

altogether the published beneficial results of vaccination as a means of preventing the spread of small pox. So with our City Council, and so with our Health Committee. they all advance telling arguments in proof of the necessity of having a small-pox hospital separate and distinct from other institutions of that character. They even go so far as to recommend the erection of two hospitals,—one for the Catholic denomination, and the other for the Protestants. This we suppose will be sufficient for the Gentile population of the city, but what about our Israelitish fellow-townsmen should any of them require hospital accommodation for any of their sick afflicted by small pox. When shall we learn common sense?

DEATH OF DR. H. W. FULLER.

In a recent number of the *British Medical Journal* we observe recorded the death of Dr. H. W. Fuller of St. George's Hospital, well known as the author of a work on Rheumatism. He was taken ill on the 8th December with what appeared to be, and was diagnosed at the time, as Rheumatism of the Diaphragm. Symptoms of the formation of pus subsequently showed themselves, and although suffering much he still carried on some literary labour in correcting the proofs of a new edition of his work, which he was about to publish. The symptoms became urgent. He was seen by Sir W. Jenner, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Sieveking and others. The brain appeared to be affected, and he died on the afternoon of the 18th December. On post mortem examination the brain seemed filled with small pyæmic abscesses, upwards of 20 in number, scattered through it in various parts of its substance. An abscess the size of a good-sized orange was found in the posterior mediastinum, behind the pleural cavity, and close to the left side of the œsophagus, it was supposed to have originated in one of the bronchial glands. Death, in this instance, was clearly due to pyæmia, but the origin of the primary abscess is not so clear.