

Thus far the results are most brilliant, and if it proves suited to practical purposes, this method will place anthrax vaccinations in a position comparable with those against smallpox as regards their freedom from untoward results.

MULTIPLE MYELOMA AND ALBUMINOSURIA.

Kahler, of Prague, reports a case of multiple myeloma affecting only the bones of the trunk. The ribs, spinal column, and the iliac bones were found to be extensively diseased. Spontaneous fractures had occurred in a number of the ribs. The patient, a man aged 43, succumbed after an eight years' illness.

A very interesting fact was that during the last six years of his illness the urine was constantly found to contain considerable quantities of albuminose. Kahler suggests that the presence of albuminose in the urine in considerable quantities in this disease may aid us to distinguish it from osteomalacia.

Albuminose is only exceptionally found in the urine in cases of osteomalacia, and then only in small quantities.

THE HARVEY CASE.

The man Harvey, who killed his wife and two children a few months ago in Guelph, has been tried, found guilty of murder, and is sentenced to be hanged in a few days.

Active steps are being taken to petition the Minister of Justice to commute the sentence of this unfortunate man, on the ground of insanity. For the sake of humanity it is to be hoped that this effort will be successful. Four of the leading experts in insanity in Ontario, testified at the trial, that in their opinion Harvey was insane at the time he killed his wife and children. The Jury, however, appear to have laid little stress on the opinions expressed by those best able to judge of the prisoner's mental state. They found him guilty. The Judge sentenced him to be hung, and unless proper representations are made to those in authority, the sentence will be carried out, and another case will be added to the long and cruel list of judicial murders.