



VACCINATION

Brought Home to the People.

BY

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The contents of this Pamphlet was delivered in the form of a Lecture by the Authoress, at various Halls in London, and is now offered to the Public for the purpose of opening their eyes to some of the Medical Mysteries connected with the subject.

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Who has lifted me from Mental Darkness to Light :

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Who has Rescued me from a Premature Grave,
as he has hundreds of others :

TO ONE

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As a Token of my Gratitude to him for the assistance he has
rendered me in its compilation,

And as a proof that his teachings have not been
altogether wasted.

CHANDOS LEIGH HUNT.

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* Most of the above are medical men, writing both for and against Vaccination. Their medical titles are omitted on account of space.

VACCINATION.

“ Man, proud man ; wrapped up in little brief authority,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high Heaven,
As make the angels weep.”

INTRODUCTION.

THE subject I am about to deal with is one concerning which there is as much misunderstanding with the multitude and the Medical Faculty as there is about the source of original sin ; and, in fact, there is between these two such an intimate analogy, that he who does not comprehend the one will not clearly understand the other. And, since no one of late days has offered a scientific solution of this enigma, it is not to be wondered at that so much misapprehension prevails about Vaccination, and everything in fact connected with disease ; since, in the dominant school of medicine, there *cannot* be found *any two* medical men, who will agree independently of each other, in the pathology and treatment of *any given case* of disease, let alone any given disease. This blind-leading blindness is very deplorable in such an august and pretensions, not to say expensive body, as the Royal College of Physicians for instance ; and is certainly far from flattering to the mental calibre of the boasted lords of creation.

Taking a rather wide and more extended view of medical literature than usual, and discarding all time-honoured blundering and plundering of men whose minds are set to a medical barrel-organ tune, the chief harmony of which consists in extorting money for the undesirable services of shortening human life, I have been obliged to examine more or less into all the unbeaten tracks, until I discovered at last that a system had been perfected, which gave the key to dispel all my troubles and doubts, and enabled me to thoroughly understand Vaccination in a manner I had not dreamt of before.

By the light thus received I now address you, and I trust that by the time I shall have got to the end of my lecture I will have cleared up most, if not all, the cloud of mystery which still hangs over this question, and thus the minds of my attentive hearers will be enabled to thoroughly grasp Vaccination as it is ; and comprehend what it is that is secretly and perpetually undermining and obliterating the very foundation of the nation's health, happiness, mental stability, and prosperity. For it cannot be

concealed that there is being steadily multiplied and intensified in us, diseases of such a horrid kind and kaleidoscopic variety, that medical men are unable to invent or compound, from all their voluminous vocabularies, suitable names for them; so that, truly speaking, disease waits upon nomenclature; but, in this science of chaos, doctors have such golden opportunities, and are so busy creating new diseases, that they have no time to baptize their innumerable poisonous progeny.

DISEASE AND SIN SYNONYMOUS.

Know then that original and present sin consists in an *artificial* mixing by man of the principle of disease or suffering, and death resulting from it, with the health or happiness and life principle in himself; and anyone who has been instrumental in accomplishing this upon himself or others, knowingly, unwittingly, or ignorantly, is, in plain terms, guilty of direct murder, suicide, or manslaughter, whether such a result has been brought about by a love of gain, an insane depravity, or a legal enactment.

Vaccination is the introduction of *pus* or disease matter into the organism, *over and above that which it originally possesses*; but unless arithmetical addition can be transformed into subtraction, or an iceberg into fire, there is a total abrogation of all human reason and intelligence in the assumption of vaccinators, *i.e.*, that by adding to and multiplying disease, you thereby lessen it; for such is the position assumed by those who pin their faith upon this insane operation.

THE PUBLIC HAVE NO VOICE IN THE LAW.

From the dogmatic and tyrannical manner in which the Vaccination business is conducted, it would seem that the public are neither expected nor allowed to have a voice in the matter. No, you are just to do as you are bid; you are not to ask questions, it is the law of the land; and, if one or two of your children do happen to be killed by the direct effects of the operation, as *many have* been, yet the same Herod orders your others to be subjected to the same operation, on pain of fine or imprisonment.

All the public know is just so much as may be seen by the mother, when in compliance with this compulsory law she subjects her infant to an operation, of the true effects of which she knows literally nothing, and the operating doctor when *honest* far less, but when *dishonest* far more, as I shall presently show. The doctors tell her, and she is led to believe, that her child shall henceforth have an immunity from small-pox, and its consequent unsightly pitted face, which often follows in the departing footsteps of the disease, and that death from small-pox is of course impossible. This is the consideration guaranteed by its discoverer Jenner, and for which he was paid by the Government £30,000.

INSIDIOUSNESS OF THE OPERATION.

The vaccinating operation is seemingly very simple, and the mother merely observes the doctor or his assistant, make a few slight and almost painless punctures with his lancet on the arm of the infant, in three different places, into which incisions he introduces a microscopic quantity of *pus* matter, called by the doctor "*pure lymph*," which has been attached to a slip of glass or ivory. The mother thanking the doctor, leaves the dispensary; the child contracts the usual orthodox fever, &c., consequent, and three large pustules, filled with *pus* or putrifying matter, rise on the arm, and when they have arrived at a certain stage of the accompanying inflammatory fever, some of the *pus* matter is extracted by the same doctor and carefully preserved to inoculate by a similar process the blood of other infants. In time, the wounds heal, leaving scars, and baby appears at the time to be but little the worse, and is pronounced by the doctor to be duly and properly protected against small-pox.

That which I have just described is termed a *favourable case*, well taken, and *properly performed*, by a *respectable qualified practitioner*, but unfortunately this result is subject to many sad exceptions.

HISTORY AND INTRODUCTION OF INOCULATION.

Before the introduction of Vaccination there had been an analogous practice adopted in England, for about eighty years, called Inoculation, the operation for which is accomplished by taking the *pus* matter direct from small-pox pustules and introducing it into the blood of healthy individuals. This operation has been performed from as early a period as A.D. 550 among the most barbarous nations, and it gradually spread over a great part of the world, but was not introduced into England till 1721, when Lady Mary Wortley Montague, who had studied it in Constantinople under the name of "engrafting," and, being convinced of its properties as a preventative of small-pox, had her own children inoculated. At first it met with much opposition in this country, so, to test its safety, six condemned criminals in Newgate were subjected to the operation, and as they recovered, apparently uninjured, the cry against it was lessened, though still great; but the doctors in time approved of it, and insisted that it was highly sinful to oppose it.

(Said to be of Divine Origin.)

Many of the faculty undertook, or professed, to investigate the affair in a just and unprejudiced manner. One of the leading men of that day, in giving an account of the best method of performing the operation, adduces reasons for believing it to be of Divine origin, and gave statistics to prove his hypothesis. In selecting subjects for Inoculation, seemingly very stringent but very absurd laws were laid down. For instance, each one must be in *perfect health*, thus going upon the assumption that the sick requires no physi-

cian, but the healthy do; and the doctors of that day held the old exploded theory, that epidemics struck a permanent disease into, in place of *clearing out*, a *pre-existing, self-multiplying* poison from the body, as now understood; therefore, subjects to be operated upon must not have had small-pox or any other disease for some considerable time previously, lest these diseases should happen to be remaining in them, as they believed that the effects of Inoculation under such conditions would most likely be fatal, and innumerable instances are given of patients, soon after being operated upon, dying of most horrible deaths, up to complete mortification; but in each instance of this kind which was brought home, the medical man insisted that death must have been caused by some latent disease which they were unable to discover at the time, and therefore it was not to be attributed to the Inoculation. Upon the same principle, a man, apparently well, and bitten by a venomous reptile, from the effects of which he dies in a few days, should have his death set down to some latent disease which could not be ascertained previously.

Another stringent rule was, that all subjects for Inoculation must be placed upon vegetable food, both previous and subsequent to the operation, and if this rule was not strictly adhered to, whatever dangerous consequences might arise, the doctor was to be held blameless. (This is a very favourable and most important point for the vegetarians.)

(Its False Theory and Coloured Statistics.)

The theory of Inoculation arose from the well-known supposed fact that few people as a rule contracted small-pox, or *any other similar disease, more than once during life*; and this gave rise to the idea that by artificially producing small-pox in the blood of a healthy person, by a process analogous to what is now known under the name of Vaccination, an immunity from small-pox would be the consequence. That people who have thrown out a *full* eruption of *pus* matter from their body upon the skin in the shape of small-pox, and recovered, without any deleterious interference, safely and well, rarely accumulate sufficient *pus* matter, during the *ordinary term of life*, to cause another similar eruption to appear, is quite true. This is not, however, invariably the case; but to infer from this that a merely local pustule or two, *artificially produced* in a few days, can ever take the place of the full crop of a natural eruption, which often takes *very many years* for the body to prepare itself for, is worse than absurd,—but this point I will take up again.

Respecting the benefits said or supposed to be derived from Inoculation, now made penal, I will read you an extract from the book of an M.D., who wrote upon this subject in 1721. He says:—

"Let us now consider a little what may be the consequence in case Inoculation should become a general practice. If we allow what the opposers of Inoculation contend for, we shall find but one in forty-nine to die of Inoculation, and in the natural way we have shown it to be one in six; it follows, that if we substitute Inoculation for the natural way, the number of the dead would be reduced seven parts in eight, and consequently 2,000 persons,* that are yearly cut off within the bills of mortality alone, those generally in the beginning or prime of life, might be preserved to their king and country. Let the opposers of Inoculation lay their hands upon their hearts and consider whether the saving of so many lives be contrary to any precept of law or Gospel. We have been told, indeed, and from the pulpit, too, that this practice came from the devil. But if it prove thus beneficial and salutary to mankind, I for my part shall make no scruple of ascribing it to a greater and a better Author, and undoubtedly all sober and thinking persons will judge and believe that the making known to the world the method of preserving lives from one of the most terrible diseases in nature can be owing to no other source than a kind and tender Providence of the great Creator and Preserver of mankind."

By such coloured statistics and flowery language as this, many were induced to willingly submit themselves and their children to be inoculated; but, when persuasion failed, we read that it was by the doctors calmly considered advisable to create a panic in the minds of the people, by the cry of a small-pox epidemic coming, by which trickery the doctors boasted, and prided themselves upon having succeeded in frightening large numbers into being inoculated. Precisely the same stratagem was used in compelling the unwilling adoption of Vaccination upon its introduction, and previous to its being made compulsory.

(Creates Organic Diseases.)

After Inoculation had been rigorously practised for nearly a century, it was suddenly discovered by the doctors *themselves* that they were sowing the seeds of hereditary diseases, in their most fatal form, into hitherto healthy families, and that the most virulent, noxious, and infectious complaints were being inoculated from one child to another. Statistics proved that the mortality from

* This is an evident mistake, for, assuming that his figures are right, that he means the total number who died annually of small-pox, and the average mortality to be thirty years, this would limit the population of these kingdoms to 300,000; otherwise small-pox has, indeed, increased enormously since Vaccination has come amongst us, as he promises that only 250 can die annually of small-pox *under Inoculation*, whereas we see epidemics carrying off thousands, if not tens of thousands, under Vaccination, and we must not forget that Jenner *promised* that *Vaccination would obliterate small-pox altogether*.

consumption, cancer, scrofula, and other fatal diseases, were increasing to an extent terrible to contemplate in those days, and when this was found out the practice was discontinued, except by a few of the medical profession, who attributed this dreadful degeneration of the human race to some other cause.

When we experience such blundering and tampering with life at the hands of medical men, one cannot help thinking that those certificates called Diplomas should be called "Licences to Kill," as one of their body *unhappily* expressed it.

After taking advantage of their medical certificates, and experimenting upon the *public health* for nearly a hundred years, they confessed they had been merely multiplying the disease they sought to cure; not only that, but the mortality had been enormously increased by the dissemination of hereditary and organic diseases, the developing of latent ones, and the introducing of fresh forms of disease hitherto unknown, and thus they dared to play with the lives of human beings, and bring upon humanity, already burdened with sufficient suffering, untold excruciating tortures for untold generations, upon the asserted safe grounds of having inoculated six condemned criminals who were released from prison before sufficient time had elapsed for the experimentalists to discover the wholesome or unwholesome fruit of the diseased thing they had sown.

