

In a statistical study by Dr. Thorne Thorne, of 13,775 cases in the London Small-pox Hospital, in two series, the following result for the second series from 1852 to 1867, or in 10,661 cases, is given:

Stated to have been vaccinated—	Percentage of Deaths.
With no cicatrix.....	39.4
“ one “	13.8
“ two “	7.7
“ three “	3.0
“ four “	0.9

He further points out that of 13,775 admitted, vaccination was very defective in 11,172, of whom 1,072 died. Of 1,079 reasonably good, 21 died; and of 1,505 with good normal marks, only 13 died. Such statistics can be duplicated from many sources.

In conclusion it may be stated that we have yet to learn of any facts which can alter the biological, clinical, and statistical evidence upon which the Royal Commission of England, after seven years of investigations, based its conclusions, which are essentially those set forth in the preceding references, and which in every detail, whether biological, clinical or statistical, are supported by our own experience.

The urgency of the situation demands that this Board make public its views on the subject which the public have been ignorant or careless of, and that it impress its views in the most positive manner upon local health authorities in all parts of the Province.