

PREFACE.

To the Public of Ontario :

The facts as set forth in this pamphlet are intended not so much for medical practitioners as for the general public, the majority of whom are not seized of the truths as regards vaccination and the wonderful results which followed the introduction of the practice by Jenner in 1796, whereby the then scourge of Europe was successfully met, and whereby it may be entirely suppressed if the practice of vaccination and re-vaccination is but universally adopted.

The data herein collated is authentic and the facts and deductions accepted as sound by those having practical experience and a thorough scientific knowledge of both vaccination and smallpox. The reader is asked to weigh them well and set them against the distorted figures, the half truths and mis-statements of the small minority who would have you believe and follow a coterie of (un)scientific observers and amateurs, whose theories are as sound as their knowledge of vaccination and smallpox is the result of personal observation and practical experience.

It is desired to impress upon the public that in everything concerning public health the rule is always— "*Salus populi suprema lex esto.*" (Let the people's safety be the supreme law.)

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