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Kents Repertory and the Mental Sphere; A Psychological Perspective from the Organon

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Abstract:

Background: The evolution of Homoeopathy, as laid down by Samuel Hahnemann in the Organon of Medicine, emphasized the totality of symptoms as the true basis for cure. Among these, the mental and emotional symptoms hold a position of prime importance. Hahnemann consistently highlighted that the state of mind often reflects the deepest disturbance of the vital force, making psychological manifestations understanding the patient's individuality. Building on this foundation, James Tyler Kent (1849-1916) developed his Repertory of the Homoeopathic Materia Medica, which became one of the most widely used and influential repertories in classical homoeopathy.

Objectives:

1) To explore the significance of the mental sphere in homoeopathic philosophy as emphasized by Hahnemann in the Organon of Medicine. 2) To analyze Kent's Repertory with special focus on the "Mind" section and its role in case analysis. 3) To correlate psychological concepts with the mental rubrics of Kent's Repertory, highlighting their relevance in understanding human behavior and emotions. 4) To evaluate the practical utility of mental symptoms in repertorization and remedy selection. 5) To present a psychological perspective on how Kent and Hahnemann's insights anticipated modern views on the interconnection between mind and body in health and disease. Methodology: This article is based on a descriptive and analytical review of primary and secondary sources related to homoeopathic philosophy, repertory, and psychology.

1) Primary Sources:

- Organon of Medicine (6th edition) by Samuel Hahnemann, with special reference to aphorisms 210– 230, which emphasize the importance of mental and emotional symptoms.
- Repertory of the Homoeopathic Materia Medica by James Tyler Kent, particularly the "Mind" section, to understand the classification and practical use of mental rubrics.
- Kent's *Lectures on Homoeopathic Philosophy* to contextualize his emphasis on mental symptoms.

2) Secondary Sources:

- Commentaries and scholarly works on the philosophy of homoeopathy and the development of repertories.
- Psychological literature to draw parallels between Kent's rubrics and contemporary psychological concepts (e.g., emotions, cognition, will, memory).
- Published articles, reviews, and academic discussions on the role of the mind in homoeopathy.

3) Approach:

- A **comparative analysis** was carried out between the conceptual framework provided by Hahnemann in the *Organon* and Kent's repertorial structure.
- The rubrics under the "Mind" section were **thematically grouped** (emotions, intellect, memory, will, behavior patterns) and examined from a psychological perspective.
- The findings were then interpreted in the context of the broader homoeopathic approach to the individual as a psycho-somatic unity.

This methodology enables an integrated understanding of Kent's repertory as not only a clinical tool but also as a framework reflecting early psychological insights rooted in Hahnemannian philosophy.

Results

The analysis of Hahnemann's *Organon* and Kent's *Repertory* revealed the following key findings:

1) Primacy of the Mental Sphere

- Hahnemann (Aphorisms 210–230) emphasized that disturbances of the mind and emotions often represent the deepest derangement of the vital force.
- Kent aligned with this view by placing the "Mind" chapter first in his repertory, underscoring the importance of mental symptoms in case analysis.

2) Systematic Classification of Mental Symptoms

- Kent's *Repertory* organizes mental rubrics under distinct domains such as *Emotions* (fear, anger, grief, jealousy), *Intellect* (confusion, concentration, memory), and *Will* (indifference, obstinacy, ambition).
- This structure mirrors many psychological constructs, making the repertory a valuable early tool for understanding human personality and behavior.

3) Correlation with Psychological Perspectives

- Several rubrics in Kent's repertory parallel concepts in modern psychology (e.g., anxiety disorders, depression, personality traits, memory deficits).
- The repertory's approach reflects an implicit recognition of the psycho-somatic connection, centuries before the mind-body link became central in modern medicine and psychology.

4) Clinical Utility

- The repertorization process demonstrates that mental rubrics often carry higher grading and weightage in remedy selection.
- This validates the homoeopathic principle that the individual's inner state is crucial for identifying the simillimum.

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5) Integration of Philosophy and Practice

 Kent's repertory successfully translates the philosophical insights of the Organon into a practical clinical tool, bridging theory and application in daily practice.

Overall, the study highlights that Kent's focus on the mental sphere not only reflects Hahnemann's philosophy but also anticipates modern psychological approaches, positioning homoeopathy as a holistic system that integrates mind and body in the pursuit of cure.

