

book for students and physicians, after a long and careful analysis, and giving to every objection the most patient consideration, thus sums up, "the introduction of vaccination, notwithstanding all the abatements which must be made in the estimate of its powers, is still one of the greatest boons that science ever conferred upon mankind."



Compare the ravages committed by smallpox before and after this important epoch ; and we may in the first place appeal to general experience, in the words of the National Vaccine Establishment, "where the rarity of an example of disfigurement by smallpox now to be found in theatres, churches, or any large assembly of the people is adduced in proof of the continued protective property of the lymph employed."

It will be interesting to my readers to know how, and what brought about this great triumph of medical skill. This was discovered by Edward Jenner, M.D., F.R., it was the result, like most important disco-