

tage of such an institution, there was no vote from which the sum of money could be furnished. In the meantime a new Premier and a new Government have come into power, to whom application would have to be made to ratify the offers of the two former Premiers; and while awaiting the action of the Government Dr. Bessy thought the Society, by concerted action, might do much, whereby a suitable building might be erected, and thus have the grant of land secured at any rate. Dr. Bessey submitted to the Society a plan of such an establishment as he thought would be desirable, which would call for an outlay of about five thousand dollars, to build, equip, and put in running condition.

*Discussion on Paper.*—Dr. Hingston stated that to the efforts of Dr. Bessey was very much due the removing of the strong opposition on the part of the French, by using animal virus in vaccinations; he, however, took exception to the view of Dr. Bessey in regard to the transmission of syphilis by vaccine lymph, which was believed to be impossible by some of the ablest men in Europe; but, when such infection did occur, it was through the blood of the crust and not from the lymph.

Dr. Osier asked Dr. Bessey for definite figures as to the proportion of figures of children vaccinated direct from the heifer and those from humanized vaccine. In regard to the absolute immunity of pure lymph he took it that Dr. Hingston meant that the syphilis is conveyed in the formed matter of the blood, and, if conveyed in the red blood corpuscles, why can it not be also carried in the white cells? Now it is a fact that you cannot get lymph without colourless corpuscles; if you take it ever so pure and clear it will contain a few colourless cells, and as it gets older these multiply by taking nourishment from the lymph.

Dr. F. W. Campbell said that the Local Government should be conferred with to have an Order-in-council passed donating the land, and then the Dominion Government should be asked for a grant towards putting up the buildings. He thought it very important that a large stock of animal virus should be always obtainable, and he thought the Society should act with Dr. Bessey in this matter.