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THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL AND ITS SMALL POX WARDS.

Scarlatina

\*\*\* We have on a former occasion called attention to the danger which arises to the inmates of General Hospitals by having an attached building for the treatment of small-pox. With regard to our own hospital we have reported on several occasions the spread of small-pox into the general wards and we have repeatedly advised the governing body of our hospital to close their small-pox wards and refuse to admit patients suffering from that disease. Whenever we have suggested this desirable change, we have been met by the statement that it is contrary to the Act or Statute regulating General Hospitals, and therefore until an amendment to that Statute is effected the small-pox wards of the Montreal General Hospital must remain where they are. \* \* \*

No person can speak more positively on this subject than the writer. He is one of the attending medical staff of the Montreal General Hospital and since the year 1867 has performed his duty during the first winter quarter, that is, during the months of November, December and January up to the year 1870 when a change took place and his months of attendance have been since that period October, November and December in each year. During his attendance he can call to mind the occurrence of small-pox in patients under his charge suffering from some minor complaints and in many instances the suffers have paid the forfeit of their lives\*\*\*

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Admissions  
December 22, 1920.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Admission Diagnosis</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Service</u>
Fannie Kempner	Gall Stones	As	Surgical
Martha Seleska	Carcinoma of breast-rt	Dm	surgical
Jeanette Dwyer	Med. Obs.	Em	Medical
Sara Coyne	Surg. Obs - Acid Burns	As	surgical
Margaret Murphy	Surg. Obs.	As	Surgical
Lucy Hunton	Lues	Em	Medical
Lillian Haddah	Lues	Em	Medical
Otto Ceruti	Lues	Fm	Medical
Frank Rotstein	Med. Obs.	Am	Medical
John Donahue	Med. Obs.	As	Medical
Agnes Walsh	Surg. Obs.	Dm	Surgical