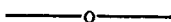


ing him to come into his house when he knew it was infected with small-pox, he merely laughed, and told him it was not "ketching." Is there no punishment for such *flagrant criminality*? Are we at the mercy of sordid landlords, who, rather than lose a couple of months' rent, will sacrifice the lives of their fellow beings? The poor mother was sent to the Montreal General Hospital suffering with a severe attack of small-pox, from which she has since died. Symptoms have shown themselves in one of the children since. What have our city fathers been about to allow a city like Montreal to be decimated year after year, without even stirring a finger to help us? We hail with delight Alderman McCord's new by-laws. We have had the pleasure of looking them over, and we must say that they are a step in the right direction. Let the Board of Health join with the experienced members of the Citizens' Public Health Association, many of whom have for years studied sanitary measures.



WE see by a late number of London *Public Health* that "The Ladies' Sanitary Association" is still as vigorous as it was 10 years ago. In their last report, read by the Secretary, Miss Rose Adams, the average yearly receipts of the Association reached £350. The Association has devoted much of its time and money in the issuing of tracts on sanitary reform. These little books are written in simple language, and revised by some eminent medical gentlemen, among whom we noticed Drs. Sutherland, John Brown Sieveking, Arthur Farre, Edward Smith, Richardson and others, which guarantee their sound principles. Their titles explain sufficiently the important work they are intended to perform: "The Health of Mothers," "How to Manage a Baby," "How to Feed a Baby," "Word about Fresh Air," "The Use of Pure Water," "The Worth of Fresh Air," "The Advantage of Warm Clothing," "The Value of Good Food," "How to Nurse the Sick," "Why don't Women Swim?" "The Evils of Wet Nursing," and many others too numerous to mention. There are branch associations in France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Hungary, and other countries. Why cannot some of *our* earnest women be impressed with a sense of the needless suffering and wide-spread ignorance concerning the laws of health, and determine to make an effort to mitigate these evils? If such an association were formed here, we promise all the assistance in our power to further their good purpose.