HISTORY AND DISCOVERY OF VACCINATION.

At the end of the eighteenth century Inoculation came into disrepute, but in the beginning of the nineteenth a new method of thoroughly exterminating small-pox from the face of the earth, at once and for ever, was announced to have been discovered. This new science was Vaccination, and was accidentally hit upon by Doctor Jenner, who heard a country girl give utterance to the old superstition, which was based upon Inoculation, that she "could not become infected with small-pox because she had previously suffered from cow-pox."

From this remark Dr. Jenner commenced a series of experiments and researches, under the conception that if he could artificially produce cow-pox into a human organism, that this person in future would have immunity from small-pox; and he tried his first experiment in 1796, by extracting the matter from a pustule on the hand of a girl suffering from cow-pox, and inserted this matter into the arm of a lad named Phipps, which operation produced upon him an exanthemous eruption, exactly *identical with small-pox*. Now, according to the country superstition, the boy having had cow-pox, as it was called, he was unable to become infected with small-pox; so, to test this, Dr. Jenner inoculated the same boy with *small-pox matter*, which produced *no apparent effect*, and this fact was accepted by him as a proof of the theory that cow-pox was antagonistic to small-pox.

This, however, merely demonstrated the *oneness* or identity of *cow-pox* and *small-pox*. There is a well-known and recognised law connected with every form of inoculation of disease, which it may be well to mention in this place, and it is this: that the same form of disease cannot repeat itself by re-inoculation into the same organism from *pus* in the same stage of decomposition, immediately after the first has run its fermentive course, and this will account for the apparent insusceptibility of some who have been re-vaccinated eight or nine times, they being fully saturated from the first, but unable, through deficient vitality at the time, to show even a pustule on the arm. The boy Phipps just wanted this addition to perfect that which in himself was near the culminating point of a regular small-pox eruption, and it only wanted an epidemic state of the air to produce, in a more perfect degree, that which was produced by Vaccination. Phipps, and nearly all Jenner's earliest patients who were vaccinated, died of consumption, including his own son. The diseased matter, extracted either direct from the cow, or from a person suffering either naturally or artificially from cow-pox, Jenner called pure vaccine, (*vacca* being Latin for a cow), or pure lymph, and this was the origin of what is now known throughout Europe as Vaccination.

Upon the introduction of this, he fared no better than did Lady Mary Wortley Montague, upon her introduction of Inoculation, for he was opposed by the public and some of his own profession, but there were many who took it up with warm enthusiasm, so in time, by making experiments and adducing apparently favourable statistics by the writing of pamphlets, displaying these statistics, and by using similar language in favour of Vaccination as was used in favour of Inoculation, it became rather more general. The doctors began to push it upon the public, and when they could not do it by powers of persuasion they got up the cry of small-pox epidemic, and thus frightened many parents into even offering themselves and their children to be operated upon.

INOCULATION MADE PENAL AND VACCINATION MADE COMPULSORY.

The next proposal was to have it made compulsory by Act of Parliament, and some of the assertions and promises made in case it became general, are amusingly similar to those in favour of Inoculation. For instance, in a paper by Robert Willan addressed to Lord Henry Petty, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, he says, "In the character of statesman I cannot regard with indifference a plan calculated to increase the population of the United Kingdom by preserving annually the lives of more than 40,000 persons." By such like astounding statistics as these being boldly presented, and the doctors pushing it, it was easily made compulsory, and at the same time, the very thing the doctors had previously pushed with equal zeal, was made penal. When the Compulsory Vaccination Act is read, this will be found attached:—

"Any person who shall after the passing of this Act produce in any person by Inoculation with variolous matter, or any matter, article, or thing impregnated with variolous matter, or wilfully by any other means whatsoever produce the disease of small-pox in any person shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to be proceeded against summarily, and be convicted to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month."

The wonderful benefit which Jenner had conferred upon the country was handsomely recognised by Parliament presenting him with *Thirty Thousand Pounds* out of the National Treasury, and since then the nation has been saddled with an increasing taxation of over One Hundred Thousand Pounds annually under the Poor Law, besides the private fees from five shillings to a guinea or upwards from those who are too proud to be registered amongst the poor. One would naturally expect some enormous boon to accrue to a nation that pays so liberally for the protection of its subjects from disease, and takes such care to compel the scheme to be adopted. We shall see by-and-by what value we get for our money, and how very logical and reasonable are those dictators of our hygienic parliament. An immense amount of this is expended in purchasing vaccine matter, and the cost of the postage to private practitioners may easily be imagined when we hear of an appeal made to Parliament to grant that all packets of vaccine matter might be transmitted post free, but the bulk goes into the doctors' pockets directly. Dr. Collins, of Regent's Park, admits he made £500 a year by it, and others we learn make vastly more; but Dr. Collins gave it up in disgust, finding it produced, and did not prevent small-pox. His own children are all unvaccinated, and the authorities have been challenged to prosecute him, but they prefer attacking those who are unable to properly defend themselves, in the east end of London, while they are called cowards in the west, for they know Dr. Collins would alone be able to topple the whole rotten fabric of Vaccination to the ground if they attempted to prosecute him.

VACCINATION FAILS TO PROTECT.

It was discovered in course of time that this Vaccination often failed, for the world continued to suffer from epidemics of small-pox, in spite of Jenner's promises that one puncture was all that was necessary to ensure immunity for life from the disease. Then one puncture in *each arm* was considered *necessary*, as if we had gone back to the darker ages in which Inoculation was practised, when the blood in the veins was not known to circulate; and, therefore, puncturing *one arm* would only *protect one side* or half the body, if so much. One puncture on each arm was tried, but still failing, they tried three, then four, still it failed, then five, and some doctors got so high as eight punctures, but still the cry is, "They come, they come," on both vaccinated and unvaccinated.

The next theory started was that the vaccine protection died out in seven years, therefore, re-Vaccination was considered necessary; that failed, so three years was considered long enough; even this failed, so that Vaccination every year is now by many considered necessary; and this is not to be wondered at, for Jenner during the last few years of his practice vaccinated his patients yearly. We suppose the next step will be monthly, and that failing, we may expect to have a Vaccination visit every morning before lunch, and really this need not be wondered at, since it is found that some break out with *regular small-pox* in from three days to a month, after being properly and legally protected against it.

Manufacture of Vaccine from Putrid Ulcers of Consumptive Horses.

But in time a fearful calamity befel the doctors, for the cows left off having cow-pox, and the doctors became short in their supplies of the *pure diseased matter*, so Dr. Jenner had to manufacture a disease in the cows next. He traced the origin of cow-pox to emanate from the horse. It appeared that when horses suffer from consumption and other diseases, Nature, in her efforts to expel these, does so outwards and downwards, and thus throws them in the form of ulcers of a more or less virulent and putrid character upon the heels, this form of disease is recognised by veterinary surgeons under the name of "*the Grease*." Now cows with abrasions on the skin, and coming in contact with this matter, become infected, or inoculated by it, and afterwards throw the disease out again in the form of an eruption which is called *cow-pox*; and Dr. Jenner, by inserting or grafting the filthy *grease* matter from the horses' heels into the blood of the cows was thus enabled to manufacture cow-pox and keep up a constant supply of *pure vaccine pus* matter to be inserted into the arms of infants, to be again extracted from sufficiently fermented pustles, and then to be used as "*lymph*," again and again for inoculating other infants with.

Now that we have described the origin of Inoculation and Vaccination, and explained their outward forms of action, and described the doctors' theories, &c., we will next demonstrate mathematically the *real* effects that are produced upon the human organism by Vaccination or Inoculation (for they are one and the same), and explain why such effects must necessarily be produced upon every individual so operated upon. To lead up to this I will first give its early history, and then explain what small-pox really is, that all the mysterious medical twaddle is about, and by which doctors manage to wheedle the nation into a worse than fruitless expenditure, and grow fat upon disease and ignorance.

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SMALL-POX, &c.

We discover from ancient manuscripts that what is now called "*small-pox*" was then known as *variola*. The word is of monkish

origin, meaning a *tiny pimple*, but after a time it developed into a "*pock*," which is of Saxon origin, and means a *bag* or *pouch*, containing matter. The disease still develops and progresses as the world grows older, till we have what is called the confluent stage; in which several pocks or pouches run into *one*, thus it becomes a *large* pox instead of *small* pox, and this disfigures the skin so much.

Small-pox is an exanthemous or skin eruption, produced by Nature's efforts to eliminate a quantity of *pus* matter which has been in part born with all of us whose parents have been inoculated and lived upon improper food, &c. It has also been accumulated in part in like manner in us during life by our disobedience to God's laws of health or the dictates of reason, until the system becomes so surcharged that the first favourable condition (such as an epidemic state of the atmosphere) calls it forth, and all who are sufficiently charged with this predisposition so as to cast out the eruption of variola, are said to be *attacked* by *small-pox*. Nature, then, we see seeks to rid herself of accumulated disease and dirt, which she does by setting up a fermentation of the blood, and throws the additional *pus* matter thus engendered, together with the original pent-up matter, through the pores of the skin, forming pustules. This *pus* matter consists of innumerable minute living animal organisms, having enormous powers of reproduction of their kind, in thin, poor blood; and according to the poverty of the fluids and the depravity of the original source from which the parent germs are derived, will be the virulence of the fever, the acidity of the matter, and the consequent intolerable itching, burning, stinging, irritation, &c., experienced by the patient, as well as the tendency to phagadenic, or permanent pit-marks, occasioned by the exit of the corroding *pus* matter.

Cow-pox and every form of skin eruption are but the result of Nature's efforts to expel a ferment from the blood, and when the system is got once thoroughly cleared of it in this manner, it is very easy to understand why the same poison cannot be thrown out again, at least for a considerable time; since there is none or but little to throw out, as it takes a clean and healthy body a very long time to sufficiently recharge itself to this condition, except, indeed, a person lives much more grossly than we are accustomed to; and hence the reason of a person who has once had a small-pox eruption perfectly eliminated, being supposed to have an immunity from a similar eruption for life.

It is a remarkable fact, and which I dare say many of you have observed, that everyone who has passed successfully through an attack of small-pox (*even when badly pitted*) becomes wonderfully improved in general health afterwards, seemingly as if they had got a new lease of life. The increased vitality of pock-pitted people is very remarkable, proving that the eruption has cleared them of an incubus they were infinitely better without, and ex-

cepting for that *disgrace to the medical profession*, the pitting, they have been immensely benefited by it. Consequently, in this light, small-pox should be looked upon as a blessing to humanity (and which it is in our present surroundings) in place of a curse, which is the usual idea about it. If the people would only understand thoroughly the lesson which small-pox teaches us, and knew of a purely rational or scientific mode of treating it, they would not require anyone like myself to have to hammer the truth thus into them. I may here say (and I am pleased to be able to state) that an *absolute science of natural medicine* has been discovered, and is being prepared for publication, which will include the eradication of small-pox and vaccine matter from the human organism, as well as all organic and drug diseases. Not only that, but it possesses the means of scientifically proving the original parentage of all fermentive diseases, for by throwing out vaccine, &c., on the skin, a true variola or small-pox eruption appears.

PHILOSOPHY OF EPIDEMICS.

An epidemic state of the air is merely a condition which excites or *aids nature to throw out that which has already existed in the blood and tissues* from birth, or which has been acquired during life by using wrong foods, Vaccination, Inoculation, &c., so that small-pox matter is in everyone in a degree, and can be seen through a good microscope by anyone. When a person with a naturally good constitution lives very abstemiously and purely, the blood proper, becomes so modified in specific gravity and quality, that the minute proportion of small-pox matter in him will be unable to ferment or multiply in any great or virulent degree, and, therefore, when an epidemic state of the atmosphere arises, it will be unable to excite the blood to ferment into an eruption; or, if it does, it will be a very mild form of chicken-pox, &c., because less putrid in character. The eruption in its most virulent form is called small-pox; but, chicken-pox, cow-pox, and small-pox, are but one and the same fermenting poison or *pus*, and only differing in severity, intensity, or activity, according to the state of the blood of the person inoculated with it and the source from which it comes.

