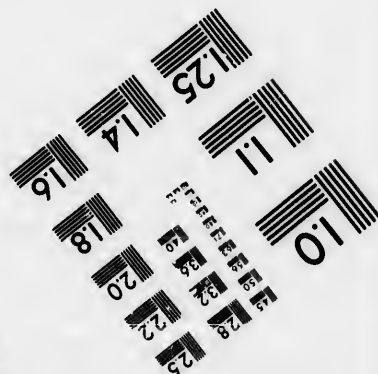
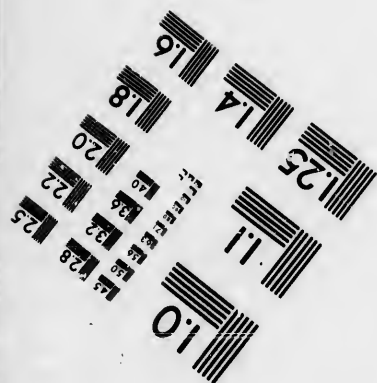
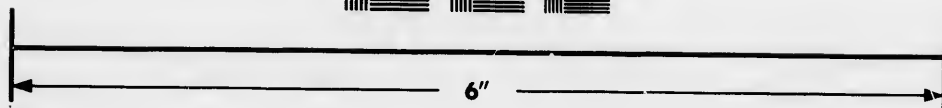
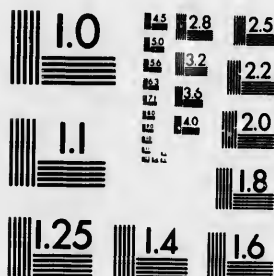


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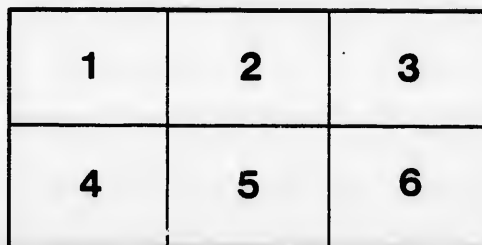
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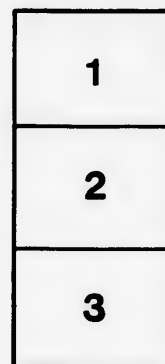
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The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister of England, says:—I regard compulsory and penal provisions, such as those of the Vaccination Act, with mistrust and misgiving.

The Right Hon. John Bright, M. P., says:—The law which inflicts penalty after penalty on a parent who is unwilling to have his child vaccinated is monstrous, and ought to be repealed.

I can readily sympathise with, and even applaud, a father who, with the presumed dread and misgiving in his mind is willing to submit to multiplied judicial penalties rather than expose his child to the risk of an infection so ghastly as Vaccination.—SIR THOMAS WATSON, M. D. F. R. C. S., London, England.

I have seen hundreds of children killed by Vaccination.—DR. WM. HITCHMAN, M.R.C.S. London, Eng.

I am strongly opposed to Compulsory Vaccination.—HERBERT SPENCER.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

AND THE

MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AND

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

GENTLEMEN:—Strenuous efforts will be made at the next meeting of the Provincial Legislature to induce you to enact a law making vaccination compulsory.

I respectfully submit that this measure is both unjust and unnecessary. Permit me to state a few reasons why vaccination should not be enforced:

Vaccination Does Not Afford Protection from Small-Pox.

This proposition is self-evident, from the fact that thousands of vaccinated people die of small-pox, and tens of thousands of vaccinated people have the disease in all its forms.

Whoever has closely watched the course of the small-pox epidemic in Montreal from which we have just emerged must conclude that vaccination is utterly useless as a protection from small-pox. Much of what has transpired in our small-pox hospitals has been suppressed, especially whatever was likely to operate against the progress of vaccination, which has proved a golden harvest to the vaccinators. But notwithstanding the conspiracy of silence I have received a few official reports present with proof against vaccination, and I prove beyond question that a large proportion of the patients admitted into our small-pox hospitals had been vaccinated, and that many of them died, some with two, and others with three vaccine marks upon their bodies.

I refer to the official report from the "Civic Hospital," dated August 17th, 1885: "Up to this date, 133 patients suffering from small-pox have been admitted to the Civic Hospital: of these seventy-three were vaccinated, 50 had one mark, 13 two marks, and 4 three marks."

I refer to the official report from "St. Roch's Hospital," dated October 22nd, 1885: "Number of patients admitted since April, 680; of these, one hundred and ninety-seven were vaccinated!"

