

plied by Dr. Martin, of Boston Highlands. We beg to say that, a few weeks ago, we ordered a crust, one remove from the cow, and it gave the most entire satisfaction. It has not failed in a single instance. Our friend, Dr. Covernton, of Simcoe, also received some of the points, direct from the cow, through Dr. Clarke, of St. Catharines, which also proved highly satisfactory. We have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending the virus as supplied by Dr. Martin.

DECLARATION REGARDING ALCOHOL.

The following "declaration" regarding the use of alcohol, by medical men for their patients, has lately been published in all the leading medical journals in England. It contains the signatures of the most eminent medical men in London, and many others of lesser note, to the number of two hundred and fifty-four:

"As it is believed that the inconsiderate prescription of large quantities of alcoholic liquids by medical men for their patients has given rise, in many instances, to the formation of intemperate habits, the undersigned, while unable to abandon the use of alcohol in the treatment of certain cases of disease, are yet of opinion that no medical practitioner should prescribe it without a sense of grave responsibility. They believe that alcohol, in whatever form, should be prescribed with as much care as any powerful drug, and that the directions for its use should be so framed as not to be interpreted as a sanction for excess, or necessarily for the continuance of its use when the occasion is past.

"They are also of opinion that many people immensely exaggerate the value of alcohol as an article of diet, and since no class of men see so much of its ill effects, and possess such power to restrain its abuse, as members of their own profession, they hold that every medical practitioner is bound to exert his utmost influence to inculcate habits of great moderation in the use of alcoholic liquids.

"Being also firmly convinced that the great amount of drinking of alcoholic liquors among the working classes of this country is one of the greatest evils of the day, destroying—more than anything else—the health, happiness and welfare of those classes, and neutralizing, to a large extent, the great industrial prosperity which Providence has placed within the reach of this nation, the undersigned would gladly support any wise