

of the fact that when Dr. Jones was chairman of the Board he secured passage through the Legislature of an Act giving the Board most ample powers.

3. Twenty-five cents per successful vaccination was the rate offered for a *house to house* vaccination of the children of those earning *less than \$6.00 a week*—no lists being supplied the vaccinators, no concentration in schools or other stations, and the earnings of the parents to be investigated and determined by the vaccinator.

4. Although a number of medical men replied in the affirmative to the letter of appointment as public vaccinators, and attended at the City Hall *to learn particulars*, no qualified medical man could be found in Halifax willing to accept the terms and conditions of the Board's offer when made fully known, and *not one* vaccination was done as a result of it.

5. The vaccination done by the Health Board last fall—about 300 in all—cost nearly 75 cents each and there is *no record* of how many, if any, of them were successful.

6. Last month two medical men did 75 vaccinations in one hour at the City Hall, being paid \$2.50 each for the hour's work, being assisted by two students paid 50 cents each per hour. This is 75 vaccinations for \$6.00, a rate of *8 cents* per vaccination. We had not included the cost of student labour when we made the rate *7 cents* and we find we owe Dr. McKay and Dr. Chisholm an apology for having underated their benevolence.

7. We have it from an eye witness that *students did vaccinate children* at the City Hall and we have it on first class authority that they were engaged in the first instance for that purpose. We consequently cannot accept the denial of Drs. MacKay and Chisholm whose accuracy is impeached by the six preceding paragraphs.

8. For seven days after the discovery of smallpox at the Victoria General Hospital *no person* was allowed to leave that institution. On the eighth day, two private paying patients, one Dr. MacKay's and one Dr. Chisholm's, were permitted by the authority of Dr. Chisholm, chairman of the Health Board, to leave the hospital, and a number of other patients left at the same time and scattered to various parts of Nova Scotia.

9. That the Health Board is not aware that smallpox was conveyed to the Riley family from the Pickles house where Mrs. Riley