

Dr. Sayre, in his annual report to the Health Commissioners, among other excellent suggestions, proposes that the general government of the United States should take up the subject of quarantine, so as to enforce uniformity of action; not only in the United States, but in Canada, and the British Provinces likewise. In fact, anything short of this would render quarantine, on this continent, worse than useless.

It is in this view of the subject that I now address your readers, and submit for their information, and perchance approval, and for the public in general, my plan of quarantine for Cholera, which has already been submitted to a number of scientific persons, both professional and others in the United States as well as Canada, by whom it has been received most favourably, and among these by Dr. Sayre, who pronounced it "the best he had examined."

Since then, it has been endorsed by the approval of the medical profession here, on the recommendation of the committee appointed at a general meeting, to take the matter into its consideration and report thereon, consisting of Professor Landry, Vice-President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada; Professor Sewell, Dean of the Faculty of Laval University, and a governor and ex-Vice-President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada; Professor Larue and Professor Lemieux of Laval University; Dr. H. Blanchet, Governor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada; R. H. Russell, M.D., and Governor and Secretary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, and myself.

The principle of quarantine for cholera is, according to my system, an absolute one, embodying three separate and independent establishments, having no direct communication with each other. The following are the details, and the accompanying illustrative Leggotype is intended for application to the present quarantine station at Grosse Isle, but it may be adapted to any other locality, whether on an island or the main-land, and may be extended or diminished according to the necessities of the place.

DR. MARSDEN'S PLAN FOR A CHOLERA QUARANTINE STATION.

1. The Cholera Quarantine Station shall be divided into three separate and distinct sections or departments.

2. Each of these three sections or departments shall be isolated, and separated from one another by a *cordon* or portion of neutral ground, of not less than one hundred feet wide.*

* I am of opinion that less than this space might suffice.