

resident on the Reserve in charge of the Church of England Indian Mission thereon, and who also joined us in our inspection.)

We found but few, only three cases of small-pox then existing on the Reserve and these patients were in care of an attendant, paid by Government, in a building erected by Government specially as an Indian Small-pox Hospital, and under medical treatment also provided by Government. Those who had died on the Reserve and in the town of Victoria had been decently buried to the number of about 50, that being the number of newly made graves. We could not verify whether these represented all the deaths up to that time from smallpox among the Indians, but we certainly saw no dead bodies of Indians left unburied on the Reserve or elsewhere in the neighbourhood of the town, nor did we learn that even one such dead body had been found 'on the rocks outside the harbor' where Mr. Green says 'hundreds of bodies were left unburied'. The shanties which had been occupied by the smallpox patients together with their clothes and bedding had been carefully burnt and from all that we saw on the Reserve