

The foregoing remarks will show the enormous importance of school medical inspection to otologists and laryngologists, and the great promise it gives as to the prophylaxis of ear and nose diseases in future generations. It is sincerely to be hoped that this promise will be fulfilled, that medical inspection will grow and prosper, and that future governments will be manly enough, and far-sighted enough, to withstand the comment of ignorant parents, whose votes they wish to retain, and will not, for party reasons, sacrifice it and with it the future good of the nation. In a word, it is devoutly to be trusted that compulsory medical inspection may never meet the fate of compulsory vaccination.