

down with the small-pox,' and the 'child had it very bad.' On this the man was placed under canvass, and subsequently small-pox developed itself. After a most minute inquiry I found that by an oversight in the regimental orderly-room this man's name had been omitted from the list of men to be re-vaccinated; and going over the book with the Adjutant it was found that this man was the only one in the regiment who had not been re-vaccinated. Here, then, was the only man who had small-pox, and the only one who had not been vaccinated. Small-pox was prevalent enough in Dublin, Belfast, Glasgow, and yet no case occurred amongst the men—he concludes by saying:—

“Of course I include women and children in this statement, and also include the large number of women living in town who were married without leave, but all of whom were re-vaccinated and escaped small-pox.”

We would bespeak the attention of the anti-vaccination school headed by Dr. Coderre, Messrs. St. Pierre, Thibeault, &c. to the following statement of facts also. At a meeting of the Salford Board of Guardians, the Work-house Hospital Surgeon, reported that out of 400 cases of small-pox he could not find any one in which the patient had been attacked after revaccination had been successfully performed. Other medical officers present also bore testimony to the protection afforded by revaccination. The mischievous doctrines promulgated by the anti-vaccinationists will be estimated at their true value by a public who will take the trouble to consider the significance of such facts as these we have now recorded.

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MONTREAL SWIMMING CLUB.

At last Montreal can boast that there is a swimming club. That well-known volunteer, Lieut.-Col. Lebranche, has accomplished what many have talked of. With him, as in his soldiering, action was his watchword, and the result is a club of 400 members, and only six days has his office been open. His jovial face might be seen from his office door, as it were inviting all perspiring souls to enter and put down their names, enrolling themselves as members. A few have stood by him, and there is to be a public meeting in a few days for the election of officers and the formation of a programme of future work of which we will duly inform our readers.