JENNER BELIEVED SMALL-POX, COW-POX, &C., TO BE ONE AND THE SAME DISEASE.

Dr. Jenner himself, when he announced Vaccination, as an antidote to small-pox, was strongly impressed with the idea of the common origin of human epizootic maladies, and conformably with this idea, viewed small-pox as a most remarkable malady which *equally affects man and the lower animals*, and this malady, in its least malignant form, assumes the form of cow-pox, chicken pox, and swine-pox; and he believed not only that small-pox and cow-pox were essentially the same disease, but that the former was a malignant variety of the latter parental malady; and this surmise

of his accords perfectly with the most recent microscopic discoveries connected with the blood.

It is known to all who have studied the subject that the apparently mildest form of vaccine, when inserted into the blood of a weakly or unhealthy child, often results in a virulent form of small-pox or something worse when it is not fatal, and that is the reason why doctors refuse to vaccinate such; and although they may do their best to provide what they conceive to be the mildest or least virulent *pus* matter (for that's what the microscope discovers it to be), yet there is not one of them can distinguish good from bad, or discover any difference between cow-pox, small-pox, swine-pox, or *pus* from ulcers, either by chemical analysis, spectrum analysis, or the microscope, when they are at the same stage of development, which proves that these matters are one and the same thing according to Jenner's own theory, and although Vaccination and Inoculation are exactly one and the same, yet the one is legalised, compulsory, and rather worse in its effects, while the other, which is the milder, is a criminal offence; that is to say, for neglecting one, the most noxious, you will have a month's imprisonment, and for performing the other, the least injurious, you will get a month's imprisonment. Such is the very logical hygienic philosophy of our medical Solons and our nose-led Legislature of this Century of Wisdom.

Should you take the trouble to read our modern medical works, you will find that the various stages of small-pox are well-known and anticipated, yet the physician amongst his thousands of drugs, nicknamed medicines, does not possess a single specific for curing or eradicating this or any other known disease in the world, but like their brethren of the darker ages, who inoculated for the small-pox, they look upon this disease as certain for everyone to contract as that they should grow their finger nails. This is clear, or why would they order everyone to be vaccinated over and over again, as long as the life does not succumb to the operation?

Vaccination the Predisposing Cause of other Epidemics besides Small-pox.

In ancient times, it is true, they had not so many diseases manufactured to their hand as we have now in our more enlightened age; for since the introduction of Vaccination, every mother is taught to look out for whooping-cough, measles, croup, thrush, scarlatina, quinsy, diphtheria, painful dentition, and what not, as naturally as they would expect that baby should cry when hurt. Indeed, so orthodox are these diseases become that some people look upon them as necessary blessings from God in his mercy, for the purpose of mortifying the body with pain and agony, before he can operate upon or exalt the spirit to a proper sense of His almighty power, and thus He is pleased to display His love for us in plague and pestilence. But when we analyse this part of the subject, we find that nature is more merciful to us,

but still she keeps to her laws; and by our breaking them, as the term goes, we learn that certain causes produce certain effects, and thus by experience we are taught what is good and what is evil for us, and find that the devil or evil part in us is that which produces our sufferings and diseases, and the God or good part that which gives us absolute and prolonged health, with an immunity from all suffering, mentally and physically, or a pure mind in a pure body. This, I need not tell you, we search in vain for in Vaccination.

WHAT PURE LYMPH IS.

Before examining more particularly into the effects of Vaccination, it may be as well to explain what "pure lymph" is, which term you find so often used with reference to "vaccine" matter, as medical men and their parasites would wish to inculcate to the unthinking that these are synonymous terms.

When a person breaks the skin and a little watery fluid oozes out, which in time forms the healing incrustation, sealing the opening from the air by the first intention, and the part skins over without suppurating, this is pure lymph, and to get pure *vaccine* lymph this watery fluid would have to be extracted from a cow in a *perfectly healthy condition*, and that would be *pure vaccine lymph*; and yet the doctors, *knowing this*, play upon the ignorance of the people and of our legislature, by lyingly calling the most disgusting corrupt matter they choose to so cruelly manufacture in the poor beast *pure vaccine lymph*! for if they *did* inoculate with *pure lymph*, the effect would be the same as though they used a little distilled water, and from this it is easy to see with what design such a name has been chosen. It bears *a lie* on the face of it.

PERFECTLY HEALTHY PEOPLE PROOF AGAINST SMALL-POX.

From the foregoing it will be readily understood that perfectly healthy people are proof against small-pox and all other epidemics. It is only those with a hereditary taint, or that have been inoculated with disease, or that live upon wrong foods—which partially or wholly saturate the fluids and tissues of the body with ferments—who are predisposed to throw out this form of eruption; and from this law there can be no deviation. If the system is labouring with latent disease, or is about to throw it out in an eruption, it is well known by medical men that if some mineral, vegetable, or fermenting poison is introduced into the stomach or blood, the threatened illness will be what is called "warded off,"—that is, driven *inwards*, and the diseased matter compelled to accumulate more and more, in consequence of the vitality being lowered by the poison; for, the *pus* germs being living microscopic animalculæ, if this accumulated matter is not expelled by the skin, some time or other, organic disease is bound to set in; and this is what is got in exchange for the beneficial eruption of small-pox, when suppression has been successful through the operation of the vaccine

ferment. But organic diseases are pronounced by all medical men as incurable; therefore the successful and permanent suppression or prevention of an eruption, that would have come out if let alone, must end in premature death.

The Terms "Susceptible" and "Insusceptible"
(*True Meaning of*).

A knowledge of these facts and laws enables us to discover the cause of the innumerable early deaths amongst those called *insusceptible* children, for when Nature might have succeeded in throwing off the primary, hereditary, or other disease ultimately, she was rendered unable for the combat by the additional one introduced. When the doctor does not discern the low state of the child's health, and vaccinates accordingly, and afterwards the child sickens and dies, he boldly asserts that the after-illness was not in any way connected with the operation, as it was quite ineffectual through the *insusceptibility* of the child, whereas it was only *too susceptible* to the *death principle* which the doctor implanted into it. If, however, he does discover the child's delicate condition, the operation is not performed; and should such a child die, it has to figure in the doctor's lying statistics *as if it were of a truly healthy child of an anti-vaccinator dying unvaccinated*, and as such *used as an argument for Vaccination*. From this we see clearly that, with the ostensible intention to protect from a disease, which, if properly treated or let alone, is not dangerous to life, the patient is compelled by this operation to complicate in form, increase in intensity, as well as multiply infinitely, whatever hereditary diseases he may be already afflicted with, to the ultimate danger of life. And this no doctor can plead ignorance of, else why do they refuse to vaccinate any? That which is good for one should be good for all, whether it is Inoculation, Vaccination, or Anti-Vaccination. Law is law, but never disorder. Two wrongs never can make one right. If doctors can't see, or *will not see*, they must be made to see.

WIDESPREAD DISSEMINATION OF ORGANIC DISEASES THROUGH
VACCINATION.

It is now observed that in almost every family in Europe there is discovered to exist hereditary diseases in one form or other. Consumption, cancer, scrofula, and insanity are becoming more frequent and developing into more deep-seated phases day by day, and these have all increased sixfold since the introduction of Vaccination, although they were admitted to have been enormously increased, directly, under Inoculation; but Vaccination, we were promised, would set us right again and free us for ever from that which had been creating all our diseases. We see now what value is to be placed on a doctor's promise, and it is absolutely astonishing to me to find in every family I go into in my practice some trace of disease of a hereditary character, as well as those clearly

traceable to Vaccination. The number of deaths, too, which are also clearly traceable to Vaccination—years after they had been operated upon—is truly appalling; but these I need not tell you are never put down in statistics to their proper source, because no head or member of a family feels himself competent to pursue the manslaughter to a successful issue against the sworn brotherhood of the medical colleges and our government toadyism to that insane and criminal body.

Drunkenness is fast becoming the ruin of England. Our prisons, hospitals, workhouses, and asylums are overflowing with inmates. Our mortality statistics are about as high as it is well possible for them to be, the average age being about thirty years, to say nothing of the fact that half our population in large cities are hurried into the spirit-world before the age of five years. These are the effects of some cause or causes, and we will see if Vaccination has any hand in it.

During last century, be it remembered, small-pox was not believed to be a hereditary disease, and, consequently, other diseases could not be sown by it through Inoculation; but since the baneful effects of this operation, as a disseminator of organic and all other diseases of the worst forms, has long since been universally admitted and recognised, our laws have made it a criminal offence for even doctors to inoculate anyone with matter direct from the small-pox pustule. And we must further bear in mind that it took all the combined wisdom and knowledge of the nation, the doctors included, about eighty years to arrive at this conclusion, after having been most assiduously and carefully sowing *every kind of disease* through the Inoculation of this one, single *pus* matter—the small-pox animalcule.

SMALL-POX MADE UNIVERSAL BY INOCULATION AND VACCINATION.

Medical men, like other tradesmen, are blinded by self-interests 'tis true, otherwise we should have something more unpalatable to say of them. Upon no other excuse can they now attempt to hold by Vaccination, for they must know, every one of them who is at all read up in his own literature, that the eighty years' Inoculation of small-pox during last century—in combination with the generations since existing through marrying and intermarrying—will have so intimately distributed the living germ of small-pox into the fluids and tissues of every man, woman, and child in these kingdoms, that everyone that is born must of necessity be charged with it in a degree, and therefore to vaccinate from the arm of any human being *must* be to *disseminate small-pox, which is in all*. Yet in the face of all this they go on in the same mad, headlong career as they did previous to Vaccination, when even the circulation of the blood was unknown, and hence the *monstrosity* of the old system of Inoculation, done under the pretence of preventing a

short-lived and *beneficial* skin eruption, which if they succeeded in suppressing, organic disease was *bound to set in*. Besides, in the process of Inoculation, when passing the small-pox matter from one person into the blood of another, there must of necessity be transferred at the same time the seeds of any other hereditary disease that happened to be in the person from whom it was taken.

Now, as I have explained, the vaccine matter is originally carefully extracted from a diseased horse, then passed through a cow, which it diseases; it then has to be extracted, along with whatever disease the cow may possess, and put into the blood of a human being to ferment with *his* diseases, if any, which fermented, corrupted, putrescent matter is again taken, with whatever disease this person possesses, to be inserted into the healthy blood of our future generations. And thus, with a conglomeration of the extracted essence of putrid, corrupt diseases, mothers are compelled by the laws of free England to have their infants poisoned and sometimes murdered by the compulsory infant-poisoning Act. Yes, it is infant-poisoning and *murdering by Act of Parliament*, and the same Parliament that puts a man to prison for inoculating human diseases among mankind, compels you to inoculate your infant with not only the diseases of human beings, but with those of brute beasts also.

I said drunkenness was fast becoming the ruin of England, and increasing daily. In 1867 there were 52,659 bushels of grain manufactured into beer and spirits—food enough to supply six millions of people with bread. We have in the United Kingdom 600,000 drunkards; it is estimated that 60,000 human beings are slain through drink yearly, and the nation has to support 140,000 criminals who are known to become in this condition through drink.

EVIL TENDENCIES AND COMPOUND DISEASES IMPLANTED.

What has Vaccination to do with this? Why, it is a well-known fact, and admitted by our first scientists, that *evil tendencies* are as much hereditary as are organic diseases, and when we have such confessions as are made by some of our doctors—Mr. Allen for instance, who says that he has used the same matter for thirty years, and has passed it from arm to arm of nearly 5,000 children,—I ask you *how it is possible* for any one child to escape receiving all the known evils in the world, let them be organic or functional diseases, dipsomania, kleptomania, or even a sanguinary desire for murder? Matter which has for thirty years been picking up, first the diseases of animals, and then the depravities and diseases inherited in 5,000 people, compelled by Act of Parliament to be inserted into the pure blood of your innocent and beloved infants. Why surely we should say,—make Vaccination *penal* and Inoculation compulsory, for the former is far worse than the latter, and the table I show you proves this fact.

