

THE DIRECTORS, PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL :

Gentlemen,—I am very happy to report that the general health of the boys at the School during the past year has been unusually good ; and this fact I would attribute largely to the almost parental care which both the Superintendent, Mr. Norman, and his wife, manifest towards the young lads placed under their charge. It has been but seldom that I have been required to supplement their ministrations.

During the time of the threatened approach of small-pox, a thorough vaccination of those previously unprotected and a re-vaccination of all whose evidence of protection was unsatisfactory, was carried out ; and the necessity of having this simple but all important operation properly performed was very evident, as quite a number of boys who exhibited immense scars of a previous severe but wholly spurious and valueless vaccination, when carefully selected lymph was properly used, at once developed the true *vaccine vesicle*, and may now be considered safe from small-pox. I need hardly say that the primary vaccination was not the work of a physician.

To the cleanliness of the building and its fine healthy isolated situation is largely due the fact that no infectious disease has appeared in the Institution.

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