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Note from Canada M & S. J., fall of 1880, ix, p. 65.

" We may echo the words of our contemporary, the Canadian Medical and Surgical Journal, in a recent issue, when it says: 'Smallpox may be said to scarcely exist in Montreal at the present time, and the closing of the smallpox hospital is seriously contemplated. There can be no doubt that this very satisfactory state of things is largely due to the supply of pure lymph which has been at the disposal of our public vaccinators for the past three years.' "

This great change over the conditions prevailing when W. O. was in the smallpox wards, had been largely due to the energies of Dr. W. E. Bessey, the public vaccinator to the Board of Health of Montreal.