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It cost the Province of Ontario \$28,500 to bring emigrants from Europe in 1881 ; even on the low ground of economy therefore, it behoves the Legislature to consider if more efficacious means cannot be adopted for preserving and protecting the lives we have. "Prevention" of loss would surely be preferable to the "cure" of immigration.

"DEATH THROUGH VACCINATION."

Although such a record as that above written is "graven with an iron pen" in the heart of many a weeping mother, we may search those delusive documents, the death registers of the world in vain, in quest of any such truthful averment.

Which weapon has slain the more—the sword or the lancet?

The Provincial Board of Health has issued a circular to the clerks of Municipalities, enquiring if the Municipalities are exercising the powers vested in them for the preservation of the public health ; the imagination of the Board, one would suppose to have been in a healthy condition when they issued this circular on the assumption that any paid clerk would inform against his paymasters.

A dying man in the Toronto Hospital is related to have craved for water ; the response on the part of the nurse, took the form of hustling the screens around him, with the remark—"he's got to die anyhow," and he would have died without water being procured for him but for the intervention of the lady who supplied this information. The writer, in publishing this circumstance, would be sorry to cast any aspersion on the management of the hospital, on that account, but it has impressed him with the necessity of all persons, who aspire to tend the sick, being phrenologically examined before being permitted so to do. It is undeniable that many men enter the medical profession from mere mercenary motives, such men will purr about the wealthy to an unlimited extent, and tyrannize over the poor, especially in hospitals. The foregoing observations are made in the consciousness that there are physicians in this city, so ignorant as to deny the facts of phrenological science ; if such persons have not been present when a man, in a mesmeric sleep has res-