

*Treatment.*—During the early part of this stage, considerable judgment has to be exercised. Support the system with broth or beef-tea, and perhaps a little wine; but, be careful; as, in a day or two what is termed the

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appears. This takes place, as a rule, about the eleventh day of the disease, and the eighth or ninth of the eruption. Stop all cooling mixtures now, and continue beef-tea, and wine, if necessary. Keep the bowels rather open, but use the enema, rather than purgatives by the mouth. For an enema, use one quart of warm soap-suds, and one ounce of castor-oil. If there be much irritation of the skin, and restlessness, give five grains of Dover's powder every four or five hours; repeat, according to the circumstances of the case.

During the period of the swelling of the face and irritation of the skin, a liniment composed of equal parts of olive-oil and lime-water may be used with a feather.

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#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES, OTTAWA, 9th November, 1870.

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive and lay before His Excellency the Governor General in Council, your Despatch, No. 29, of the 24th ultimo, with its (No. 493.) enclosures, referring to that part of your Despatch, No. 20, which relates to the presence of small-pox in the Saskatchewan Valley.

His Excellency is gratified to learn that, subsequent to the date of the last mentioned Despatch, Colonel Casault (on your representation of the great urgency of the case), had consented to give Dr. Macdonald (a captain in the Ontario Battalion of volunteers) leave of absence from his regiment, and that the latter officer was preparing to start with medicines, &c., for the relief of the Indians suffering from small-pox, in the Saskatchewan Valley.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

JOSEPH HOWE,  
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Honorable A. G. Archibald,  
Lieutenant-Governor, Fort Garry, Manitoba.

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#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES, OTTAWA, 9th November, 1870.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 8th instant, and its enclosures, I have the honor to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, a copy of a Despatch, No. 29, from the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, on the subject of the steps taken to arrest the progress of small-pox amongst the 24th October, 1870. Indians in the Valley of the Saskatchewan.

You will observe, with reference to the Lieutenant-Governor's Despatch, enclosed in my letter of the 8th instant, that the Lieutenant-Governor reports that Colonel Casault had, subsequent to the date of that Despatch, given Dr. Macdonald (a captain in the Ontario battalion of volunteers,) leave of absence from his regiment to enable him to proceed with medicines and to the relief of the Indians suffering from small-pox in the Saskatchewan Valley.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

JOSEPH HOWE,  
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

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