

relied upon to the exclusion of others. We desire also to give reasons for thinking that other more effective and practicable (as well as less objectionable) modes of stamping out small-pox, or protecting communities from its introduction, are available. We venture to think that the report of our colleagues, in the preparation of many portions of which we have borne our part, has approached the consideration of the behaviour of small-pox, and the means of preventing it, too exclusively from the standpoint of vaccination, and that too little attention has consequently been accorded to sanitary organisation, prompt notification, and isolation, measures of disinfection and cleanliness, and healthy conditions of living, which we believe to be of the first importance in preventing and controlling outbreaks of small-pox."

Speaking of Nurses and vaccination, the Minority Report states:—"In regard to the re-vaccination of Nurses, they seem to enjoy greater immunity than re-vaccinated soldiers from small-pox; and instances are on record showing that Nurses who have not been re-vaccinated have also enjoyed an immunity which has been remarkable. The table given in section 329 of the report compares the liability of taking three infections with the liability of taking one. Cases of small-pox have been instanced in attendants and Nurses who have been re-vaccinated; in such cases it is generally noted that the re-vaccination was not successful. While some hold that an unsuccessful re-vaccination is of no account, others, in accordance with the teaching of Jenner and Bryce, regard it as indicative of insusceptibility, and assert that as long as a person is liable to successful vaccination he is liable to take small-pox. When we consider the large number of attacks and deaths by small-pox which have occurred amongst our thoroughly re-vaccinated army on foreign service, the high attack rate of re-vaccinated persons living in houses invaded by small-pox, as at Warrington (12.5 per cent.) and Dewsbury (15.8 per cent.), the fact that in London, in 1892-3, of 108 re-vaccinated persons attacked by small-pox four died and seven had severe attacks, we are compelled to the conclusion that the remarkable immunity recorded in the case of Nurses in small-pox Hospitals cannot be wholly accounted for by the fact that they have been re-vaccinated. The fact that in the Hospital at Bicêtre during the siege of Paris, when in the midst of a larger accumulation of small-pox patients than has ever been known before or since, the immunity of those attendants and doctors who had neglected re-vaccination was even more marked than in the case of

the orderlies, who were nearly all re-vaccinated, make it necessary to seek some other explanation of the phenomena." A statement is then quoted to prove that prolonged exposure to the attacks from the disease makes infection difficult or impossible.

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THE funeral of the late Miss Mary Cadbury, who for the past six years held the post of Lady Superintendent of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, took place at Witton Cemetery last Friday afternoon. The ceremony was carried out in the usual custom of the Society of Friends (to which sect Miss Cadbury belonged). The coffin, which was of plain oak, was carried by young members of the Society of Friends, and was followed by the deceased lady's sisters and relatives, the Nurses, several members of the Medical Staff and Committee of the Queen's Hospital, and many sorrowing friends. Many floral tributes were sent by relatives, friends, and the staffs of Hospitals. After the coffin was put in the grave, a short service was held in the chapel, and among those who took part in the proceedings were Mr. Richard Cadbury, Miss Hannah Fox, Miss Sarah Cadbury (whose words seemed especially spoken to the Nurses), Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Glaisyer, who said that since the death of Miss Mary Cadbury he had had perpetually in his mind the poem of Lovell's called All-Saints, which he recited:—

#### ALL-SAINTS.

One feast, of holy days the crest,  
I, though no Churchman, love to keep,  
All-Saints—the unknown good that rest  
In God's still memory folded deep;  
The bravely dumb that did their deed,  
And scorned to blot it with a name,  
Men of the plain heroic breed,  
That loved Heaven's silence more than fame.

Such lived not in the past alone,  
But thread to-day the unheeding street,  
And stairs to sin and famine known  
Sing with the welcome of their feet;  
The den they enter grows a shrine,  
The grimy sash an oriel burns,  
Their cup of water warms like wine,  
Their speech is filled from heavenly urns.

About their brows to me appears  
An aureole traced with tenderest light—  
The rainbow-gleam of smiles through tears  
In dying eyes, by them made bright,  
Of souls that shivered on the edge  
Of that chill ford repassed no more,  
And in their mercy felt the pledge  
And sweetness of the farther shore.

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