

gummata occurring in all the internal organs, as well as amyloid disease. The diagnosis could not be made till after ten months. Subcutaneous abscesses and subsequently supuration occurred in the tarsus, fibula and elbow joint. This pus, inoculated into guinea-pigs, produced undoubted glanders. At the autopsy, death was found to be due to intercurrent acute nephritis, apparently septic in nature; and though glanders bacilli were found in great numbers throughout all the organs, they were not regarded as the cause of death. An unsolved problem suggested by this case is, whether, in a healthy man, recovery would ultimately have been complete, or whether the mild and protracted course of the glanders were due to its occurring in a syphilitic subject.

A PLEA FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT INSPECTION OF MEAT.

The amount of preventible disease in the world is very great. Slowly, but surely however, as science advances it is becoming less and less. Montreal has had a truly sad experience of the ravages of smallpox, a disease which we include in the lists of those that can be prevented, if only those means are used which science has shown to be of avail. The great and irreparable injuries caused by smallpox in this city are evident to the most superficial. It is different, however, with the poison of another disease which claims its thousands. We refer to tuberculosis. It is only within a very brief period that the truly infectious nature of consumption has been established. The poison here is more subtle and slower in its operation than in the case of the poison of smallpox. But while smallpox claims its thousands, consumption claims its tens of thousands. If ever this dire scourge of humanity is to be removed, it will be through the progress of preventive medicine and not through any possible directly curative means. If once this statement could be recognized as true and acted on by the public, the first important step would have been taken in its removal.

Our object in drawing attention to this subject at present is to show how, at least in one direction, this may be accomplished.