Drunkenness fills our prisons and workhouses, and increases our mortality; other diseases also fill our workhouses, hospitals, and asylums. Has Vaccination anything to do with this? Think of the diseases that have been sown in us, and which the doctors openly acknowledge are incurable! Cancer, consumption, serofula, and insanity they tell us are incurable, hereditary diseases in us. To whom, then, are we to charge these villainously ignorant, but nevertheless murderous monstrosities which occur in our midst? Amongst the high-caste and purer-living Brahmins, pure water and sanitary science are comparatively unknown; and although the Indian climate is most favourable to the development of diseases through fermenting germs—putrid gases being continually generated in filthy congregations, cesspools, muddy, stagnant water, &c., and the air saturated with them—yet small-pox, cholera, or other epidemic or organic disease, is unknown amongst them—but *they neither inoculate nor vaccinate*. However, when any of them are induced to change their habits and live after the manner of John Bull, a few years are sufficient to develop in them our household disease-pets, and small-pox and all other epidemic and organic diseases seize them in spite of the most scientifically performed Vaccination or careful drugging; but this I will refer to again.

A VACCINATOR IMPRISONED FOR OBEYING THE LAW.

I was reading lately of a case in the *Medical Times* where a public vaccinator in Hamburg was sentenced to one month's imprisonment because a child upon whom he had operated broke out in spreading ulcers of the most malignant nature. In the defence it appeared that the child from whom the vaccine *pus* was taken had this disease, which only began to develop itself *since she herself had been vaccinated*, the disease having lain latent till then. The doctor defended himself by stating the simple fact that he was quite unable to tell *pure* diseased matter from *impure* diseased matter, and the impossibility to do so is acknowledged by the Faculty; and this man, mentioned in the *Medical Times* as Dr. A., had one month's imprisonment *for being unable to do that which no one else can do*. The case was a most unjust one against the doctor, but law is not always just. Mr. Sclater-Booth would like us to believe that he knows better than this doctor, who was imprisoned for his honesty; inasmuch as he alleges that his medical vaccine coadjutors really examine all vaccine matter through the microscope before sending it out; but since virulent and mild *vaccine* are *one and the same pus* matter—the *white corpuscle*—and can be seen in all stages of development from the most minute "germinal matter" up to the full-blown parent cell with its nuclei, or young progeny—in the blood of every fever patient, in the small-pox pustule, and the vaccine pustule *exactly alike*—it follows that bad is the best of it. Mr. Sclater-Booth is allowing himself to be led by the nose by *his* medical friends, for certainly he is made to

father an assertion which carries a fraud on the face of it, when *he himself has not compared these pus matters side by side.*

I shall have something to say concerning the injustice of our Compulsory Vaccination Act presently, but I have first something to say about the more immediate disease-producing action of Vaccination.

DISEASES INSTANTLY PRODUCED.

Time will not permit me to enumerate cases individually, but I have read hundreds of instances of children showing signs of disease immediately after Vaccination, and from that time declining in health rapidly till they died, covered with sores so loathsome that the mother sickened at the sight, and had to have her dead little one hurried out of the house for fear of infection; and then often the mother herself and those who assisted in nursing the infant were seized with the disease in a more or less fatal degree; and there have been cases of such sufferers lingering for many years, when the patient has been a burden and expense to herself and her relatives.

In Revalta, in France, forty children and twenty nurses became covered with spreading infectuous ulcers directly after being Vaccinated, and, in those cases, the vaccine matter was considered *pure*, which fact, we learn from Dr. Viennois; and we cannot help remembering and contrasting with this occurrence, the case of the doctor who got one month's imprisonment for doing that which the Government authorities did,—only they poisoned sixty human organisms and the doctor only poisoned one.

In some cases mortification sets in in the arm operated upon, which has to be amputated to save life. This was done in over a dozen cases in India through *one morning's* Vaccination amongst the men in the army.

Erysipelas, in the form in which we get it now, was unknown until Vaccination was introduced; and in the *Times* of the 2nd of November, 1863, we read that the mortality among infants was quite unprecedented, and this, in the healthiest time in the year, when wheat and other food was cheap, and no epidemic existed. The doctors pronounced themselves to be unable to account for it, but, upon examining the statistics of this time, we find that the Compulsory Vaccination Act was carried out to a degree of *stringency hitherto unknown*, and the rate of deaths of infants also unprecedented. It is rather a significant fact, and which we would ask Mr. Sclater-Booth to account for: there have been no returns of infant mortality published by our Government since 1867. What is the reason? Has the above article of the *Times*, and the Anti-Vaccination League, and other exposures, anything to do with it? Tell the truth and shame the devil; truth has nothing to fear; it needs not to skulk round corners, or resort to meanness or misrepresentations. In Austria and Sweden we do get the results

of Vaccination from official sources, and find in them that the death rate is *increased* by the very disease which the operation of Vaccination was intended to prevent; and the reason is obvious, since the most healthy, who are the least likely to develop disease during life, are vaccinated into a state of disease equal to those partially diseased hereditarily, and thus have the seeds of small-pox sown in them ready to crop up on a convenient occasion, and thus they become as near as possible into that state in which children are who are refused to be vaccinated.

Fearful and Fatal Effects.

Upon examining the disease known as erysipelas, we discover, it is noticed, that its symptoms often set in after Vaccination; and the truth is, that children who die from the *direct* effects of Vaccination are registered as having died of *erysipelas*, &c., and, indeed, though death often occurs directly through Vaccination, they are seldom or never registered as such, nor of small-pox from Vaccination either. Bad confluent cases so disfigure the whole skin that the vaccine marks are not to be discerned, and, therefore, these are all registered unvaccinated. It is only when a coroner's inquest is demanded and a verdict distorted, or softened into "Died from being vaccinated with *impure* lymph!" that we get a faint glimpse of the reality. When did anyone ever get vaccinated with *pure* lymph? Why, it would not suit the doctors' pockets. One mother had placed on a tombstone, to be put over her poisoned infant's grave, "Died from the effects of Vaccination," but she was refused permission to erect the tombstone with this truth. Sir Culling Eardley died from the direct effects of Vaccination a few years ago; and it must not be forgotten that the Queen ran the near risk of losing her arm not long since through re-Vaccination; and it would not surprise me to find that Prince Leopold's mysterious and long-continued illness would ultimately be traced to Vaccination. Every ordinary observer can point to cases that have been directly and permanently injured for life by Vaccination; it matters not to the poor sufferers in what shape disease comports itself after the fatal, undying, fermenting poison is once insinuated into his life-current, since absolute health is no longer his; and as the crude, robust, hard-headed, unthinking tippler does not see, and cannot understand, how a very little alcohol or other poison can seriously upset a highly sensitive and finely-strung mental organism, so these same sensitives, who are the closest observers of nature, receive no sympathy from strong physical organisms, who may be able to fight off, or combat with a hundred times the disease with seeming impunity, that the delicate organism could not. Of such a strong stock evidently is Mr. Sclater-Booth and all who get over re-Vaccination with but little disturbance; but their doing so does not prove that their life-span has not been ultimately cut short by a great many years, for the operation of the vaccine poison may be

slow, but it is sure—upon the strongest and most robust—and it should not be forgotten that although the “Claimant” was able to consume several bottles of brandy daily with seeming impunity, that does not prove that other highly sensitive organisms would not be killed or injured seriously by taking half a bottle at once; yet, such was the “reasoning” of Mr. Sclater-Booth in answer to the last anti-Vaccination deputation.

Doctors' Excuses for Virulent or Fatal Effects.

When marked cases occur, however, so glaring that there is no possibility of denying them, every possible excuse is made in order to protect the system:—“Oh, the operation was performed when the weather was too hot; the vaccine matter was not pure; it had laid on the lancet too long; it had come too great a distance; the operation was not properly performed and did not take,” &c. Let us analyse these few excuses, for they have many more, but these are sufficient for our purpose—“The weather was too hot.” There is really some truth in this, for we all know that cold protects against corruption, and heat aids the process of fermentation. It has been observed that men who have been going to India, and had previously been vaccinated in England, no sooner did they get into a hot climate than the heat re-fermented the blood, and the previously healed pustules on the arm broke out again and sometimes ended fatally; still, though this fact is known, mothers are to be seen crowded together in the rooms of the public vaccinators with infants in their arms as much in summer as in winter. We wonder how medical men could dare thus to play with human life; but doctors, when they are thus used to it, will dare anything. Why, I heard Dr. Drury state the other week that one of his medical brethren had vaccinated a child with the *pus* taken from the small-pox pustules of a corpse, and the wonder is that the child survived the operation. It proves, however, how robust and strong are some children by others, as every medical man must know that such an operation must be, in the highest degree, dangerous to life—the records of the dissection-room prove this abundantly. There is another lesson which this case teaches us, and it is this; that the *pus* and blood of the dead person could *not* have been in a *very putrid state* when *death* seized him, and, therefore, it says very little for the medical treatment to let such a case slip through the fingers.

Again we have the excuse, “The vaccine was not pure.” When did anyone ever see matter which was obtained from diseased animals that *was pure*? “Laid too long on the lancet and sent too long a distance” has also some truth in it, for the matter being a fermenting substance, and by exposure to the air, becomes more degraded, as any putrescent mass must, and it no sooner enters the blood of the child than it sets up violent, dangerous, putrid fever instantly, instead of possibly lying in the system for years to crop

up in the form of consumption or some other organic disease, if small-pox itself does not supervene and rid out the matter *en masse* by the skin. Besides, the air itself contains the germs of innumerable forms of disease, as we all know, any or all of which may become attached to the lancet, and thus get into the blood along with the regular "lymph;" and in spite of this knowledge, packets of vaccine lymph are constantly being received by us from abroad, as, unfortunately, the cow-pox among the English cows has died out; thus some assert that the matter from spontaneous cow-pox is useless, but must be extracted from manufactured cow-pox to be effectual.

Those most injuriously affected by Vaccine not taken account of Statistically as Vaccinated.

The next plea is that many of the punctures will not take, and that under the circumstances the process is ineffectual, and has to be repeated till it does. But in cases where it will *not* take, a certificate of insusceptibility is granted, but not till the child is subjected to the process many times; and I read in the *Lancet* of a boy who was vaccinated nine times, and would have been the tenth, only the mother objected.

When it is said "not to take," the fact is known by the punctures not becoming inflamed or rising in blisters. The matter simply sinks in and is absorbed, *without the power of expulsion at the time*. In cases in which it is said to be well taken, the punctures rise in high blisters or pustules on the arm—the higher, the more successful the operation is considered; now by our previous analysis of this we find that "not taking" is in reality "taken" into the system, but the patient lacks the vitality even partially to expel it. A certificate is given stating they have been vaccinated, but the operation was "unsuccessful," and the doctors are no longer responsible for the unfortunate individual if he takes small-pox, and which he still may do, or be infected with some of those horrid, loathsome eruptions and ulcers which we often hear of resulting from Vaccination, or even dies of organic disease directly consequent upon the operation. But those upon whom the doctors have operated successfully, being the most healthy, have such an amount of vitality that they are able to reject a certain quantity of the matter; and those who are best able to do so are least likely to contract small-pox during an epidemic, having, as a natural consequence, more vitality or "resisting" power—but which Vaccination lessens. Now, is not this contradiction self-evident, though the vaccinators can quote cases in support of their own views in their arguments? Yet these in reality, when viewed in a proper light, all lean directly to the truth against the practice, and not what they wish to represent. To exemplify this, I will quote a letter published in the *Lancet*, received from the African coast, and written by Mr. R. A. Phillips. He says:—

"The small-pox has been terrible here. We had vaccine lymph sent out, from which our Kroo-boys were vaccinated. I marched five of them into the town, and vaccinated from them nearly two hundred natives. Only 6 failed to 'take'; of these, 4 *had the small-pox and 2 died*. Of those successfully vaccinated not one had the small-pox. Now let the Anti-Vaccination League say what they will, here is a positive proof of the good results of Vaccination, for the natives have been dying right and left."

