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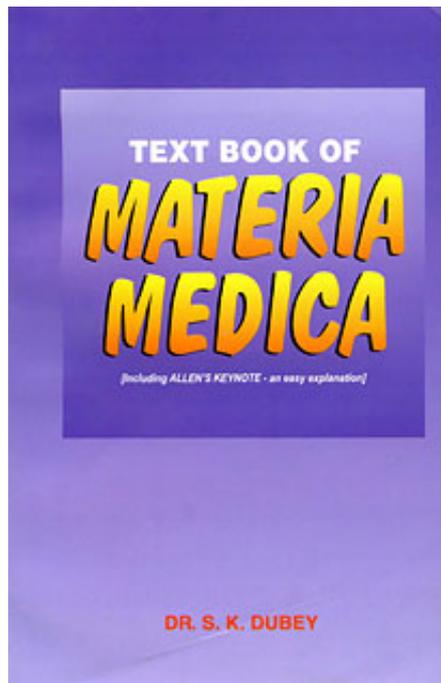
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FOREWORD

It is a great pleasure for me to write a foreword to this book on Materia Medica.

Since Hahnemann's time, quite a large number of books have been written on the subject. The question which is often asked is what is the need for so many books on Materia Medica. Many argue that it leads only to confusion worse confounded. The Homoeopathic Materia Medica at its best is only a compilation. But if we study closely the different works on Materia Medica by master prescribers, we immediately become conscious of the imprint of the powerful personality of the author. Let us for example, take Kent, Farrington and Nash and study their books. They differ so much in their style, presentation and emphasis on certain aspect of the various drugs that one feels that these books supplement each other and do not exclude each other.

Dr. S. K. Dubey too, has something especial and unique of his own to offer to the profession in bringing out his book on this subject. On going through the book, one becomes immediately conscious of the vast labour undertaken by him, in compiling this Materia Medica from various sources in his own style. His rich experience in teaching Materia Medica to the students for the last so many years has stood him in good stead in preparing this book. No author of Homoeopathic Materia Medica can produce the right-kind of a book without the background of a proper practical experience.

Apart from it, the author has kept in mind the real difficulties of students. This book will make a valuable addition to the text books on Materia Medica. He has, at places, taken the risk of repeating the symptoms but that appears to have been done purposely, so that a proper emphasis is laid on certain symptoms and the students would have these symptoms fixed in their mind. He has avoided giving merely the pathological conditions, but has everywhere pointed out the individualising symptoms which could distinguish a pathological state found in other remedies which might be indicated in this condition.

In spite of his best efforts, there are still many things which could have been put in a better form or incorporated, but no book on this subject can ever be perfect, particularly so, on the first attempt. I am sure that the author will continue to strive in making the subsequent editions still more useful.

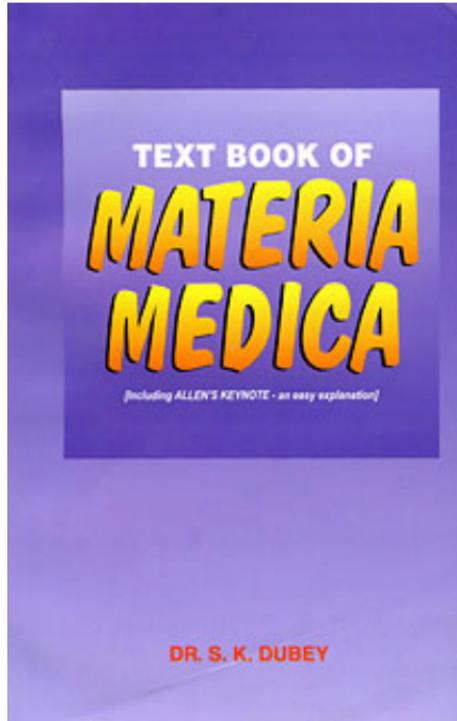
I hope that both the profession and the students will welcome this book and be benefitted from the labours of Dr. S. K. Dubey. No student can afford to flee without a copy of this book.

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