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Plan of Quarantine for Cholera. By W. MARSDEN, M.D., Ex-President and Governor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada; Corresponding Member of the Medical Society of London; Hon. Member Medico-Botanical Society, London; Fel. Path. Society, Montreal; Hon. Fel. Berkshire Med. Society and Lyceum Nat. Hist.; Hon. Fel. Medico-Chir. Society, New York; &c., &c., &c.

The subject of cholera and quarantine which has latterly been agitating the public mind, has at last taken a practical and permanent form on this continent, in which the State of New York has taken the initiative. The legislature has advanced a step in the right direction, by passing a series of resolutions requesting the Governor to ask the general government "to place gratuitously and temporarily at the disposal of the Commissioners of Quarantine of New York, such number of hulks or vessels not now in use by the general government, as may be needed for quarantine purposes in the Port of New York, until some other provision is made by law." For these results we are mainly indebted to the Health Commissioners of New York, but especially so, to its resident physician, Lewis A. Sayre, M.D., who has been unceasing in his efforts to arouse the public to a proper sense of its duties. Professor Charles A. Lee, M.D., of Buffalo, has also come out in support of the safe, sound, and practical notion, that a system of quarantine may be enforced that will prevent the transmission of Asiatic Cholera from one country to another. This opinion is rapidly gaining ground, so many proofs existing that where a *strict* quarantine has been enforced, (independent of the recent one of the S. S. Atlanta) or, where a *cordon sanitaire* entailing rigid non-intercourse, (as in Russia and India) has been carried out, the disease has been arrested.