

“ taken lymph from a child actually suffering from acute  
“ septic disease, or else the lymph used has undergone, by  
“ being kept too long, or kept improperly, more or less  
“ of that putrefactive change which affects all animal  
“ matters placed in such circumstances ; or lastly, he has  
“ taken the lymph from a vesicle which had already become  
“ a *pustule*.” In regard to Vaccino-Syphilis, not only  
does he quote from the report of Mr. Simon to the effect  
that 539 medical men in answer to inquiries denied with  
scarcely an exception that syphilis can be conveyed as  
a true result of vaccination, but further the direct ex-  
periments of Cullerier and others, on the effect of inten-  
tional admixture of syphilitic matter and vaccine, and of  
the vaccination of large numbers of persons with vaccine  
matter intentionally taken from persons suffering from  
constitutional syphilis, added positive evidence of the most  
powerful kind, against the possibility of transmitting  
syphilis by an ordinary vaccination from a true Jennerian  
vesicle. Tanner says : “ Evidence such and so weighty as  
this ought to convince the most incredulous ; but there is  
yet one other fact of crushing weight, viz : that even the  
poison of small pox, one of the most subtle known to physi-  
cians, does not affect the lymph of a true Jennerian vesicle,  
where a person is suffering from small pox, contracted just  
before vaccination, and too late therefore to profit by its  
protective influence.”

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## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

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### *Amputations by Esmarch's Bloodless Method.*

*Case 1st.*—J. B. V., a French Canadian lad, of 10 years,  
was admitted under Dr. Fenwick on the 16th October, 1873,  
having sustained a compound comminuted fracture with  
extensive laceration of the soft parts in and about the left  
ankle-joint ; one wheel of an empty railway car had passed