

The accompanying "Comparative Table" taken from the valuable work of Dr. Robert Cory on the Theory and Practice of Vaccination very readily permits of the reader at a glance at the first section of learning the advantages which followed the introduction of a compulsory primary vaccination and a compulsory re-vaccination at the twelfth year, in Prussia. While in the second section, the beautiful results attending compulsory vaccination of all children before entering school are strikingly set forth in Holland.

The very marked comparison of the high yearly mortality prevailing in Austria, which country is without compulsory vaccination, should form an object lesson sufficient enough to convince any sane person that compulsory laws are both beneficial and necessary and wherever introduced the diminished death-rate for smallpox has been most marked.

The experience of Holland in requiring compulsory vaccination of children before entering school life, is such, if no other evidence were forthcoming, as to make all legislators and educationalists who have the best interests of our country at heart, to call for just such an enactment in this province as the Dutch law of 1873.