Conclusion

1) For Clinical Practice

- The findings reinforce the **centrality of mental symptoms** in case analysis and repertorization, guiding homoeopaths to give due weight to the mental sphere rather than relying solely on physical complaints.
- Understanding the psychological depth of rubrics can enhance remedy selection, especially in chronic and deep-seated cases where mental symptoms often reveal the true individuality of the patient.

2) For Psychological Understanding

- Kent's repertory offers an **early classification of mental states** comparable to modern psychological concepts such as mood disorders, anxiety, memory disturbances, and personality traits.
- This cross-disciplinary perspective opens a dialogue between homoeopathy and psychology, highlighting how homoeopathic philosophy anticipated many modern mind-body concepts.

3) For Homoeopathic Education

- Integrating psychological perspectives into the teaching of Kent's repertory can help students understand rubrics beyond literal interpretation, fostering a more nuanced and patient-centered approach.
- It encourages future practitioners to develop skills in psychological observation and case-taking, which are crucial in eliciting mental symptoms.

4) For Research

- The study provides a framework for further comparative research between homoeopathic mental rubrics and psychological/psychiatric classifications, potentially enriching both fields.
- It also opens avenues to explore homoeopathy's role in managing psycho-somatic and purely psychological disorders.

5) For Holistic Health Care

• By emphasizing the integration of **mind and body**, Kent's repertory reaffirms homoeopathy's contribution to a holistic model of health—one that modern medicine increasingly recognizes through psycho-neuro-immunology and related sciences.

Keyword: homeopathy, CBDC, analysis of symptoms

1. Introduction

Kent's repertory is distinct for its systematic arrangement of rubrics, with the "Mind" chapter placed at the very beginning. This placement was not incidental—it reflected Kent's belief, deeply aligned with Hahnemann's teachings, that mental and emotional symptoms often carry greater weight in case analysis than purely physical complaints. From a psychological perspective, Kent's repertory provides an invaluable bridge between classical homoeopathic philosophy and modern psychological understanding. The rubrics under the "Mind" section—covering emotions such as fear, anxiety, anger, grief, jealousy, and depression, as well as faculties like memory, will, and intellect-can be seen as early clinical attempts to map human psychology. While Hahnemann's Organon describes the vital force and its derangement in mental and physical dimensions, Kent operationalized these insights into practical rubrics, enabling physicians to approach the mental sphere in a structured repertorial way. Thus, Kent's repertory, when studied alongside the Organon, offers not only a clinical tool for case analysis but also a psychological lens to understand the human mind within homoeopathic practice. By integrating homoeopathic philosophy with modern psychological insights, one can appreciate the foresight of Hahnemann and Kent in recognizing the central role of the mental sphere in health and disease.

2. Methods

ORGANON: In analysis of the case the value of symptoms must be taken in to consideration on several points. First the personality, the individuality of the patient must stand out in the picture.

Kent divided the symptoms in to

- General
- Particular
- Common

Basically, symptoms are ranked according to their intensity, how deeply they reach in to the organism (mental will & emotional symptoms are considered most important) and according to their degree of peculiarity.

According to Kent "all symptoms of will and affections including desires and aversions are the most important as they relate to the innermost of the man. Of less value are those relating to intellect, while those of memory are to be ranked lowest.

But according to Elizebeth wright" on the other hand just because the physician knows that mental symptoms are most important he should not hunt in the haystack for a tiny mental, with which to open his case. The symptom should have the same importance the same weigh or mass, in the patients case as is assigned to them in the symptom hierarchy.

Kentian Maethod

Kent was the first to introduce the scheme of analysis, evaluation & gradation of symptom to reach the similimum. Kent has given highest emphasis to mental generals reflecting the inner most of the patient.

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Prime importance to mental generals Limited generalization

Physical generals including modalities

Characteristic particulars for final stage of differentiation

1) General Symptoms

a) Mental general

1st grade mental will and emotions- love & hates

2nd grade _ Intellect / understanding 3rd grade – Memory

All mental symptoms are general because they reflect the inner self and individuality of a person they take the highest mark in the selection of remedy. Among the mental symptoms of will and affection or emotions and understanding or intellect or perception and memory

Table number 01. (In bracket will and understanding and memory related symptoms in general are mentioned below)

Will (abnormal thinking) –	Understanding – intellect (abnormal perception/	Memory
emotion (abnormal feeling)	perceiving)	·
Love	Delirium	Memory
Hate	Delusion	Concentration
Sad or sadness	Hallucination	Comprehension
Loathing	Confusion of mind	Absent minded
Sucidal and homicidal atendencies	Loss of time sense	Memory loss
lasciviousness		Memory weakness
sexual perversion		Mistakes in writing and speaking
Hurry		
Loquacity		
Dreams		
Brooding		
Irritability		
Anger		
Fear		
Greed		
Desire or aversion to company		
Jealousy		
Suspicious		
Weeping disposition		
Laughing		

2) Repertory:

In kent repertory rubrics related to mind and psychology it given in mind chapter and some rubrics has been scattered in generalities and dreams chapters.

