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Inoculation Practiced in French Indo-China.—The practice of inoculating people with variola prevails in French Indo-China, and serves to maintain smallpox in an epidemic condition in that country. A Chinese physician scarifies the child's arm with the point of a knife which has been smeared with variolous matter, taken from a selected patient. Large pustules are produced which leave scars as big as a 20 cent silver piece. The natives pay 50 cents for each inoculation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

International Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics.—Two professors of Laval University, Montreal, Drs. L. N. Delorme and M. T. Brennan, are attending the Fourth International Congress on Gynecology and Obstetrics at Rome, Italy. Five American physicians are also present.

Death of Dr. Price.—The death of Dr. Nelson Price, of St. John, N.B., is announced, at the early age of twenty-eight years. Dr. Price had gone to South Africa with the hospital corps of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, but contracted typhoid fever shortly after his arrival, of which he has since died.

Equine Eddyism.—The latest reported victory of Eddyism over disease is reported to be the wonderful restoration to health and activity of a noted racing stallion, scheduled to race next week. Commenting on this, one trainer sagely remarked: "It's better to nerve the beast than give him a drop of rye."

Calgary for Consumptives.—Dr. James Stewart, Professor of Medicine at McGill University, Montreal, who has returned from an extended tour of the Canadian North-West, was much impressed with the climate around Calgary, and considers that the neighborhood of Calgary offers exceptional advantages for a consumptive sanatorium.

A Magnificent Donation.—Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen's joint prince gift of \$80,000 yearly to London hospitals, excites enthusiasm and admiration, and is the subject of editorials from most of the journals, with romances of the success afforded by