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“VIEWING THE BODY.”—Old customs, especially if supported by legislative sanction, are hard to kill, but it is likely that some remarks by Mr. Oliver Pemberton, F.R.C.S., the coroner at Birmingham, will have helped to drive a nail into the coffin of that particular meaningless and sometimes dangerous rule of “viewing the body” at public inquests. The case was a very unfortunate one: a poor girl who, in a state of delirium, had escaped from the local small-pox hospital, and had been drowned in a canal. Mr. Pemberton favored the carrying out of the law, but urged the necessity for its amendment. To prevent evil consequences in the case in question he had the corpse enclosed in a coffin covered with a glass lid, and laid in the open air. He stated, in addition that the member of Parliament representing Aston Manor had already given notice of his intention to raise the question in the House of Commons. As soon as Parliament finds time to attend to the matter we fancy it will have no difficulty in coming to a decision in accordance with the view so often expressed in the *British Medical Journal*, and now endorsed by Mr. Pemberton.—*British Medical Journal*.

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