Here is the very thing; of the six that failed or "did not take," as they call it, but in reality "took" most, *four had small-pox, two died*, and all the others that had sufficient vitality not to allow the *pus* to ferment the blood too much (and, correctly speaking, they did not take the matter so deeply), had sufficient vitality to resist the small-pox epidemic, or they would have been laid low earlier. Besides, by this time the epidemic was commencing to die out naturally, as all epidemics do when left alone; but in the case of small-pox, which is strictly an epidemic disease, and like all other diseases of a like nature, if it is meddled with by medical men, it seems as though it would never die out, but was settling into a *chronic national disease*, which it is at present.

PARTIALITY OF THE VACCINATION ACT, AND FRAUDULENT, LYING STATISTICS.

Respecting the Act, the whole of it falls upon the poor. The rich who object to vaccinate can bribe the Doctors or pay the fines, or, if they do oppose it, they have means and more opportunities of ascertaining, if they take the trouble, from what family the lymph is procured, and could see that it was not taken from a child in a badly-ulcerated condition, while the poor have no such opportunities, but are huddled together, often in badly-ventilated rooms, to take their turn as they get it; and I speak from experience when I say that many infectious diseases are contracted in these very rooms, as the poor come in contact with each other, when a number of mothers have left a bed of sickness out of the fear of being fined. I could devote a whole evening to the Act, but that is not my purpose, and I will now show you the value of the doctors' statistics. It would be a very mild term to say they are *incorrect*, as we discover too frequently. For instance, I read in a recent number of the *Banbury Guardian* an exposure of criminally false statistics. Ten cases of small-pox occurred in Banbury, out of which two died. These two were returned as unvaccinated, and the remaining eight that recovered were returned as having been vaccinated, but so far back that the effects of the vaccine had died out. But the truth afterwards was found to be that *all* had been *once* perfectly vaccinated according to Act of Parliament, and one of the patients that *died*, *twice*. This is but an isolated case of a doctor returning a false certificate, but it is an instance of which the bulk is a multiple.

If the public only knew how statistics, as well as themselves, were systematically doctored for the purpose of putting money into the hands of the Faculty, they then would feel that both their lives and the statistics were of but little value. I have shown that those who do not take, in reality "take" most. Now, *these* are recorded under the *unvaccinated*, and many of them die of small-pox after. As it is declared by some that the operation can only give immunity for seven years, so if anyone *over* seven years of age takes small-pox, the doctors consider they all have a right to register the case as unvaccinated. But if, on the other hand, some of the same family live a good age and pass untouched through a small-pox epidemic, they are registered as "vaccinated," and Vaccination gets the credit when it should be the absence of it by their own admission. Then we must remember that those who die of small-pox after Vaccination, their deaths are registered as of from some other disease—erysipelas, or what not.

Bearing all this in mind, we cannot wonder at the doctors' doctored statistics, and their saying that a greater per-centage of the unvaccinated died of small-pox than those which were vaccinated; but still it is an acknowledged fact that in 1864 84 per cent. of the patients that came to the small-pox hospital were vaccinated, and 16 per cent. were not. This testimony must look strange in the eyes of the public when compared with the per-centage the doctors give of their own private practice, seeing that two-thirds of the population are only *said to be* "protected."

Mr. John Pickering, of Leeds, in a threepenny pamphlet, has exposed this tinkering of the doctors by having an investigation into the alleged deaths of 115 cases from small-pox at Leeds, which the doctors had returned as "unvaccinated" in order to give a colouring for the plea of continuing Vaccination. Mr. Pickering and Councillor Kenworthy searched out about half of these cases previous to the latter taking ill, and with the following result. Of these he found—

- 6 *living* witnesses entered "unvaccinated," all of whom had been vaccinated.
- 9 deceased persons entered as "unvaccinated," all of whom had been vaccinated.
- 8 " " entered "unvaccinated," which should have been entered "unsuccessfully vaccinated."
- 4 " " entered "unvaccinated," which should have been returned "unfit."

Hence he naturally infers that the statistics of the vaccinator are not to be trusted—that as he, the vaccinator, has a craze to support, he will do it, even at the sacrifice of truth. He further remarks that, as in 1871 and 1872 (17 years after Vaccination was made compulsory) there died in these kingdoms 23,126 and 19,094 persons respectively from small-pox, "What has Vaccination done

for us?" I can answer,—It has sent to the grave those who used to get over small-pox with a pitted face, and therefore we don't see so many of these as we would do had they lived. That's a consolation for the doctors, but not for the patients or their friends.

REMARKABLE CONFESSION OF 80 VACCINATING DOCTORS.

There has just been translated by Mrs. Hume Rothery, and published in a small pamphlet form, the report of Dr. Leander Joseph Kellar, Head Physician of the Imperial Austrian State Railways, a copy of which I hold in my hand. It is one that *all* should read, for Dr. Kellar has eighty doctors under him, and their statistics he gives in a manner that imprints truth in the face of them; at all events he does not show the slightest disposition to conceal the truth, but shows forth the results of Vaccination in its nakedness, although he and his staff are all vaccinators. He shows as clearly as possible that Vaccination makes the healthy rather more predisposed to small-pox than the unvaccinated and most unhealthy, and that the greatest mortality occurs under two years of age, and *before they are vaccinated at all*, and these are all placed as against Anti-Vaccination, many of whom they daren't vaccinate, "so that," as he says, "from the second year of life the death-rate of the unvaccinated is more favourable than that of the vaccinated."

Here we see as clear as the sun at noonday that the *most healthy* are being made *more diseased* than the admittedly most unhealthy of the population, and this was over a population of 55,000 to 60,000, divided among railroad stations, work depôts, and ninety-two villages with collieries, colonies, and lands.

I would also draw your attention to the large diagram on the wall,* which shows you the death-rate of "vaccinated" as compared with the "inoculated" in Prussia—the black lines showing the mortality in each separate town or district—all of which prove the accuracy of Dr. Kellar's Austrian statistics. A review of these facts so thoroughly speak for themselves that any further remarks from me upon the point of statistics would be unnecessary.

"THE GREAT TRIBULATION" (OF THE DOCTORS) APPROACHING.
ANTI-VACCINATION LEAGUES SPREADING. VACCINATION BEING
ABOLISHED.

I am happy to say that Anti-Vaccination Leagues are springing up all over the Continent, and already the canton of Glarus, in Switzerland, has, on May 7th last, abolished compulsory Vaccination, and Vaccination has been rejected by the Legislature of the Isle of Man. No doubt these are the first steps towards a general stampede of the Vaccinators. If the people would only be true to themselves, as they have been at Banbury and Keighley lately, there would be short work made of this Moloch of the doctors; for

* Both Dr. Kellar's Report and copy of the diagram can be had of the "National Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League" for 1d.

at Banbury they have got some 500 children whose parents refuse to have them vaccinated, and rather than prosecute this vast number and answer the categories of the Local Government Board on the dilemma, the Vaccination-officer resigned his appointment, and up to the present the Banbury people are without that health-distributing individual called a Vaccination-officer; and although 1s. 6d. per stab is offered for a Herod, none, for so far as I know, have applied for this enviable post. In the meantime the Anti-Vaccinators have been sticking ludicrous posters on the walls inviting candidates to fill a situation not painted in the most benign colours, and turning the whole affair into a ridiculous farce, and the Vaccinators and Government into contempt. This is just what all should do, for where pig-headed people will not think and are not amenable to common sense, ridicule cuts to the quick; not so deep, certainly, as the poisoned lancet, but let us hope more for the cause of humanity, truth, freedom, and justice.

In Keighley, Yorkshire, has occurred a noble triumph. Seven members of the Board of Guardians have submitted to be imprisoned rather than be parties to enforcing Vaccination upon the people contrary to their own convictions of its evil effects. All honour to them! their names shall live in the history of humanity when Jenner and all his bestial hosts shall be held in execration, or sunk into oblivion.

DREAD OF SMALL-POX, &C., MEANS MEDICAL IGNORANCE.

The dread we have of small-pox has been entirely created by the ignorance and maltreatment of that disease by the doctors themselves; first, by their *saturating the nation with small-pox through Inoculation* during a period of eighty years; and secondly, because in that age everyone, including the doctors themselves, believed implicitly in the virtue of physicing, in some shape. Thus it was that the medical men were enabled to surround this eruptive effort of nature with such greatly-increased terrors. By their vain attempts at suppressing it forcibly—internally, with drugs, and externally with mineral lotions, &c.—they so retarded and belaboured nature in her efforts at expulsion, that the death-rate and suffering increased considerably. The further shameful consequence was, that those who recovered, in spite of all this adverse treatment, had badly pock-pitted faces, where none or but slight marks would have been had they been let alone; and so things have gone on from bad to worse, until Vaccination came and put the ultimate climax of disease on all things; human reason became dethroned and remains so.

Small-pox, as it was in olden times, would be scarcely possible to find now in this age; the small-pouch, which leaves no pitting, is nowhere to be seen. The nearest we possibly can have of a resemblance to it would be a mild "chicken-pox," as it is called; and therefore it is, that a much worse form of disease has been

gradually replacing it, the peculiarity of which, is to burn or corrode the true skin and leave pits or scars. This action is called "phagadenic." It is for scientific minds to say from whence comes it? Matter that can produce tumours of the body would alone be capable of producing this effect. Hear what the "*great benefactor*" Jenner says, who thus describes the effects of a true Inoculation of "cow-pox" on the milkmaids, *i.e.*, Vaccination:—"Inflamed spots begin to appear on the hands, sometimes on the wrists, which quickly run on to suppuration. Absorption takes place, and tumors appear in each axilla. The system becomes affected; the pulse is quickened, and shiverings, with general lassitude, and pains about the loins and limbs, with vomiting, come on. The head is painful, and the patient is even now and then affected with delirium. These symptoms generally continue from one day to three or four, leaving *ulcerated sores* about the hands, which commonly *heal slowly*, frequently becoming 'phagadenic,' like those from whence they sprung. The lips, eyelids, nostrils, and other parts of the body are sometimes affected with sores. No eruptions on the skin have followed the decline of the feverish symptoms in any instance that has come under my inspection, one only excepted. Thus the disease makes its progress from the horse to the nipple of the cow, and from the cow to the human subject. . . . What renders the cow-pox virus so extremely singular, is, that the person who has been thus affected is *for ever after secure from the infection of small-pox.*" He further speaks of "the grease" matter, as "possessing properties of a very peculiar kind, which seem capable of generating a disease in the human body, which bears so strong a resemblance to small-pox that I think it highly probable *it may be the source* of that disease."

Can anyone doubt from the foregoing the origin and character of true vaccine? and why small-pox must crop up after in those called "insusceptible" cases, which will necessarily be of the "phagadenic" type? *i.e.*, where fatal, organic, or internal ulcerative disease does not prevent such a favourable result.

Upon what principle of science, reason, or justice, all the world should be thus made diseased who are not so already, it would be hard to discern. We are apt to condemn a school-teacher for punishing a refractory or offending pupil, but infinitely more so if he (as I have often seen done) punishes the whole school for the offence of one whom he has been unable to find out. And so it is with this idiotic de-Jennerate theory; because the doctors know, or ought to know, that the great bulk of the population in all ages have kept offending against the laws of health, and so surcharged their systems with *pus* matter, which Nature, under favourable conditions, throws out upon the skin in the shape of small-pox, &c.; and a small per-centage of these are bound to crop up and throw out fevers of every kind, eruptive and otherwise, at all seasons, and the mortality be regulated accordingly.

Small-pox has done more to expose the ignorance and apathy of the doctors than anything else, because of their inability to grasp at or discern the natural origin of the disease, and their worse than idiotic methods of treating it; and, like the school master, they say to the whole nation, "Now, some of you boys have found out how to engender small-pox in your blood, and if you do not tell us how you do it, we will punish you, every man, woman, and child, with this same disease, and keep punishing you eternally until you tell us all about it."

JENNER-IOUS SUGGESTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE JENNERITES.

This seems to me to be very like the position they have taken. A little improvement would be to subject the doctors themselves to an *annual* or *monthly* vaccination as *practised* and *guaranteed* by Jenner, and then we would have such a decimating of anti-Christ as would effectually rid us of this sulphurous host of *Abaddon* in one very short Jenneration. Until some such action is adopted there never will be *good* got in this world. Indeed, our increasing crime and mortality is but the offspring of this one diseased root, and if this medical trades-union is not legislated against and treated as other political excrescences are, we need not be surprised to learn that medical men will insist upon the adoption of Vaccination by the vegetarian Hindoos, who are free from small-pox or any other disease. Of course this could only be upon the plea of civilising them from their present barbarous state of health into our delicate refinement of organic diseases.