Chapter is given in hahnemann anatomical schema and chapters are given capital bold letter and rubrics are given in alphabetical order for 30 chapters.

- 4 chapters are given as a first rubric is in general (vertigo, fever, chills, perspiration)
- 3 chapters are given as a first rubric is daytime (cough, expectoration, generalities)

Rubrics are given in capital bold latter and sub rubric are given in roman and sub sub rubrics are given in roman.

Remedies are given in alphabetical order with 3 different grades (bold-3marks, italics-2marks, roman-1marks) A-Z all the remedies are given. Remedies are given in abbreviation form. Total remedies are given in kent repertory is 648-6 = 642 (6 synonyms used for examples like actea racemosa used another common name as cimicifuga)

Many single remedy rubrics and sub rubrics are given in mind chapter.

Many clinical rubrics are given.

Many cross references are given there are two types of cross reference one is comparative types and confirmatory cross reference.

Comparative - both the places' rubrics with remedies are given

Confirmatory - only one places remedies are given

In kent repertory both comparative and confirmatory cross reference are given as in bracket (see)

We can differentiate with word in bracket (see) if see word is there then we can consider it's a cross reference otherwise its given rubric meaning or synonym.

Cross reference is given in bold or capital means we need to check for other chapters if it's given in roman means need to refer in same chapter.

There are subjective and objective symptoms we can see in mind chapter.

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Understanding -intellect (abnormal perception/

Memory

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Rubrics related to psychology

Will (abnormal thinking) – emotion (abnormal

Table number 02.