I refer to the official report from "St. Camille's Hospital," November 1st to 7th, 1885: "There are now in this hospital 184 small-pox patients; of these, ninety-four were vaccinated. Among the dead are twelve who were vaccinated."

I refer to the official report from "St. Saviour's Hospital," Nov. 1st to 7th, 1885: "Thirteen small-pox patients were admitted; of these, nine were vaccinated and four (only) unvaccinated."

I refer to the official report from "Crystal Palace Hospital," November 25th up to and including Dec. 8th, 1885: "Number of patients admitted, 30; of these, nineteen were vaccinated."

I refer to the official report from "St. Saviour's Hospital," second report, November 25th up to and including December 6th, 1885: "Number of patients admitted 6; of these, four bear evidence of vaccination, and two were not vaccinated."

The terrible small-pox epidemic from which we have just emerged is fruitful in vitally important lessons which we should seriously heed. The first lesson is that thorough sanitation is the only known available measure for the prevention of small-pox epidemics. The second is, that vaccination is utterly useless and affords no protection whatever against small-pox; for proof we refer to the official reports from our small-pox hospitals, which show that scores of thoroughly vaccinated people have been stricken with small-pox; and further, that many have died from small-pox, who had one, two and three vaccine marks on their bodies. The third is, that vaccination often results in the serious impairment of health, and sometimes produces loathsome and lifelong diseases of the blood, the skin and the scalp. The fourth, last but not the least lesson is, that thoroughly enforced isolation is the most reliable and effective measure known at the present time for suppressing a small-pox epidemic. For proof I refer to the rapid abatement of the epidemic from the day that isolation was vigorously enforced. In European countries, small-pox has increased in direct proportion to the thoroughness with which the people have been vaccinated, and re-vaccinated, as the following facts incontrovertibly prove. In his "Report on Small-pox Epidemics in Berlin (Germany), in 1871," Privy Councillor, Dr. Müller gives the following official testimony: "Out of 3,552 cases of deaths by small-pox recorded in Berlin in 1871, 424 were of vaccinated children under five years of age, occurring as follows, and yielding the following percentages:

Cases of Small-pox in Vaccinated Children.	Deaths of same.	Percent. of Deaths.
Under 1 year..... 179	90	55.30
Under 2 years..... 298	127	42.62
Under 3 years..... 295	111	37.62
Under 4 years..... 244	78	34.06
Under 5 years..... 175	60	30.42
Total..... 1,101	484	40.03

This record is from a recent work of the great statistician, Dr. Kohn, of Munich, and affords unanswerable proof of the worthlessness of vaccination as a protection from small-pox. See also *Parliamentary Returns: and Returns of Registrar-General of England: and Evidence given before Committee of British House of Commons, 1867.*

HOW VACCINATION HAS "STAMPERED OUT" SMALL-POX IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Vaccination was made compulsory by Act of Parliament in the year 1853; and again in 1869, and still more stringent in 1871. Since 1855 we have had three epidemics of small-pox, each being more severe than the one preceding.

Year.	Deaths from small-pox.
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III. Vaccination Communicates to the Healthy many Diseases more Lethal and Fatal than Small-pox.

Dr. W. J. Collins, for 25 years Public Vaccinator of London, England, testified before a committee of the British House of Commons that he had "often seen children with syphilitic eruptions after vaccination whose parents were free from taint." He testified also, that scurfs, convulsions, abscesses, delirium, erysipelas and phagedenic ulcers, pneumonia, diarrhoea and death, are all by no means uncommon ensuing after vaccination. "Sir Cullingham died from pyæmia after re-vaccination." "Attributes the increase of scurfs and venereal diseases to vaccination." Dr. Collins "has vaccinated thousands, but at last abandoned the practice and gave up at least £500 a year by so doing."

Dr. Pearce—the eminent English statistician and writer on smallpox and vaccination—confirms the testimony of Dr. Collins, and quotes several eminent authorities who have observed much more. Indeed, his testimony before the committee is so startling and so to attract attention from the most careless. (See "Digest of Evidence," "Essay on Vaccination," and "Vital Statistics.") Dr. Pearce's extensive investigation, large experience, and brilliant qualifications, render him a witness whose ability and honesty even his enemies confirm.

Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson, F. R. C. S., England, says, "There can be no doubt that the danger in transmitting syphilis is a real and important one."

Dr. De Pat, Paris, reported 450 of such cases to the French Academy of medicine.

Dr. Ballard, of the local government board of London, says: "There are numerous cases on record to prove that the vaccine virus and syphilitic virus may be introduced at the same spot by the same puncture of the vaccinating lancet."