It is most humiliating to our most potent and grave poisoners that such a state of things should exist in India, our sister country, under our very nose, and that we do not, or will not, see the higher law that is there at work. It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that in the eyes of the high-caste Hindoos we are placed in a much more degraded position relatively than are the Fiji cannibals in our estimation, owing to our eating unclean things.

Pus matter and drugs are living and dead dirt, and dirt is matter out of place in the human organism particularly, yet these are the chief weapons which have been and are used by the medical profession, and by which they compel us to multiply the diseases which we wish to subtract and extirpate.

VACCINATION AND SMALL-POX CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Dr. Pearce has shown, in his work and before a Parliamentary Committee, that the more we vaccinate, the more small-pox crops up after. Vaccination and small-pox stand in the relation of cause and effect, and bear a corresponding ratio the one to the other. But this is not all, for Nature varies her forms of elimination of this *one accumulated pus* matter in the system according to the season and other conditions, which medical men recognise as "a change

in the type" of the disease. Thus it is that in one year or season we may have an epidemic of measles, in another that of whooping-cough, influenza, scarlatina, typhus, &c., &c.; but these are all *one and the same thing*, only in varied forms,—the multiplication of the white corpuscle in the blood, which has been inserted by Vaccination or otherwise; and Nature, in her never-ending efforts at expulsion, puts on these varied forms for eliminating this same white corpuscle. The *white corpuscle* is the *death-force* in man and all animals, in whatever shape it comports itself in the kaleidoscopic temperament or idiosyncrasy of the human race—whether in the shape of simple fermentation, acetification, or putrefaction, and the infinity of stages, simple and compound, consequent upon the process of decomposition by this *original parental disintegrator of all organic nature*.

PHILOSOPHY OF DISEASE.

Disease in man originates from his attempting to exist upon things as food, &c., which have not in them intrinsically the requisite proportion of bottled up sun's heat in the natural state, from which all the physical force of organic nature is derived. The Hindoo in his most unhealthy *hot* climate exists chiefly on *rice*, which is composed almost entirely of carbon; and yet with all his unhealthy surroundings in the shape of dust, filthy stagnant water, and deficient sanitary arrangements, he is totally free from organic diseases, small-pox, &c., and lives consequently to a far greater age than we do with all our boasted civilisation and sanitary science.

Thus we see that our original diseases are the result of attempting to live in contravention or defiance of God's laws of health by using foods, &c., contrary to those which He has naturally ordained for keeping us in health, and in place of the natural organic carbon of the fruits of the earth, which is bottled up sun's heat at first hand and most difficult to decompose, we try to subsist upon nitrogenous and one-sided shoddy foods, mixtures which are interblended with *pus* and effete excretory matter of other animals, chemical and other poisons. These are all deficient in natural carbon force, or too easily decomposed—*i.e.*, fermenting or fermented up to putrefaction as in "*high game*," and therefore, besides adding and engendering more *pus* matter to the original stock and thus piling up disease, Nature is belaboured unnecessarily to try and get rid of these other offending foreign materials. This it takes her several years to accomplish under the best hygienic conditions when disease and drugs have once got hold of the system.

To saddle Nature with more than she has already hereditarily, and that in the shape of a "phagadenic" or "pitting" *pus* matter, as vaccine is, is carrying the fable of the "Man and the Ass" rather far, for the former is compelled to swallow the latter, who has been doing all his thinking and poisoning for him.

UNITY OF DISEASE.

Seeing that in and through this one matter, small-pox or vaccine *pus*, all the forms of organic disease with which we are acquainted have been engendered (excepting the drug diseases, which are worse still), it says very little for the medical fraternity as observers of phenomena of disease that this fact, the great *unity of disease*, has not been discovered and utilised by them to any scientific purpose, but had to be discovered for them by one who is an outsider, and would not take the degrading oath that is required to be taken in order to get a diploma.

In the pathology of disease, the game of "Blind Harry" seems to be the leading game of the doctors from the time of Christ to the present. The "woman which had the issue of blood for twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered but rather grew worse," was not worse handled, by a long way, than are those who are doctored in our day.

In India, as I said before, small-pox and every other epidemic and organic disease is unknown, except amongst those who reside by the river-courses, and use animal foods and alcohol, &c. The vegetarian portion of the inhabitants are the longest livers we know of, and even inoculative diseases are unknown to them. With those who live as we do, however, the same classes of disease spring up; and we have managed to wheedle and cajole over half a million of the gross feeders to allow themselves to be vaccinated there, and we find that 98.4 per cent. of them all "took well."

ALL OPERATED UPON ARE DISEASED ABSOLUTELY.

This proves the absolute *certainty* of every case receiving the vaccine virus into the circulation, whether they are able to expel the usual quantity of *pus* matter or not, and therefore we will not accept of any plea of "non-taking" or "insusceptibility" at the hands of the doctors.

We will now think for ourselves, and *demand* from the Government the smothered statistics elsewhere referred to, and at the same time refuse to be led like sheep to the slaughter, which is the meaning of sacrificing innocent children to Vaccination. What would be said of anyone who proposed to send a fresh colony of rats or mice in addition to those already existing in our corn-stacks, and thereby expect to prevent any of them appearing outside the stack for the future? Would he be considered sane? Yet this is precisely what the Government is doing by compelling us to be vaccinated. Small-pox is hereditary in every one of us in the shape of the "white corpuscle" seen in the blood and tissues. The white corpuscle is a living, though minute animalcule; it is a *parasitical animal* nevertheless, quite as much as is a rat in a corn stack, but is infinitely *more prolific*.

VACCINE *PUS* IS ALL WHITE CORPUSCLES.

VACCINE *pus* is composed entirely of white corpuscles, the *lymph* which accompanies it being quite inert, so that in the process of Vaccination, these poor "Tom-fools in the middle" of our physiological works—white corpuscles—are introduced into the blood to destroy white corpuscles—a feat which, if actually accomplished, would upset most, if not all, of our physiological theories. Not only that, but the white corpuscle, which has of late been deified by our scientific Solons under the name of "PROTOPLASM," would be made to give our evolutionary friends a turn they but little expect. The philosophy here announced in part is not of my own discovering, but that of my instructor, of whom more will be heard by-and-by. Discerning and advanced minds, however, will not be slow to perceive that there is a crisis at hand, and that the philosophy of the future will be more mathematical and free from theories than that of the past.

The length of time the doctors have had at their disposal since Pope Innocent absolutely forbade the clergy to meddle with physic in 1139, is surely long enough, in all conscience, to establish something like a science in medicine for the treatment of disease; but when we find that so far from this being the case, they have not yet been able to discover or show us one single specific medicine or absolutely scientific mode of treatment for any single given case of disease, we think we are warranted in concluding that they are, without exception, the most stupid, unscientific, helpless, good-for-nothing, and God-forgotten set of men the world has ever groaned under. Such an effete organisation as the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons the world has never been saddled with; and, as such, we must look upon them as human parasitical fungoid excrescences, and not to be tolerated any more than venomous reptiles. Whether we look upon doctors as knaves or fools, it is all the same to the sick, for their behaviour in Vaccination proves they have no succour for the diseased; and, as for the healthy, they will not be allowed to be so longer. The Act of Parliament says they must be made to sicken and die, and mulcted in money for their pains. This has been well expressed by my tutor as follows:—"The foot-pad claims your money or your life," but the Vaccination law is, "Your money AND your life!"

If Parliament had made a weekly hot-bath compulsory, they might have had some beneficial sanitary effect upon small-pox and every other skin disease. The law that the blood must be in a predisposed condition before an exciting cause can have effect, seems to be totally forgotten, or purposely put aside if known.

From the foregoing facts I think we are warranted in drawing the following ten conclusions:—

1. That small-pox is not a necessary disease so long as hygienic

laws are followed, and is, therefore, a result of the infringement of these laws.

2. That proper sanitary conditions will improve our state whether we live under strict hygienic laws or not.

3. That the forms of disease called small-pox, swine-pox, chicken-pox, cow-pox or vaccine, and all forms of organic and fermentive diseases are one and the same thing.

4. That all vaccine or *pus* matter, has, under favourable conditions in the human blood, an illimitable self-multiplying power, exactly the same as brewers' yeast, of which it is the prototype.

5. That all fluid animal and vegetable substances coming in contact with air, ferment and decompose from the yeast which the air holds in suspense, thereby becoming more deteriorated and degraded for the life-purposes of man; consequently, vaccine *pus* in its contact with air, must of necessity become more and more degraded and putrid in character by transmission from one to the other, and from generation to generation.

6. That under certain predisposing conditions of the patient, the matter that may produce seemingly a mild form of fever in some after being vaccinated, may produce most virulent putrifying, phagadenic ulcerous effects on others.

7. That in the healthiest, or those least predisposed to epidemic diseases of any kind, Vaccination imparts to them an increased predisposition to small-pox and other epidemic diseases, as seen by the growing increase of disease in the statistics of mortality since the introduction of Vaccination.

8. That the more healthy, vital, or robust, who throw out pustules quickly after being vaccinated, with but slight febrile disturbance, prove by these phenomena, that they are the *least susceptible* to its fermenting influence; whilst those who do not throw out pustules in the usual time after being vaccinated, are less able to combat and expel the poison, and are, therefore, the *most susceptible*; because, if small-pox, or some other form of eruption, does not in time relieve them of the internal vaccine, they must of necessity die of organic disease ultimately, which is small-pox matter nevertheless.

9. That medical men have been deceiving the Government and the public, intentionally or unintentionally, by using meaningless, if not fraudulent terms, to express certain phenomena connected with Vaccination; and bearing in mind the awful and fatal results of Inoculation during the last century, we must look with more than suspicion upon everything emanating from that body.

10. That medical colleges are institutions in which is not taught the healing of any single disease; but, on the contrary, are manufactured scientific ignoramuses or knaves, if not poisoners; who, are all bound together by a secret oath, by virtue of which, they effectually shut out from their education all true scientific discoveries connected with eradication of disease.

CONCLUSION.

Such being the state to which we have been brought through the malpractices and false teachings of the doctors, it behoves us to be up and doing; to stand no more nonsense, but to take the bull by the horns, and not allow ourselves to be trampled upon any longer. We condemn those few fanatics who voluntarily consign themselves to the wheel of Juggernaut; but here are we with a bestial practice, a medical Juggernaut, which sacrifices the lives of the whole population at an untimely age in one universal immolation. Accursed and tyrannical laws have in all ages excited masses of mankind to rebellion; but never in the world's history has such an iniquity been allowed to exist so long as Vaccination has, without the perpetrators of such inhuman cruelties meeting with their deserts at the hands of an enraged populace. Such an universal outrage against common sense is without a parallel in the history of the world.

Those who are so disposed can not only prevent the accumulation of *pus* matter in the system, but absolutely eradicate that which already exists by avoiding all drugs which lower the vitality, all unnatural or one-sided foods, and more especially the flesh of animals, all of which are diseased more or less, and some of them are borrowed from the butcher for the purpose of diseasing them with putrid matter in order to obtain the "*pure lymph*" (!) called vaccine, and are returned in about a fortnight to be killed and sold to our carnivorous neighbours at 10d. per pound.

To parents I would say, pay fines or be imprisoned a hundred times over rather than be guilty of such cowardice as allowing your poor innocent and helpless children to be poisoned, tortured, and killed without the power of thinking, judging, and refusing for themselves. If the medical fraternity are such cowards as to do that on infants which they would not do to themselves and dare not enforce on the adult population, although they know they require it at least as much, if it is really of any practical benefit to mankind; it is not for you to be so unjustly tyrannical to your own helpless and innocent children as to be accessory to their slaughter.

