

three died of yellow fever. Of twenty-five Sisters of Charity who came to Ancon Hospital, twenty died of yellow fever."

Contrast with this the following figures, taken from the American period of work, when the mode of transmission of yellow fever by the *Stegomyia* mosquito was known and precautions were taken accordingly: "From July 1st, 1904, to June 1st, 1905, 77 cases of yellow fever originated on the Isthmus. In June, 1905, 62 cases; in July, 42; in August, 27; in September, 6; in October, 3; in November, 2; in December (in Colon), 1. During 1906 there was only one case of yellow fever on the Isthmus, in Colon. Since then not a single case of yellow fever has occurred on the Isthmus, although a continuous influx of non-immunes is taking place."

We would like to extend this list of triumphs further, but space is lacking, and there is another matter on which we wish to touch. We will introduce it by a few further significant figures:

MORTALITY AMONG ANIMALS AFFECTED.

Disease.	Before Introduction of New Methods.	After
Anthrax:		
Sheep, on certain French farms	10	1
Cattle, on certain French farms	5	1
Distemper in dogs (Karl Hopf's kennels)	50	2
Malignant jaundice of dogs (South Africa)	50-100	Practically 0*

*Among animals treated.

Other diseases of animals which have been successfully attacked by methods built upon Pasteur's work are rinderpest, pleuropneumonia of cattle, Texas cattle fever, swine erysipelas, glanders, etc.

There are, unfortunately, some ill-informed, and, we add without hesitation, ill-balanced people, who seek to oppose the wonderful progress here recorded because it has been gained through experimentation upon animals.

To the consideration of the more thoughtful among these we would commend the last quoted figures, which show that animals themselves have amply benefited from such experimentation. True, this argument will seem unnecessary to the unbiased reader who has perused the earlier paragraphs of our comments. But we are now speaking to the biased reader.

As for the hysterical and irresponsible antivivisectionist, we will attempt no missionary work on him (or her), but shall feel that our function is fulfilled when we have warned the other members of the community of the viciousness of the mental attitude and