

The eruption, however, passes through the classic types of papule, vesicle, pustule and crust, and shows umbilication and, occasionally, hæmorrhagic infiltration.

The diagnosis from chicken-pox is rendered unusually difficult from the fact that the pocks may appear in successive crops and frequently appear on the back. Hence, it is unusually difficult to recognize with certainty the first case. The disease does not attack vaccinated persons, and is rapidly got rid of by the ordinary measures of disinfection and isolation.

As the chief centre of the disease is in districts which profit largely by summer visitors and tourist travel, we hope that the municipalities concerned will co-operate heartily with the Provincial Board of Health, which has the matter in hand.

The most probable explanation which has been given of the mild character of the cases, is that diseases was imported from Cuba at the close of the Spanish-American war, where a very mild type of small-pox has been known to exist for many years past, whereas a widespread epidemic outbreak of varioloid has been practically unknown in America during the past 40 years.

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The following comprise the Medical Staff of the recently opened Home for Incurables at St. John, N.B. Consulting Physician-Surgeons: Drs. Wm. Bayard, Boyle Travers, John Berryman, James Christie, P. R. Inches, and H. G. Addy. Visiting Physician-Surgeons: Drs. W. F. Roberts, F. W. Daniel, Murray McLaren, T. D. Walker, and S. S. Skinner. Oculist: Dr. John H. Morrison. Dermatologist: Dr. Melton. Pathologist: Dr. W. L. Ellis.

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At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of McGill University, the following appointments were made in the Faculty of Medicine:—

Dr. Wyatt Johnston, Assistant Professor of Hygiene.

Dr. J. M. Elder, Lecturer in Surgery and Clinical Surgery.

Dr. D. J. Evans, Lecturer in Obstetrics.

Dr. J. A. Hutchison, Lecturer in Clinical Surgery.

Dr. J. G. McCarthy, Lecturer in Anatomy.

Dr. A. G. Nicholls, Lecturer in Pathology.

Dr. J. W. Stirling, Lecturer in Ophthalmology.

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The Annual Meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association will be held at Richmond, Va., under the presidency of Joseph G. Rogers, M.D., of Logansport, Ind. Upwards of thirty papers have