

*cess of disinfection is effectually carried out, the room cannot be safely occupied.*

14.—Children should not be allowed to attend school from a house in which there is infectious disease, as, although not ill themselves, they are very likely to carry the infection, and so spread the disease. No child should be allowed to re-enter a school without a certificate from the medical attendant, stating that he can do so without any danger of infecting other children.

15.—In case of death, the body should not be removed from the room, except for burial, unless taken to a mortuary, nor should any article be taken from it until disinfected as before directed in Rule No. 13. The body should be put into a coffin as soon as possible with a pound or two of carbolic powder. The coffin should be fastened down, and the body buried without any delay.

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### HEALTH OF JERUSALEM.

For more than a year small-pox has been exceedingly prevalent in Jerusalem, Bethlehém, Jaffa, and other towns in Palestine. There are, unfortunately, many native customs and prejudices which militate against a cessation of the epidemic. In the first place vaccination is almost entirely neglected. There is no attempt to isolate small-pox patients, while the sufferers are carefully guarded against the access of fresh air, by which means the atmosphere in the apartments and the clothes of the persons therein become saturated with the poison—thus greatly facilitating the communication of the disease to others. Again, the prejudice against adopting medical treatment for small-pox is almost universal, while the general insanitary condition of the towns and villages is notorious. On the whole the mortality does not seem as great as might have been expected, the disease not having been of a virulent type. But numerous deaths have occurred, and a great many eyes have been destroyed for want of efficient treatment. With the season of early fruits, which are frequently eaten in an unripe state, diarrhœa and cholera have become common in Jerusalem. Some of the cases have been of great severity, accompanied by cold skin and tongue, husky voice, a bluish tinge of countenance, feeble pulse, and cramps of the legs. Desultory attempts at improving the sanitary condition of Jerusalem continue to be made, and the steady influx of Europeans cannot but have a beneficial influence on the health and prosperity of the Holy City.—*The Lancet.*