

## HOW VACCINATION HAS "STAMPED OUT" SMALLPOX,

IN ENGLAND—Vaccination was made compulsory in 1853, with the following result:—

Deaths from Smallpox in the first decade after the enforcement of

vaccination, 1854 to 1863... ..	33,515
In the second decade, 1864 to 1873... ..	70,458

IN LONDON—The Registrar-General in his Annual Summary for the year 1880, tabulates the smallpox mortality of London for the last 30 years as follows:—

Decades.	Estimated Mean Population.	Smallpox Deaths.
1851-60 ... ..	2,570,489 ... ..	7,150
1861-70 ... ..	3,018,193 ... ..	8,347
1871-80 ... ..	3,466,486 ... ..	15,551

IN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND—

### SMALLPOX DEATHS.

	Scotland.	Ireland.
1870 ... ..	114 ... ..	32
1871 ... ..	1,442 ... ..	665
1872 ... ..	2,446 ... ..	3,248
1873 ... ..	1,126 ... ..	504
1874 ... ..	1,246 ... ..	569

IN SWEDEN—Quoted as the best vaccinated country in the world, there died of Smallpox in 1874-'75—6,082, out of a population of four millions.

IN BAVARIA—Famous for compulsion—of 30,742, officially recorded cases of Smallpox in 1871, 29,429 were supplied by the vaccinated.


"I am strongly opposed to Compulsory Vaccination."—HERBERT SPENCER.

### AGUE.

We learn, on good authority, that ague has in many cases been cured by what is known and advertised as Indian Blood Syrup.

The man who has been sitting by a corpse, on the assumption that the deceased was in a trance, is more of a knave than a fool; he however possesses the negative merit of not slaying one in a hundred of those who are killed according to law and ignorant tradition.

Dr. Foote's *Health Monthly* says:—"Some of the surgical instruments found in the buried ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii, now in the collection of antiquities in the museum of Naples, show that the surgeons of that time were provided with many of the most important instruments now in use." The *Lancet* remarks that the number of instruments found in one house there will bear comparison with those possessed by the average practitioner of the present time.

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