

VACCINATION—AN UNSUCCESSFUL PROCEDURE

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We owe to Jenner the introduction of Vaccination in 1798 as a substitute for inoculation which was practised in the East long before his time. To the credit of Jenner be it said that he perceived the danger of inoculation with small-pox virus, every inoculated person being converted into a case of small-pox.

Now in our turn we shall try to find out the amount of truth, error or harm there is in vaccination. The procedure has been in practice throughout the world for more than one hundred and fifty years.

The therapeutic nature of this procedure is an illustration of Hahnemann's law of similars, the law of Homœopathy. But though the principle has been taken, the dose and potency, which are next in importance, in this system of therapeutics, have been neglected by Jenner and his followers. The crude virus when mixed with blood is always liable to aggravate or produce the drug disease. Especially when a person, having no resistance, is vaccinated, he often becomes a victim of Small-pox. And such is the world record. Following are the true statistics issued by Bureau of Publication of the American Foundation for Homœopathy Inc. which point out to the conclusion that aside from all the distress caused by Vaccination it increases Small-pox instead of diminishing it.

ENGLAND & WALES

1871-75 vaccinated 97.6%; died of small-pox 228 per million population.

1910-20 vaccinated 43.9%; died of small-pox 0.4 per million population.

SCOTLAND

1855-74 vaccinated all children by law; died of small-pox 9087 children under five.

1907-19 vaccinated about one-third of the children, died of small-pox 7 children under five.

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

Vaccinated one child in 1500; died of small-pox none.

PHILLIPINE ISLANDS

1918-19 vaccinated under military law all persons: Small-pox epidemic through the two years totalling 107,981 cases, died of small-pox 59,741: the highest Small-pox mortality yet on record. The entire population was less than 11,000,000—the highest death rate was in Manila; the best vaccinated and the lowest death rate was in Mindanao the least vaccinated province.

During my thirty years' practice as a Homœopath and a specialist for Small-pox, my experience of vaccination as a prophylactic against Small-pox is very sad. I have seen more than fifty per cent cases of vaccination* falling victims of Small-pox of serious types and many deaths of Small-pox occurring after vaccination.

Besides increasing the number of Small-pox cases vaccination causes various sorts of ailments and distress to humanity, as for example general eruptions, sudden lockjaw and some cases of hasty death. There have been many cases of eczema, serious type of skin diseases and even leprosy after bad vaccination. A harrowing collection of these cases is published with photographs by the American Medical Liberty League under the title "Vaccination at Work". I would request the Authorities also to read Mr. William Tobbs' work on "Leprosy and Vaccination" where will be found records of the simultaneous spread of Leprosy with vaccination in the West Indies.

We shall not have to go far to find out the reasons for the danger of vaccination. The cow from whom the virus is taken might have some hereditary diseases as syphilis or leprosy. But the germ of these diseases cannot be found in the blood of that animal until the manifestation of the disease in its body. Whereas the vaccinated person gets that disease through the virus and if he is susceptible to that disease, he must contract that disease.

* This percentage seems far too high although we know of large number of cases of small-pox after vaccination.—Ed.

On the other hand, Homœopathic vaccination by mouth with potentised medicines has been proved more successful as prophylactic against small-pox and as a remedial agent during the course of the disease. It does no harm to any person as the virus is used in a highly potentized form. As a small-pox specialist I have treated many thousand cases of small-pox and after using Homœopathic vaccination by mouth I have been very successful and have not got any second case in the family where one person has got small-pox and the others have been Homœopathically vaccinated.

As regards Homœopathic prophylaxis against small-pox, I can definitely say that this procedure is more successful than any other procedure of vaccination. And it is quite harmless.

There is no such thing as a specific in the whole domain of medical science. What is specific in the case of one individual, one epidemic, one locality is not so in the case of another and the case of vaccine virus is no exception to the rule. Hence the use of one substance for all circumstances is unscientific and illogical too.

Having pointed out the amount of truth there is in vaccination and also the amount of error and harm, I would like to draw the attention of the Democratic Government of India to the subject of Compulsory Vaccination. Our legislators are such slaves of official medical opinion that they are ready to sacrifice their own liberty and the liberty of the people in their mistaken zeal for the public weal. For is not compulsory vaccination an infringement of the sacred liberty of the subjects? No Government has the right to infringe the liberty of the people specially, in regard to religion and medicine.

It is needless to say that everybody is anxious for the security of himself and his near and dear ones from all dangerous diseases. Every one adopts some sort of protective measure, the best to his knowledge as a safeguard. Therefore the question of enforcement does not arise at all in respect of medicine. If any procedure is proved and found sure and successful by any Government or any individual, the Government or the person can advertise it and canvass support for it in the rural areas. In America, France and

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