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against smallpox, typhoid fever, para-typhoid and tetanus. The result of this was that there was not a death from smallpox on the entire Western Front during the whole period of the war, and the deaths from typhoid, para-typhoid and tetanus were practically negligible.

When one considers that this group represented the largest gathering of intellectual lights in advanced medical, surgical and bacteriological science ever assembled, one would think that such an overwhelming endorsement of the value of vaccination against smallpox would appeal to men of even the most ordinary intelligence as being most convincing.

To this we can add the endorsement of every scientific medical research institution in the civilized world, embracing; such institutions in England and on this Continent as the Lister Institute for Research, the Rockefeller Foundation for Medical and Scientific Research, the Carnegie Foundation for Scientific and Medical Research. To these might be added the endorsement of those who have immortalized their names in the field of medical and bacteriological research and have passed on to the next cycle of existence. I refer to such men as Jenner, Pasteur, Lister, Koch, Van Bering, and scores of others. And again to these may be added the British Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Canadian Medical Association, the Local Government Board of Great Britain, the Department of Health of Great Britain, the various British Public Health Associations, the American Public Health Association, the American Association of State and Provincial Health Officers, the Canadian Public Health Association and the various Provincial Health Officers' Associations of the Dominion. The Ontario Medical Association, the Toronto Academy of Medicine, the New York Academy of Medicine, and in fact every recognized Medical Association throughout the civilized world. So that one can readily understand why, in the 60-page article on Smallpox and Vaccination, in the System of Modern Medicine, by Sir Wm. Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine in Oxford University, and Professor Thos. McCrae, M.B., F.R.C.P., Professor of Medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, the author goes on to say:

"Smallpox is highly infectious and no immunity is given by race, age, sex, season or even the most sanitary environment. Notwithstanding this, so great is the protection given by vaccination and re-vaccination, that a large majority of physicians who have been in practice for years have never seen a typical case of smallpox, and in civilized lands we rarely see an individual carrying the scars produced by this disease. The disease is infrequently seen, but its presence is continued by the ignorant or by the careless. The floating population, who do not acquire residence so as to be subject to vaccination laws, are often responsible for epidemics. The disease is also kept in existence by a class of people that have that peculiar order of mind which renders them incapable of sane judgment and who seek in every way to oppose vaccination and re-vaccination, not only for themselves, but for others. One of the saddest features in this connection is that in every epidemic there are a number of unvaccinated, innocent children, in no way