In addition to the above a volume could be filled with the opinions of leading physicians in all parts of the civilized world, showing that many diseases of the skin, the eyes, the ears, and the forms, are imparted by vaccine virus.

It is high time in the interest of humanity and science, to stop and ask, what is *vaccine virus*? How does it injure our race?

VACCINE VIRUS, for it is *not* lymph, is constituted of blood corpuscles, in progress of de-structive fermentation; and for that reason alone, it is a physical crime to infuse it into the blood of a human being. Kungi are also present in *vaccine virus*, in the form of small round cells, which have molecular movements. These cells are in a state of ferment or zymosis, and are the *micrococci vaccine* or pathogenic globular bacteria.

These bacteria are found in large numbers in *vaccine virus*, of which they are not only the active element, but the motor in transplanting filthy diseases of the blood and skin in the human body. This *virus of corruption* is obtained by passing small-pox through cattle as follows: A calf or heifer is inoculated on its shaved abdomen in about 60 places. Upon the punctures thus made vesicles form. The vesicles run their due course and the vaccine *virus* which they contain is ready for use in about six days, for use, namely, for the living animals for the purpose of vaccinating human victims. Truly this *vaccine virus* is a poisonous ichor, a heterogeneous substance, a blood-poison by means of which the germ of numberless diseases is planted which destroy the lives of thousands upon thousands of our race.

But it is objected to this that it is only humanized virus that can give those dangerous and disgusting diseases; and that we are not in any danger from them with calf lymph or bovine virus. Well, let us see if this is so. The London *Lancet* of June 22, 1878, says: "The notion that animal lymph could be free from the danger of syphilitic contamination is so fallacious that we are surprised to see Dr. Martin of Boston, Mass., reproduce it."

Prof. Germain, M.D., of the University of Leipzig, says: "Eighteen school girls averaging 12 years of age, were re-vaccinated, and thereby syphilitized, and some of them died."

Yet the lymph, the syphilitic lymph, used in this case, was obtained from the Official Royal Establishment for the new "regenerated" or "animalized" vaccine lymph."

A recent experience has created a profound and painful interest throughout Germany. On the 17th June, 1883, on the peninsula Wittow, Isle of Rügen, seventy-nine children were vaccinated with humanized *lymph* obtained from the Royal Vaccine Institution, Stettin, and with three exceptions all were attacked in the second week after the operation with a pustular eruption. The vaccinated children communicated the infection (*Impetigo Contagiosa*) to their parents, brothers and sisters, and the number of children with calf lymph or bovine virus, obtained from the Official Royal Establishment for the new "regenerated" or "animalized" vaccine lymph, used in this case, was obtained from the Official Royal Establishment for the new "regenerated" or "animalized" vaccine lymph."

Dr. Schwabe, of Leipzig, referring to the terrible mischief created by this serious occurrence, says: "At last, after ten years of the Imperial Law of 1874, central institutes for the regeneration of cow-lymph by means of calves have been organized by Government, because the mischief done by humanized lymph can no longer be denied. And now comes the published account of wide-spread disease and infection caused by vaccinating with this regenerated lymph obtained from a Royal Central Institution!"

In the island of Madeira, Dr. Julius Goldschmidt, himself a believer in vaccination, says that from 1871 to 1873 an epidemic of smallpox carried off 1007 inhabitants, which would represent about 7,000 cases, a large number in a population of 120,000. This serious outbreak was preceded by a general re-vaccination of the population, in which both vaccinated and unvaccinated were attacked and destroyed.

Dr. R. Brudenell Carter (F. R. C. S., England,) thinks "that syphilitic contamination by vaccine lymph is by no means an unusual occurrence."

Dr. Crighton, of Cambridge University, England, gives the history of 12 cases of bovine tuberculosis (consumption) in human beings. (See also evidence of Drs. Garth, Wilkinson, Bakewell, Epps, and many other eminent English and European physicians as to the terrible consequences that often result from vaccination.)

I have seen children die from corrosive ulcers produced by vaccination. I saw two children rendered blind for life by vaccination; one of these children had its eyes literally eaten out of its head by the disease. I know of many cases of severe erysipelas following vaccination, one of which was fatal. I know of several cases of vaccination followed by such serious consequences as to necessitate amputation of the arm to save the lives of its victims.

