

crust, and the itching, the burning and smarting well nigh demoralizing. The outcome of my services thus far has scarcely been worth the mentioning, or, at any rate, they have not touched bottom, and are not likely to do so. Some of the large-hearted mothers of the neighborhood are just now trying their hand at it, and, as the child inherits a fine constitution, they are certain to have all the time they require. I have in mind, however, three others of the same description, the conclusions of which appeal more to our instinct of pride, and, on the whole, are better worth recording. The first of the three little fellows successfully treated for the same condition, the mother, for some reason or other, wished me to vaccinate, a thing I did not like to do, and gave her my reasons. She proved equal to the emergency in the meantime, and proposed to assume personally whatever responsibility might attach itself to the case. I gave the boy the benefit of the simple operation, and it *worked* well and no mistake. Not many days after the child's face began to clear up, and shortly became as fresh and clean as one could desire. The vaccination had done the business thoroughly. The child was cured then and there, and has remained so ever since. The very satisfactory termination of that case served to stamp the course of treatment with a feeling of respect, if not approval. In fact, it furnished us with such an amount of faith, so much courage and confidence that we repeated it for the benefit of the other two similarly afflicted children, and with just as happy conclusions. That is to say, in short, the two were effectually cured by me through vaccination.

Both belonged to the same family and exhibited an equally perfect type of the class. The two cases had been likewise chronic for some time, and all the means used in the miserable affair, up to the date of vaccination, had not rewarded us in any degree compatible with the efforts brought to bear upon them. The parents, too, in these last instances cheerfully declared their willingness to take the chances of vaccination, and the results have shown how wise they were. It would be a difficult matter to-day to find a vestige or trace of the old condition anywhere on them.