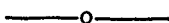


and soul, with the unpopular movement, get any credit or respect from any one. His fellow-workers will treat him with insult, and will pay more attention to refuting what they will call his dangerously lax views than to converting the indifferent. On those subjects of which he knows most, the opinion of the most ignorant upstart will be unhesitatingly preferred. He will be degraded by contact with an uncultured and fanatical set, and he will have reason to question whether he has ever done any good. Who would expect an ordinary teetotal society to approve of or to understand the cautions, well-considered and earnest utterances of a high-principled scientific man whose object is the discovery and triumph of truth? Certainly not those who have been rash enough to try the experiment of teaching men happy in their ignorance and fanaticism.

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In Dr. T. J. Pettigrew's "Biographical Memoirs of Eminent Physicians and Surgeons," it is stated that the King of Russia submitted his own children to vaccination, in consequence of an interview which Jenner had with him. The Empress of Russia sent Jenner a very valuable diamond ring, accompanied with a letter expressing her admiration at the Doctor's discovery.

When the war with France broke out, among others who were detained in that country, was Dr. Wickham, one of the travelling fellows of the University of Oxford. Dr. Jenner was solicited to use his influence to procure his release, and addressed a petition to Napoleon for his liberation. The petition was presented to the Emperor when he was in a carriage, while the horses were being changed. "Away, away!" Napoleon impatiently exclaimed. "But do you see," said Josephine, who accompanied him, "from whom this comes—*Jenner?*" The tone of his voice was immediately softened. "What that man asks must not be refused," said he; and the prayer of the petition was granted. Dr. Jenner was also successful in obtaining the release of numerous other prisoners.—*Pub. Health, Lond.*