IV. Vaccination Should not be Compulsory.

(1.) Because no man, and no set of men, have any right to compel any person to undergo any surgical operation whatever against his or her will. (2.) Because of the imminent danger of being afflicted with a loathsome disease which may become hereditary, or which may prove fatal. (3.) Because no vaccine virus can be proved free from disease. (4.) Because it is irrational empiricism, unwarranted either in science or by the results of experience. (5.) Because it is a fraud and deception. (6.) Because those who advocate it are in absolute ignorance of what will follow it. (7.) Because it is one of the worst forms of quackery supported by the state that enforces it. (8.) Because it is an injustice to those who refuse to comply with it, in that it excludes them from the benefits of our public educational institutions, and endemics to illiteracy those who will not risk being physically injured or diseased.

(9.) Because it is an outrage on personal liberty and the natural rights of man. No country can be called free, when a man has not perfect control over his own health, body, mental and physical. The legislature has no more right to forbid **virtue and health** than it has to command **vice and disease**.

(10.) Because human beings have certain natural, essential, inalienable, undying rights which inhere in and grow out of their constitutions as human beings. These natural rights should be sacred from the touch of all persons, and ought especially to be protected against the compulsory enforcement of any shifting medical dogma or empirical treatment of small-pox, and should be absolutely free from legislative encroachment upon personal liberty and the right of private judgment. All men have an equal right to their respective religious opinions and practices; why should they not all have an equal right to their respective medical opinions and practices?

The above reasons are supported by statements, scientists, physicians and others, in overwhelming numbers, and it is false to say that the vast majority of intelligent and educated physicians approve of vaccination. It is political expediency who desire the passage of this law, which means an appropriation to carry out its provisions, and which appropriation goes into their pockets.

Enact this law and furnish money to pay ingenious statisticians for misrepresenting facts and figures to bolster up a medical fraud, and increased demands will be made on the treasury to enrich the only persons benefited by vaccination—the doctors.

Enact this law and you create a medical despotism in comparison to which the priestly despotisms of the past are but as molehills to mountains. It is not by "state-quackery," but by sanitary science and personal hygiene, that epidemics of small-pox are to be prevented.

It is argued that only a few "know-nothings" and "nobodies" oppose vaccination, and that a great majority of the medical men are in its favour. This is untrue, but were it as true as it is false it would not alter the *fact*.

The "great majority" opposed Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood for 40 years.

The "great majority" bled their people for a century and slaughtered thousands in the 18th century.

The "great majority" inoculated the people with small-pox till, as now by vaccination, they killed thousands by spreading small-pox and death.

The "great majority" gave mercury into the teeth, deepened the flesh dropped off the bones, and the bones themselves crumbled to dust.

The "great majority" have bitterly opposed every real and scientific advance in medicine; they have filled the world with incurable diseases and rendered "quackery" respectable by the outrageous quackery of the *Association of Physicians*, disgusting to sensible and thoughtful men by their bigotry, chicanery and fraud, the king of which is—**vaccination**.

The burning question of to-day is that of compulsory vaccination. The strength of its defenders lies in angry abuse of opponents, and the invocation of the civil power to silence and crush them by threats, fines and imprisonment. The agitation against vaccination is based on truth, justice and liberty, a trinity which must prevail. Already England has had a law become a dead letter in many large towns from sheer impossibility of the authorities to enforce it; in many others mutual defence societies are formed to pay the fines of those prosecuted, and thus to set the hated law at defiance. The vaccination movement is gaining power and influence among the most intelligent classes in Europe. In England fifty-two members pledged to vote for the abolition of compulsory vaccination have been elected to the present house of commons, and eight others have promised to vote for a conscience clause—that is, the exemption of persons who shall make a formal declaration that they seriously object to vaccination, and shall thereon have their children registered as unvaccinated.

If the press of Canada would allow a fair discussion of the vaccination question, the delusion would not last another five years.

It is my belief, based on careful scientific inquiry and supported by an experience derived from twenty-years' medical practice, (1) that vaccination is an active factor in propagating smallpox, by creating a susceptibility to the disease (**vaccine pus** being smallpox at its base). I possess abundant proof that scores of infant children were **vaccinated directly into smallpox** during the late epidemic in this city. (2) That vaccination is an active factor in the zymotic class, measles, chicken-pox, and other diseases of the zymotic class. (3) That vaccination is the cause of many filthy diseases of the skin, hair, nails and blood.

GENTLEMEN—I should be false to myself, and false to the best interests of humanity did I not record my conviction, based on irrefutable facts, that vaccination is an unmitigated curse, and the most destructive medical delusion which has ever afflicted the human race. In the interest of humanity, in the interest of health, purity and truth, in the interest of true science, on behalf of tens of thousands of innocent and helpless children, I ask you, in refuse to bid the strute books of this Province, with a law fraught with such dire and everlasting evil to our innocent babes, as this proposed law for the compulsory vaccination of infant children.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours, with great respect,

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