If after all the truth is known which lies at the back of Vaccination (for there is a large field which I have not touched), any dared, even with the law at their back, to continue this murderous practice, in one year there wouldn't be a living vaccinator to tell the tale. Nothing but the drunkenness of the nation could have produced our present apathetic unthinking condition, which has allowed things to culminate to such a degree that we are passively led into, poisoning not only ourselves but our future generations, with disease in its most concentrated form every moment of our lives, and that in so systematic and effectual a manner that if the Essence of Satan himself in a personal form, with all his innumer-

able hosts, had come to earth to invent a plan for the dissemination of disease and sin, suffering and death, they could not have worked in a more successful manner than the doctors have done and are doing. If the devil delights in torturing, as it is represented, then indeed must he revel in Vaccination!

Bear all these things in your mind, and as you handle them in enlightening your fellow-creatures will you become a blessing to the world.

One man may do much in a lifetime, and the nature of that *much* depends considerably upon the healthy condition of his mind and body. Each one of you, if so disposed, can aid me in dispelling the dreadful ignorance that is prevailing and has become such a curse to the country.

Hell is literally growing, and is spread over all the earth. Disease is the physical or material devil of the world, the rottenness of which is gnawing into the nerves, heart, lungs, brain, and very bones of the people. Resist it by all just means in your power, whether legal or illegal. Fight mentally to secure the basis of a pure body for the residence of the intellectual soul, and health and happiness will flow into the place of disease and sorrow. Earth will become the footstool of heaven, and then the prayer which is now mumbled in the letter will be spoken and replied to in the spirit: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

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APPENDIX.

SMALL-POX.

The outbreak of small-pox in the neighbourhood of Caledonian Road is assuming a serious character. No less than 52 cases have occurred, and already six deaths are reported. Yesterday the Islington Guardians at their usual weekly meeting had under consideration a report by the vaccination officer, Mr. J. Broome, stating that during the past week 29 fresh cases had occurred; all, with one exception, being in the same locality. The majority of them had been sent to Homerton Hospital, and some were being treated privately. Mr. Broome submitted two specimen handbills calling attention to the epidemic, and the necessity for vaccination; one for circulation in the infected district, and the other for the remainder of the parish. Mr. Furlong said that small-pox was not, unfortunately, confined to the neighbourhood of Caledonian Road—a case had occurred in Windsor Street, Essex Road, and another in Halton Road, Canonbury. Mr. Young hoped the bills would not be published, as it was not necessary to alarm people. After some further discussion, it was resolved not to publish any handbills or notices on the subject at present.—*Daily Telegraph*, September 29, 1876.

[We would again ask of what use is this Parliamentary protection? Wherein consists its disease-resisting influence, when it creates spontaneous centres of infection amidst its *legally protected* subjects? If it gives any immunity at all against an epidemic, what right have the protected to be so perverse as to take small-pox in spite of Mr. Sclater-Booth and his microscopic scientific Solons? Alas! the vaccinated, like the rest of mankind, are very ungrateful for the most expensive favours, however well meant. A certain dark place is said to be “paved with good intentions;” did Vaccination originate this idea?]

A SINGULAR VACCINATION CASE

Came before the magistrates at Bow Street, London, very recently. Mrs. Kilcher, a German, appeared to an adjourned summons to answer a charge of not having vaccinated her child. Since the previous hearing the child had been vaccinated, and the summons was withdrawn, but costs were asked for. The defendant refused to pay the costs, and called attention to the state of the child. Its arms down to the elbow were swollen and inflamed, on its face were eruptions, and the defendant stated that her child had had fits since it had been vaccinated. Mr. Flowers confessed that he had never before seen a child in such a state, and Mr. Yardley agreeing said he would pay the costs himself.

THE VITALITY OF SMALL-POX GERMS.

A curious case of vitality or development of disease germs comes from Dover. The mortuary of Dover Workhouse was pulled down a few weeks ago, and some of the pauper children thought it an excellent opportunity to improve the resources of their playground. Among the rubbish they found some loose timber, which a little ingenuity turned into a swing, and the trestles on which the coffins of paupers who had died from small-pox used to be supported were transformed into a see-saw. These children had not been outside the walls, nor was there any small-pox in the workhouse, but they were all seized with symptoms of the disease. Dr. Robinson, the local medical officer of health, is confident that the poisonous germs, having been locked up in a chrysalis state, were roused into actual life when liberated by the breaking up of the materials of the dead-house, and thus exposed to the oxydising influences of the atmosphere. The case is an illustration of the necessity of thorough disinfection in all cases of infectious diseases.—*Newtonard's Chronicle*, 10th June, 1876.

[When we know that small-pox or other *pus* germs are but yeast in a more or less degraded state, and that they are capable of starting an instant fermentation in any warm animal fluid with which they come in contact, we can the more readily see how much really scientific knowledge is possessed by our recognised healers of the sick. The mind that can attach such wings to itself in fairy flights of imagination as to make the lowest organism of the animal kingdom to become possessed of the attributes of a butterfly—and that under the name of Medical Science—only proves the ignorance of the medical fraternity, and the wonderful gullibility of the Press, to allow such gingerbread horses to pass muster as living high-mettled steeds. The point in this with which we have to deal with is this:—As all these children were presumably well cared for, in being *properly protected by Vaccination, or what use was this Act of Parliament protection?*]

OUTBREAK OF SMALL-POX.

Yesterday the guardians of the parish of Islington were investigating a serious outbreak of small-pox in the district lying between Caledonian and York Roads. Dr. Wilkinson, the district medical officer, sent in a report, from which it appeared that no less than 21 cases had occurred, and of these seven had never been vaccinated. Nine cases had been sent to the hospital, and three had terminated fatally, and all three were unvaccinated cases. On visiting each case Dr. Wilkinson had vaccinated those persons in the house who were willing. Dr. Wilkinson recommended a complete inspection of the underground dwellings in the district. Many of the present habitations were but cellars, and the fact of human beings living in small, dark, damp, and unventilated hovels, was alone sufficient to attract various forms of low-type disease. Mr. Cuffin, a member of the Metropolitan Board of Works, considered that private practitioners should be required by law to give notice to the parish

authorities of every case of small-pox they were called in to treat. The clerk was instructed to forward a copy of Dr. Wilkinson's communication to the vestry, drawing their especial attention to the matter. It was also agreed to request the Local Government Board to consider the expediency of medical practitioners being required by law to notify to the parish authorities every case of epidemic disease they treated.—*Daily Telegraph*, September 22, 1876.

OPPOSITION TO VACCINATION.

At a recent meeting of the Ulverston Board of Guardians a letter was read from the Rev. John Postlethwaite, a clergyman of the Church of England, in reply to a communication threatening him with legal proceedings for the non-vaccination of his child. The rev. gentleman stated that his eldest-born had nearly died in consequence of his complying with the law, and that henceforth he would not expose any more of his family to a similar risk. As to paying fines he had steadfastly resolved to make no such compromise with a human law so at variance with the Divine, but he should be quite ready on his return to go to prison if the guardians thought it would tend to the benefit of the community. He concluded as follows: "As it is a rule amongst gentlemen having business together to make a time of meeting as convenient as possible to both parties, may I ask when the Guardians arrange for me to visit Lancaster Castle that they will give me as long notice as possible, that I may arrange my work accordingly." It was resolved to go on with the case after the lapse of a certain time.—*Daily Telegraph* September 16, 1876.

PROFESSOR NEWMAN ON THE COMPULSORY VACCINATION ACT.

The following extract from a private letter was cited by Mr. S. Pride, on behalf of his brother, who was summoned and fined for the third time for non-vaccination, at the Liverpool Court of County Magistrates, on Saturday last.

"The paragraph from the Liverpool newspaper simply shows into what cruel and stupid Paganism the Press is drifting. According to their theory, if a law be smuggled through Parliament to bid us worship the image of the Queen and burn incense to a heathen god, we are to be accounted perverse, and deserving no pity if punished for disobedience. The law is a usurpation of unjust power, as well as in itself a monument of drivelling stupidity. Alas! only countless martyrdoms will enlighten an overworked Parliament.

"In ancient patriotic poems, men are exhorted in a noble war of defence to expose themselves to wounds and death for their wives and children. This war against the stupid wickedness of bad and fraudulently enacted law is carried on emphatically for the saving of children from poisoned blood; and parents who would think it their duty to defend their children from an assassin's knife at the risk of their own lives, ought not to shrink from any legal penalties to save them from a poisoned lancet.—Yours truly,

"F. W. NEWMAN.

"Weston-super-Mare, Sept. 14th, 1876.

"To Mr. Samuel Pride."

DODGES OF THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY.

As a sample of the dodges of the Medical Fraternity in this Vaccination business, I have just gone to the bottom of the following case. Thomas Harwood's son, aged 6 years, Baldwin Street, E.C., died in the Small-pox Hospital on 31st March, 1871. Except for a scar on the upper lip he was totally unrecognisable by the father, owing to the fearful putridity of the small-pox eruption. The authorities had apprized the undertaker that the child had *not* been vaccinated, and the certificate of death was so filled in, but the father refused to accept it—seeing the child had been “*successfully vaccinated*” over four years before—and demanded a fresh certificate of death. When it was handed to him, it had in it the words “*unsuccessfully vaccinated.*” This he also refused as untrue, and went home and found the certificate of the “*successful vaccination*” signed by Dr. Bruce, of Old Street, which he handed to the registrar, saying “*What do you call that?*” This personage said, “*It is plain enough that there must be some mistake;*” but it was only at the time of the starting of the funeral, that the true certificate of the cause of death was obtained as “*successfully vaccinated.*”

The father remarks that when the child took ill, the Dr. (Pottle) insisted upon having him sent to the Union Hospital owing to the danger to the other children; all of whom the doctor knew had been also “*successfully vaccinated.*” This opened his eyes a little as to the absurdity of Vaccination; as it is doing the whole nation gradually at present. People naturally ask, If doctors themselves cannot see any protection against small-pox in Vaccination, how can the people possibly be expected to see it, except indeed they are bereft of reason? The charge at the Union Hospital was two guineas. The mother of the boy never recovered the shock occasioned by his fearful and sudden death, after being compelled to have him **SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED!** She died the following year.

C. L. H.

TAKEN FROM “A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY,”
BY CHARLES T. PEARCE, M.D.

There is a law of vicarious mortality which Vaccination never did and never will control. When one form of zymotic disease is prevalent, others are absent, the total mortality being least when small-pox is prevalent as an epidemic.

The following table shows that in 1833, the year in which small-pox was fatal in sixteen thousand cases, the general mortality was seventeen thousand less than in 1840, when scarlatina took the place of small-pox.

	1833	1839	1840
Small-pox...	16 163	9 131	10,434
Measles ...	6 514	10 937	9,326
Scarlatina...	5,802	10 325	19 816
Whooping-cough...	9,107	8,165	6,132
Total ...	37,691	38,553	45,708

Mortality from all causes in 1833 ... 342,529

1840 ... 359,561

Showing that there is the *smallest general* mortality when small-pox mortality is high.

WHY DOCTORS BELIEVE IN VACCINATION.

JENNER received £30 000 of the public money for promulgating Vaccination, and it continues to yield a rich harvest of fees and "awards" to his disciples; the public vaccinators alone having received in 34 years—1841 to 1874—out of the poor rates, ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS for the falsely-called Gratuitous Vaccination, and, in addition to their fees, large sums as "awards" paid out of moneys voted by Parliament for that purpose.

PUBLIC VACCINATION AND ITS ANNUAL COST IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

(From the *Pull Mall Gazette*, December 26th, 1875.)

