

departure was added in the appearance of Dr. Creighton and Professor Crookshank, both originally believers in vaccination, who, though before a tribunal of medical luminaries, have declared against vaccination and its State enforcement in the grandest manner possible. Indeed, it is to be inferred from their testimony, that small-pox has been kept alive by vaccination—a statement that can be best explained in the language of Professor Sheldon Amos, in that, “among other mischievous results, it diverts attention away from the true causes of all diseases, and must tend, indirectly, to make the medical staff who derive emoluments under the Act, to say the least of it, indifferent, or not sanguine, as to the time arriving when they can be dispensed with.”

Plagues and diseases in England destroyed by sanitation:—

(1) Black death	..	...	...	A.D. 1348
(2) Sweating sickness	...	...	...	„ 1485
(3) Plague	...	...	...	„ 1665
(4) Scurvy	...	...	...	18th century
(5) Jail (typhus) fever	...	...	...	„
(6) Malignant sore throat	...	...	...	„
(7) Ague	...	...	...	„

Not yet destroyed by inoculation remedies:—Small-pox.

Rektor P. A. Siljeström—although not an expert, he is a judge over experts—has put the whole of this question very neatly in a nutshell. These are his words:—“If,” he says, “as the evidence proves, the general mortality is not in the least increased by small-pox, it is plain that the State has no occasion, and no right, to enact any compulsory law. It is without a doubt a complete and completely insupportable tyranny too, for the State to impose on the individual a surgical operation by which an illness as dangerous, or perhaps more dangerous, than the one sought to be averted can be induced.”

When, I wonder, will the medical profession see this question in the same light as Mr. Brudenell Carter, F.R.C.S., who, writing in *The Lancet* so far back as June 13th, 1868, said:—“It seems to me . . . that the

positions alike of the public and the practitioners have been changed for the worse by that aggregate of useless, meddling legislation known as the Vaccination.”—In anticipation, I remain, yours faithfully,

Front Street, Walsingham, JOSEPH COLLINSON.
Co. Durham, Oct. 17th, 1893.

[We insert this letter because our columns are open to both sides of every question. But we need scarcely say that our correspondent has not refuted our arguments.—ED.]

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