feeling)	perceiving)			
Abandoned (see forsaken)	Abrupt	Absent minded (see		
Abusive, forenoon, evening, angry without	Absorbed, daytime, morning, afternoon, evening,	forgetful)		
being, pains with the, scolds until the lips are	eating after, menses during.	Absent minded, morning		
blue and eyes stare and she falls down fainting	Activity, desires, fruitless	(11am -4pm), noon,		
Admonition, agg	Air, castles	menses during, periodical		
Affectation	Ambition, loss of	attacks of short lasting,		
Affectionate (see love, indifference)	Amusement, averse to, desire for	reading while, starts when		
Agitation (see excitement)	Answers, abruptly, shortly, curtly, aversion to,	spoken to, writing while		
Amorous (see lewdness and lascivious)	morning, difficult, disconnected, foolish, hastily,	Aphasia (see speech,		
Anger, irascibility (see irritability and	imaginary questions, incorrectly, monosyllable,	mistake, forgetful)		
quarrelsome), morning (waking on), forenoon	refuses to, repeats the question, slowly.	Concentration, active,		
(11am), evening, absent person at, ailments	Attention (see concentration)	difficult, morning,		
after anger vexation, after anger with anxiety,	Attitudes	calculating while, children		
with fright, alternating with cheerful, answer	Audicity	in, conversion during, if		
when obliged to, consoled when, contradiction	Aversion, approached to being, everything to,	interrupted, studying or		
from, convulsion before, cough before, mistakes	friends to, husband, members of family, religious to	reading, talking and		
over his, misunderstood when, past events	the opposite sex, strangers, those around.	writing while		
about, suppressed from, thinking of his	Bashful (see timidity)	Dullness , sluggishness,		
ailments, throws things away, touched when,	Benevolence	difficulty of thinking and		
trembling with, violent, voices of people.	Bewildered (see confusion) Black, and sombre everything that is aversion to	comprehending, morning,		
Anguish, daytime, 5am-5pm, morning, forenoon, evening, night, 4am, chill during,	rob.	noon, afternoon, evening, night, children.		
driving from place to place, eating while, heat	Blindness, pretended	Forgetful (see memory),		
during, menses before and during, open air aml,	Boldness (see courageous)	morning, afternoon,		
perspiration during, stool before and during,	Busy (see occupied, delirium) fruitlessly	evening, night, during		
walking in open air	Calmness (see tranquility)	chill, eating after, before		
Anxiety, daytime, morning, forenoon, evening,	Calumniate (see slander)	epilepsy, during headache,		
night, open air, alone when, anger during,	Capriciousness, morning, evening	during menses, his own		
ascending steps on, bathing the feet after, bed	Carefulness	name, purchases of goes		
in, breakfast after, breathing deeply on, business	Careless (see heedless)	off and leaves them, after		
about, children in, chill before and during,	Carphologia (see gestures)	excess sexual, shaving,		
church bells from hearing, closing eyes on,	Cautious, anxiously	sleep during he remembers		
coffee after, coition after, cold drinks aml,	Censorious, critical, afternoon, dearest friends	all he had forgotten, of		
company when in, conversation from, cough	Chaotic	well known streets, which		
before, coughing from, crowd in, dark in, dinner	Chases, imaginary object, person	side of the street his house		
during and after, drinking after, dreams on	Clairvoyance	was on, while speaking		
waking from frightful, eating before while after,	Clinging, to persons or furniture	words.		
emmision after, eructation aml, excitement	Cloudness, confusion (see confusion,	Memory, active (see		
from, exercise aml, exertion of eyes, fear with,	steupefaction)	ideas), weakness of,		
fever during, fits with, flatus from, foot bath	Complaining (see lamenting), offenses long past,	business for, dates for,		
after, friends at home about, fright after, future	sleep in, supposed injury, waking on	time for, write for what		
about, headache with, health about, house in, hungry when, hypochondrical, lying while,	Comprehension, difficult (see dullness) Confidence	about to, written for what he has.		
manual labour from, menses before during and	Confiding	Mistakes, in calculating,		
after, mental exertion, motion from , music	Confounding	localities, measure weight		
from, night watching, noise from, playing	Confusion, of mind (see concentration) morning,	and gives wrong answers,		
piano, reading while, riding while, salvation	afternoon, evening, night, open air, beer from,	names calls things by		
about, shaving while, sitting while, sleep before	breakfast before, calculating when, chill during,	wrong, reading, speaking,		
after, speaking when, standing while, stool	coffee after, coition after, dinner after, dreams as if,	spelling, time, words,		
before during and after, thunder storm, stangers	drinking after, eating after, epistaxis aml, eructation	writing, wrong words		
in the presence of, sudden, suicidal, thinking	aml, hat putting on agg, heat during, identity of his,	using.		
about it from, from tobbaco smoking, triffles	injury to head after, laughing agg, lying when,	Pre - occupied (see		
about, urination before during after.	menses before during after, perspiration during,	absence of mind)		
Apathy (see indifference)	pregnancy during, reading while, sitting while,			
Apprehension (see fear, anxiety)	sleeping after, smoking after, spiritous liquor from,			
Ardent	spoken when, washing face aml, wine after,			
Arrogance (see haughty)	yawning aml			
Avarice	Conscientious, about trifles			
Bad news, ailments from	Conversation, aag (see talking)			
Barking Perging entracting in clean	Courageous			
Begging, entreating, in sleep	Critical (see censorious)			
Bellowing Bemoaning (see lamenting)	Deafness, pretended Deceitful			
Benumbed (see stupefaction)	Deeds			
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Brooding (see anxiety, sadness) evening

Buffoonery (foolish behavior)

Cares, (see anxiety) full of, domestic affairs about, trifles about

Chagrin (see mortification)

Changeable (see mood)

Cheerful, gay, happy, (see mirth), daytime, morning, evening, night, open air, sadness with, bed in, chill during, eating while, coition after, company in, constipated when, convulsion after, heat during, menses before and during, perspiration during, stool after, thinking of death while, thunders and lightening when, urination after, walking in open air

Childish behaviour (see foolish)

Children, aversion to, desire to beat, dislikes her own, flies from his own

Colour, aversion to red, yellow, green and black

Company, aversion to, morning, afternoon, heat during, menses during, perspiration during, pregnant when, smiling faces, presence of strangers, desire for, friends

Consolation, agg

Contemptuous (see scorn)
Contended (see cheerful)
Contentions (see quarrelsome)
Contradict, dispotion to

Contradiction

Contrary (see obstinate, irritable)

Covetous (see avarice)

Cowardice

Crazy (see insanity, delusions)

Cursing

Cut, others desire to Darkness, agg (see fear)