Years.	Number of Persons successfully Vaccinated.	Cost of Vaccination.		
		Fees paid out of Poor Rate.	Awards paid by Parliament.	Total.
1867-1868	513,042	£50,987	£2,753	£53,740
1868-1869	524,143	64,378	3,885	68,264
1869-1870	472,881	63,573	5,685	69,258
1870-1871	693,104	73,175	7,340	80,515
1871-1872	669,320	112,942	6,187	119,128
1872-1873	501,189	100,557	9,201	109,758
1873-1874	493,285	79,111	8,377	87,488

The total number of children successfully vaccinated in the seven years was 3,866,964; the total cost was £588,151; the fees amounted to £544,723; awards to meritorious vaccinators were £43,428.* The average cost per case in 1867-68 was 2s. 1d.; in 1873-74 it was 3s. 6½d.—that is, 1s. 5½d., or 70 per cent. more. During the year 1870-71 the successful cases were returned as 693,104, or nearly 50 per cent. more than in the previous year. The numbers in 1871-72, though still very high, fell something short of those in 1870-71, and during the two last years a marked decline was recorded. During 1870-71, the successful Vaccinations were 87·4 per cent. on the number of births; in 1873-74 they were only 58·4 per cent., or 29·0 per cent. under the proportion attained in 1870-71. For the three earlier years of the table above, the average annual expenditure, which included both fees and awards, was £63,754; for the three years ended in 1874 the mean was £135,458, thus showing an increase of £41,704, or 65 per cent. a year. The singular practice of paying a public vaccinator beyond his remuneration as contracted for—a special reward for doing his duty in a superior manner—is largely developing itself. In 1873 and 1874 these awards were fully thrice the sum won in 1868."

The above statistics relate only to public Vaccination, it being impossible to estimate the enormous gains of the profession derived from private Vaccination, a common charge for each operation being 5s., 10s., or more.

* The award to the vaccinator is indeed a gift that "blindeth the wise." There is no dogma or practice, however absurd, that could not be enforced where such means are at the disposal of officials who carry out the law. The gold is the best argument in the service—in fact, almost the only one left; and this new device of paying for the work a second time in the shape of "awards" is a keen stroke of policy, and is the surest way of perpetuating this traffic in disease and death.

SPECIMENS OF THE AWARDS MADE TO PUBLIC VACCINATORS DURING THE
YEAR 1875.

(Extracted from "Reports of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council
and Local Government Board, New Series, No. VII., 1876.")

Let it be well noted that the recipients of these "awards" are doctors, and that the inspectors who make them are also members of the same trades-union.

Name of Union.	Number of Re- cipients.	Sum Awarded. £ s. d.	Name of In- spector.
Ashton-under-Lyne	6	152 5 0	Dr. Beard.
Ashton	3	160 3 0	Mr. Power.
Auckland	6	193 9 0	Do.
Bethnal Green	3	132 5 0	Dr. Stevens.
Birmingham	1	275 14 0	Dr. Seaton.
Blackburn	6	185 1 0	Dr. Beard.
Bolton	6	210 11 0	Do.
Bradford (Yorks)	3	107 0 0	Do.
Bury	4	109 6 0	Do.
Camberwell	5	117 9 0	Dr. Stevens.
Cardiff	4	113 6 8	Dr. Airy.
Chelsea	2	106 2 0	Dr. Stevens.
Chester-le-Street	2	123 11 0	Mr. Power.
Eccleshall Bierlow	1	116 19 0	Dr. Beard.
Halifax	5	111 10 0	Do.
Huddersfield	12	225 8 0	Do.
Islington	4	171 16 0	Dr. Stevens.
Lambeth	5	246 16 0	Do.
Leeds	5	307 15 0	Dr. Seaton.
Liverpool	3	486 7 0	Do.
Manchester	3	367 7 0	Do.
Marylebone	1	149 18 0	Dr. Stevens.
Merthyr Tydfil	7	318 15 0	Dr. Airy.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	5	200 11 0	Dr. Seaton.
St. Pancras	1	258 14 0	Dr. Stevens.
Prescot	4	101 14 0	Dr. Beard.
Rotherham	4	122 0 0	Do.
Salford	2	245 3 0	Do.
South Shields	2	137 12 0	Mr. Power.
Stoke-on-Trent	5	253 3 4	Dr. Ballard.
Sunderland	3	181 16 0	Mr. Power.
Swansea	2	211 14 0	Dr. Airy.
Toxteth Park	1	105 19 0	Dr. Beard.
Walsall	4	197 10 0	Dr. Ballard.
West Derby	4	349 10 0	Dr. Beard.

The total amount thus awarded by doctors to doctors during the year 1875 was £15,693 19s. 8d.

Truly the "blessings of Vaccination are, to these favoured members of the Faculty, of a very tangible and substantial character.

It was stated before the Committee on Vaccination, 1871 (*Report*, page 82), that a good small-pox panic undoubtedly makes one or two millions of money flow into the pockets of the medical profession!

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Hon. Sec., W. Young, 8, Neeld Terrace, Harrow Road, London, W.
July, 1876.

OPINIONS OF EMINENT MEN ON THE PRACTICE OF VACCINATION.

Dr. W. J. Collins, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.M., 20 years Vaccine Physician in Edinburgh and London, writes "IF I HAD THE DESIRE TO DESCRIBE ONE-THIRD OF THE VICTIMS RUINED BY VACCINATION, THE BLOOD WOULD STAND STILL IN YOUR VEINS. . . . I have not the least confidence in Vaccination; it nauseates me, for it often transfers filthy and dangerous diseases from one to another, without offering any protection whatever."

Dr. Bartle, principal of the Freshfield College, near Liverpool, was yesterday charged at Southport with refusing to vaccinate two of his children, aged eight and eighteen months respectively. The case was instituted by the Board of Guardians, who pressed for the utmost penalty, as Dr. Bartle was guilty of non-compliance with the Vaccination Act. The doctor pleaded guilty, and said he had conscientious scruples against Vaccination, as he believed it did more harm than good. One of his children was now suffering from impure lymph introduced into its system. The magistrates fined him 20s. and costs in each case.—*Globe*, 20th January, 1876.

(From *The Echo*.)

First, I would ask whether we ought to have an increasing bill for small-pox hospitals ever since 1867, when the Acts now in force were passed, if Vaccination be indeed a "protection" against epidemics of that loathsome disease? Secondly, I would ask why we have small-pox at all amongst us, if 95 per cent. of the population is vaccinated? If it be true that no cases of injury have occurred from the use of foul matter (called "lymph" because it does *not* come from the lymphatics), why is it not proposed to compensate any cases that may afterwards happen, in order to show the sincerity of the Government?

The Government circular professes to have some microscopic and other tests for the purity of "lymph," which it boasts of with the most sublime nonchalance; but everyone who knows anything of the subject is well aware that no such test exists, and desires that the "bunkum" should meet with the exposure which it deserves.

The principal fact which is known to microscopists about the "lymph" is that by far the majority of specimens supplied for public use are found to contain white blood corpuscles, and consequently have the liability to transmit any transferable discrasia which may exist in the blood of the vaccinifer.

In the face of this, it is gravely stated that Mr. Selater-Booth "has information of securities for ensuring the perfect condition of the lymph sent out by the National Vaccine Establishment."

As the Government, through very shame, have never dared to publish a return of infant mortality since 1867, and to compare it with any previous period, I am happy to be able to inform you that such a paper is in preparation, and will show that in this country, as well as in Sweden and Austria, we have official authority of the murderous effects of this mistaken law, in an increased death-rate of that class which it professes especially to "protect."—I am, yours obediently,

Aug. 15th, 1875.

EDWD. HAUGHTON, M.D.

REPORT OF DR. LEANDER JOSEPH KELLER, Head Physician of the Imperial Austrian State Railway Company, on Statistics collected from eighty Medical Men employed on the Railway Works, &c.

If we summarise these statistics, we arrive at the following conclusions :—

1. Vaccinated and unvaccinated, re-vaccinated, and those who had previously suffered from small-pox were alike attacked; the overwhelming majority of the cases were vaccinated, doubtless because there are, except in the first two years of life, many more vaccinated than unvaccinated persons.

2. In the first two years of life many more unvaccinated than vaccinated children were attacked by small-pox, because at that age there are many more unvaccinated than vaccinated children.

3. The death-rate in the first two years of life is in all cases the highest, the death-rate in very advanced age alone excepted; still it was *lower among the unvaccinated than among the vaccinated children* of this period of life.

4. If we set aside these first two years of life, the death-rate is nearly equal for vaccinated and unvaccinated, but still somewhat less favourable to the vaccinated.

5. If the mortality of the total unvaccinated cases is higher in proportion than that of the vaccinated, this is not to be ascribed to non-Vaccination, but only to the great proportion of this large mortality occurring in the first years of childhood.

6. The mortality in the different periods of life follows, both with vaccinated and unvaccinated, the ordinary law of mortality of the human race in these respective periods, and Vaccination has no power to alter or affect this law of nature.

7. Having due regard to all these facts, it appears that Vaccination is utterly worthless.

If we now only cursorily examine, with an unprejudiced eye, the important results which I have here collected from the practice of no less than eighty medical men employed on the railway line and works, we must at once recognise what great weight attaches to the statement of age in all returns of small-pox cases, if we wish to draw any conclusion from such returns as to the value of Vaccination. It is inconceivable that at the present day reports of small-pox cases should be relied on, in which no mention is made of the age of the patients, and that from such reports the friends of Vaccination would fain draw the conclusion that Vaccination exercises some degree of protective power, because the mortality of the unvaccinated is, as a rule, greater than that of the vaccinated. That this is the case we see confirmed in the above reports; but often and often has it already been proved to pro-vaccinators that other considerations besides that already dwelt on of the tender age of the unvaccinated must here be taken into consideration, of which I will only mention one, viz.: *That only the healthy children are vaccinated and the sickly ones, as a rule, are left unvaccinated.*

Statistical tables of small-pox cases *in which age* (and the normal death-rate) *is left out of sight, are quite worthless as regards a decision on the question what influence Vaccination may have exercised*; even if they have been quite correctly and conscientiously drawn up, which unfortunately is very seldom the case.

MR. T. J. NORTON, in the *Banbury Guardian* of August 31st, 1876, gives vent to the following pithy remarks:—

Ever since I was able to think and reflect, I considered the doctor's *only* business was to relieve and cure disease. But lo ! I find here, in the nineteenth century, in England, the land of the brave (and the free?), being the very centre of civilisation, doctors are actually selling disease, and frantically affirming that a (unvaccinated) healthy babe is a danger to the community and ought not to be tolerated. They have also by their wild statements and entreaty, persuaded Parliament to pass laws to compel every one *blessed with children*, to submit them to their said disease (cow-pox ?) ! *Surely the force of folly can no further go.* God punishes filth, but man punishes anti-vaccination. Just a few reasons why we are bound implicitly to believe the doctors when they tell us that vaccination is a sure preventive of small-pox, and Jenner's discovery one of the greatest blessings ever conferred upon mankind, and I have done.

- 1.—Because doctors are well known to be infallible.
- 2.—Because they always condemn what their predecessors practised.
- 3.—Because they nearly bled one-half of the last generation to death.
- 4.—Because they nearly poisoned the other half with mercury and other minerals.
- 5.—Because they formerly lauded inoculation to the skies as they now do vaccination.
- 6.—Because they afterwards persuaded Parliament to make inoculation penal, and will probably by-and-by do the same with vaccination.
- 7.—Because Jenner is their great authority, and they *entirely disregard* both his example and precepts in respect to the practice.
- 8.—Because no half-dozen of them can agree as to how long its protective virtues continue, or how many cuts on the living arm are needful to ensure its success, but while proclaiming vaccination as the only safeguard against small-pox, they all, with one voice, insist upon RE-VACCINATION.
- 9.—Because they all explain so lucidly how putting poison into the blood ensures subsequent health.
- 10.—Because so many of the most eminent doctors of all countries always have been and are entirely opposed to vaccination.
- 11.—Because the doctors who believe in vaccination are so learned about small-pox and how to treat it, that they consider it one of the most dreadful and loathsome of diseases, while poor ignorant (?) herbalists and hydropaths treat and cure it with the greatest ease.
- 12.—Because all the FACTS OF THE CASE, viz., the perverse increase of small-pox epidemics and their malignancy side by side with the spread of compulsory vaccination, the obstinate ingratitude of the vaccinated who die of small-pox in much larger numbers than the unvaccinated, and the wilful sufferings and death of countless victims from the direct effects of vaccination—ARE ENTIRELY AGAINST THEM—a very awkward thing—thing indeed—FOR THE FACTS !
- 13.—Because these very doctors are the parties interested, both from pecuniary considerations, and *esprit de corps* in maintaining compulsory vaccination ; and it is well known that the testimony of INTERESTED PARTIES is always to be held *entirely above suspicion*.

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