HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA
Witch-hazel
(HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA)

Venous congestion, hæmorrhages, varicose veins, and hæmorrhoids, with bruised soreness of affected parts, seem to be the special sphere of this remedy. Acts upon the coats of the veins causing relaxation with consequent engorgement. Passive venous hæmorrhages from any part. Great value in open, painful wounds, with weakness from loss of blood. After operations, supersedes the use of morphia (Helmuth).

Head.--Wants "the respect due to me" shown. Feeling as of a bolt from temple to temple. Fullness, followed by epistaxis. Numbness over frontal bone.

Eyes.--Painful weakness; sore pain in eyes; bloodshot appearance; inflamed vessels greatly injected. Hastens absorption of intraocular hæmorrhage. Eyes feel forced out.

Nose.--Bleeding from nose profuse; flow passive, non-coagulable, with tightness in bridge of nose. Bad odor from nose.

Throat.--Mucous membrane distended and bluish; varicosis of throat.


Urine.--Hæmaturia, with increased desire.


Respiratory.--Hæmoptysis; tickling cough. Chest feels sore and constricted.

Back.--Sore pain down cervical vertebræ. Severe pain in lumbar and hypogastric region, extending down legs.


Modalities.--*Worse*, warm, moist air.

Relationship.--Compare in hæmorrhoids: *Calc fluor; Aloe; Mur ac in varicose veins. Mangifera indica*.

Compare: * Arnica; Calend; Trillium; Bellis; Sulph ac; Pulsatilla*.

Antidote: *Arnica*.

Complementary: *Ferrum*.

Dose.--Tincture, to sixth attenuation. Distilled extract locally.