

composition, bleeding from the mouth and nose.

Dose:—The more rapid the course of the disease the oftener the medicines must be given. It is best to give them dissolved in one gill of water, a teaspoonful every one, two, or four hours.

External remedies.—For external application a strong solution of salt in water applied by means of a piece of flannel wet with it or embrocations on the neck with salted bacon have been found very beneficial.

As a wash for the mouth, to destroy the false membrane as far as possible, a solution of one part of Hydrochloric acid in twelve parts of water, or, what is still better, in twelve parts of a solution of rennet, has been very much recommended. This wash is applied by means of a moderate sized camel's-hair brush, care being taken not to allow any of it to escape into the larynx.—Homœopathic Envoy.

WHAT JENNER SAID

ABOUT COWPOX.

This is what Jenner has to say on the subject of "cowpox," on which vaccination is based. It is worth reading, for although the world at large has an almost religious belief in vaccination Jenner's writings are practically sealed books:

"There is a disease to which the horse from his state of domestication, is frequently subject. The farriers and veterinaries have called it grease. It is an inflammation and swelling of the heel, accompanied at its commencement with cracks or fissures, from which issues a fluid, possessing properties of a peculiar kind. This fluid seems capable of generating a disease in the human body (after it has undergone the modification I shall presently speak of) which bears so strong a resemblance to smallpox that I think it highly probable it may be the source of that disease.

"In this dairy country a great number of cows are kept, and the office of milk-

ing is performed indiscriminately by men and maid servants. One of the farmers having been appointed to apply dressing to the heel of a horse affected with the malady I have mentioned (grease), and not paying due attention to cleanliness, incautiously bears his part in milking the cows with some part of the infectious matter adhering to his fingers; where this is the case, it frequently happens that the disease is communicated to the cows, and from the cows to the dairy maids, which spreads through the farm until most of the cattle and domestics feel its unpleasant consequences.

"This disease has obtained the name of cowpox. Thus the disease makes its way from the horse (as I conceive) to the nipple of the cow and from the cow to the human subject. Morbid matter of various kinds when absorbed into the system may produce effects in some degree similar. But what renders the cowpox virus so extremely singular is that a person who has been thus affected is forever after secure from the infection, neither exposure to variolous effluvia nor the insertion of the matter into the skin producing the distemper."

In Homœopathy this peculiar substance is known under the name of Malandrinum, and in the 30th potency will far more effectually protect against small-pox than the crude form of vaccination. Furthermore, a few dozes of it taken before vaccination protects the body and prevents the poison from "taking." This is a point worth knowing, and Malandrinum a remedy worth owning.—Homœopathic Envoy.

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