Death, desire (see loathing of life) sensation of,

thoughts of

Dejection (see sadness)
Deserted (see forsaken)
Despondency (see sadness)
Disagreeable (see irritable)
Disgust (see loathing)
Displeased (see discontended)

Distraction (see confusion, concentration

difficult)

Disrespectful (see suspicious)
Dogmatic (see dictatorial)
Domineering (see dictatorial)

Dread (see fear)

Dreams

Dwells, on past disagreeable occurances

Ecstasy (see exhilaration)
Embarrassed (see timidity)
Emotional (see excitement)
Ennui (see loathing of life)
Entertainment (see excitement)

Envv

Exhilaration

Fear (see anxiety), time modalities, accidents

of, animals of, being betrayed.

Fretful (see irritable)
Fury (see rage)

Gaiety (see cheerfulness, vivacious)

Good, humour Grief, future

Happy (see cheerful)

Hatred (see malicious, misanthrophy), has bitter feeling for slight offences, men of, person who had offended, women of.

Defiant

Delirium, morning, night, evening, abandons her relatives, antics play, anxious, attacks with knife, bed attempts to leave, busy, changing subjects rapidly, cheerful, chill during, convulsion before, crying, dark in, drunkards, fantastic, fear of men with, foreign countries talks of, gay, headache during, heamorrhage after, hysterical, laughing, loquacious, menses before during, miscarriage after, murmuring, muttering, noisy, raging, religious, same subject all the time, scolding, silent, sleep during, violent

Delusion, imaginations, hallucinations, illusions, night, afternoon, active, affection of friends lost, alone that she is always, animals, fire in the, jumping at her, passing before her, rats mice insect are, bed seems full of ants, that she is not appreciated, is about to be arrested, is going to be assaulted, babies are two in bed, that he is sitting on ball, that he is being beaten, sees bees, that someone is behind, hears ringing of bells, does not belonging to her own family, that he is better than others, that he is blind, has a cancer, too long chin, thinks himself to be christ, thinks beautiful clothes, his friends have lost all confidence in him, images others will observe her confusion, that she is criticized, everything is dead, sees devils, that he has every disease, think he is divine.

Dictatorial

Discontended, displeased, dissatisfied

Discouraged Disobedience

Dissatisfied (see discontended) **Earnestness** (see serious)

Egotism

Escape, attempts to, from her family, from window.

Fastidious

Foult finding (see censorious)

Feigning
Fidgety
Fixed, notions
Flattery, desire
Forsaken
Forsakes

Gentleness (see mildness)
Gestures, makes, hands
Grumbling (see complaining)
Hard hearted (see cruelty)
Hastiness (See Hurry)
Helplessness, feeling of

Hide, desire to Humor (see mood)

Humorous (see jesting, mirth)

Hurry

Ideas, abundant, clearness of mind, deficiency of

Impulsive Inciting, others Inconsolable

Indifference, weeping, business affairs, company while, loved ones, opposite sex.

Industrious Inquestive

Instability (see mood changeable)

Intoxication (see stupefaction, also confusion of

mind) **Jesting**

Lamenting, bemoaning, wailing (compare

weeping)

Magnetized, desires to be

Mania, madness (see delirium, insanity, rage)

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Haughty

Headstrong (see obstinate) Home, desires to go Home - sickness Honor, effect of wounded

Hopeful

Hopless (see sadness, despire)

Horrible, things, sad stories affect her

profoundly.

Horror (see anxiety, fear)
Impetous (see hurry, impatience)
Imprudence (see indiscretion)

Indignation Insanity, madness Irritability (see anger)

Jealousy Joy Joyless Joyous

Loquacity (see speech)
Low - spirited (see sadness)

Malicious

Melancholy (see despire, gerif, sadness)

Mildness Mischievous Mortification Obstinate

Offended, easily (see sensitive) Over sensitive (see sensitive) Petulant (see irritability) Phlegmatic (see indifference)

Pleasure, nothing in, own talking in his, voluptuous ideas only, during waking on from a dream of murder.

Positiveness (see obstinate)

Power, love of Praying, nights

Religious, affection (see anxiety, despair, fear)

Remorse

Resentment (see malicious)
Rudness (compare insolent)

Sadness, mental depression, time modalities, abuse of mercury after, from music, itching from, during labour, menses during before after, sad stories from.

