant addition to Kent's repertory and published as *Additions to Kent's repertory*.
- ⑤ * In spite of this there was a need of better one, so it was made by Dr. Barthel and Dr. Klunker who collected various information and published *Synthetic repertory* and published in India in 1987 by B Jain Publisher.
- ⑥ * It was containing information from all the early repertory and MM so it was most appropriate and reliable of all the repertories.
- ⑦ * First they wanted just Supplement Kent's repertory but due to vast information they could not properly integrate with Kent's repertory. so they published a new repertory called "Synthetic repertory".
- ⑧ * Synthetic Repertory title was due to three fold system:
 - 1) Supplement from oldest to latest homeopathic literature.
 - 2) The register of equivalent and related symptoms.
 - 3) Composition of individual subjects.
- ⑨ * In the course of work, Dr. Barthel found unlimited symptoms (General and particulars), so he decided to publish *General and particulars* which play important role in choice of drug.

- (10) - He considered Kent's repertory to be the best reference work for particulars.
- (11) Synthetic Repertory is divided into three volumes.
- Volume I - Mental Symptoms
 - Volume II - Physical Curials (Except Sex & Sleep)
 - Volume III - Sleep, Dreams, Sex.

It contains 80 words from 16 different books.

Philosophical background:

- Synthetic repertory is based on Curials. They prepared it only on Kent's repertory they gave importance to curials, though the particulars cannot be neglected.

- They face difficulties with non-availability of general in the existing repertory so they created Synthetic repertory.

- At first Homeopathy - as man becomes sick only when vital force is deranged. So disease occurs from centre to periphery. So the first expression is changes in the feeling of patient - altering the general which indicate the correct remedy.

Four gradation of Remedies:

Capital Underlined : Nux-V

Capital

- Nux-V

Bold

- Nux-V

Ordinary

- Nux-V

Plan and Construction:

According to hierarchy of general symptoms.

II Volumes

I Volume I → Mental ~~Can~~ Symptoms

Volume II → Physical Curials (Except Sleep & Sex)

Volume II → Sleep, Dreams & Male & Female Sexual Symptoms

Volume I: Contain only mental symptoms.
From general to narrowing down.
It has advantage over other repertory due to
mentals.

Volume II: It contains physical generals including
time and modalities. Desire, aversion, intolerance.
Ailments from is mentioned in almost all sub-
clinical conditions like anemia, Uremia are
included. Pulse, Pain included.

Volume III - Sleep -> Various condition of sleep
Dreams - various dreams.

Male and Female Sexual Symptom
Menstrual discharge, Pregnancy.

Arrangement of Rubrics

The rubrics are arranged alphabetically.

First Volume -> Main rubric with large group
of medicine followed by sub-rubric like time
and modifying factors, Ailments from included.

Second Volume -> Time does not follow alphabetically
but morning, noon, night order followed
wherever possible Side, time, modality order
is followed.

Third Volume -> Main rubric followed by time
and modifying factors.

Cross reference are present throughout the
repertory.

Concept of Totality

Generals are given much more importance
especially Mental generals.

i) Mental expressions - Ailments from

ii) Emotional symptom

iii) Other Mental symptom

iv) Symptom of behaviour.

v) Physical expression.

vi) Food and drinks

vii) Sleep

viii) Dreams

ix) Sexual function.

x) General physical conditions with modality.

Special features

i) Large no. of rubrics.

ii) Large no. of drugs - 1894

iii) Other drugs like Electricity, Galvanism, Magnetism.

iv) Source of collection data is mentioned.

v) Three languages.

vi) Clinical rubric.

vii) Mental general with ailment from.

viii) Double entries, lack of clarity are corrected.

Method of Repetition

i) Using General - Curative Modality. Emotion, Intellect, Physical, etc. Food, drink, desire and aversion.

ii) Using only Mental - when physical & particular lack of.

iii) Using only physical - time, temperature, position, Food, drink, Desire, aversion.

iv) Using General and Particular - Mental, physical, Particular.

Criticism

i) No. Particular ii) Three volumes so no bedside reference

iii) Many medicine iv) Many have medicine.

v) Divided by middle line counted as different pages