Scolding (see quarrelsome)
Scorn (see contempt)
Scream (see shrieking)

Sentimental Shrieking Shy (see timid) Silly (see foolish)

Sneers, at everyone (see contempt) Sobbing (see sighing, weeping)

Society (see company)
Solitude (see company)
Sorrowful (see sadness)

Stranger, sensation as if one were,

Striking

Stubborn (see obstinate) **Stunned** (see stupefaction)

Stupefaction

Stupor (see Unconsciouness)
Suicidal, disposition

Suspicious

Tears, things, genitels her, hair her, himself,

pillow with teeth **Timidity**

Touched, aversion to being

Mania - a - potu

Meditation (see absorbed)
Mesmerised (see magnetized)
Maoning, groaning (see lamenting)

Mocking

Mood, agreeable, changeable

Moral feeling

Muttering (see delirium) Naked, wants to be

Persists, in nothing (see mood, inconstancy)

Pertinacity Picking

Plans, making many, evening, gigantic, revengeful **Playful**, desire to play in the grass, plays with the buttons of his clothes.

Presumptuous

Pride (see haughty, mortification)

Prophesying

Pull, desires to pull ones hair

Quarrelsome, anger without, jealousy from, during

menses, sleep in.

Questions, speaks continually Quick to act (see thoughts rapid)

Quite, disposition

Rage, fury (see insanity, mania, delirium), alone while, constant, convulsive, does not know his relative, while drinking, epilepsy after, insults after, tries to kill people.

Rashness

Refuses, things asked asked for (see capriciousness)

to take medicine.

Reproaches, ailments after, himself, others.

Reserved

Resolute (see courageous)

Restlessness

Reveals, secrets, in sleep Revengeful (see malicious) Reveries (see absorbed) Ridiculous, action Roving, about naked Runs, about (see escape) Searching, on floor

Secretive Secrets Selfishness Senses, acute

Sensitive, oversensitive (see offended)

Serene (see tranquility)
Serious (see sad)
Silent (see talk)
Sits, quite stiff
Slander, disposition to

Slowness

Sluggishness (see dullness)

Smaller, things appear (see distance, size, delusion)

Simling, foolish Solemn (see serious)

Speech, babbling (see mouth), childish, confused, embarrassed, foreign tongue in, future about, hesitating, loud, nonsense, random, slow, strange,

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Spitiful (see malicious)
Spoken, to averse to being
Strange, things impulse to do
Stupidity (see dullness)
Suggestions, will not receive

Superstitious

Surprise, pleasant, affections after.

Swearing (see cursing)

Talk

Talkative (see loquacity)

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Unconsciousness, time modalities, waking on Undertakes, lacks will power to undertake

anything

Unfriendly, humor

Unsympathetic (see indifferent)

Veneration

Vexation (see irritability and anger)

Vinidictive (see malicious)

Violent, vehement (see anger, rage, wildness)

Vivacious

Washing, always her hands Weeping, tearful mood

Well, says he is when very sick.

Whimsical (see mood)
Whining (see moaning)

Wildness

Will, contradiction of

Will, deficient (see irresolution)

Will, muscles refuse to obey the will when attention is turned away

attention is turned away

Will, two, feels as if he had two wills

Talking, complaints all agg

Thinking, aversion to

Thoughts, of death (see death), disagreeable, disease, frightful, future of, garment made the previous day, homicide, vanishing.

Threatening

Throws, things away

Time, fitters away his, passes too slowly.

Tranquility

Unattractive, things seem

Unfeeling (see cruelty and moral feeling)

Unfortunate Unobserving

Unreal, everything seems

Untruthful

Unworthy, objects seem Vacillation (see mood)

Verses, makes

Visions (see delusion)

Witty

Work, aversion to mental

Conclusion

The study of Kent's Repertory through the lens of Hahnemann's Organon highlights the fundamental role of the mental sphere in homoeopathic philosophy and practice. By placing the "Mind" chapter at the forefront, Kent not only honored Hahnemann's emphasis on the primacy of mental symptoms but also provided a systematic framework for their clinical application. When viewed from a psychological perspective, Kent's rubrics reveal remarkable parallels with modern concepts of cognition, memory, and demonstrating the foresight of homoeopathic pioneers in recognizing the unity of mind and body. Thus, Kent's repertory serves as more than a clinical index—it stands as a bridge between philosophy, psychology, and practice, reinforcing homoeopathy's holistic approach to health and disease. This perspective encourages practitioners to look beyond physical pathology and to appreciate the patient as a whole, with the mental state as the key to true individualization and cure.

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