

<i>Psora</i> . . . . .	4	Itch.
<i>Herpes</i> . . . . .	3	Ringworm, tetter, &c.
<i>Icterus</i> . . . . .	1	Jaundice.
<i>Asthma</i> . . . . .	3	Asthma, or shortness of breath.
<i>Dyspepsia</i> . . . . .	4	Indigestion.
<i>Asthenia</i> . . . . .	3	Nervous-debility.
<i>Cholera Morbus</i> . . . . .	4	Excessive vomiting and purging.
<i>Dysentaria</i> . . . . .	2	Flux.
<i>Diarrhœa</i> . . . . .	2	Liquid stools.
<i>Phthisis Pulmonaris</i> . . . . .	1	Consumption of the lungs.
<i>Mania</i> . . . . .	1	Madness.
<i>Scrophula</i> . . . . .	3	King's Evil.
<i>Hepatitis Chronicus</i> . . . . .	1	Slow inflammation of the liver.
<i>Syphitis</i> . . . . .	5	} Venereal disease.
<i>Gonorrhœa</i> . . . . .	4	
<i>Morbi Infantiles</i> . . . . .	24	Febrile and bowel complaints of children.

In looking on the present report, the friends of humanity will be justly alarmed and disappointed, when they behold that loathsome and dangerous disease, the Small-pox, exhibit itself so extensively, a disease that it was most sanguinely to be hoped, would, in a few years, be erased from the catalogue of human calamities. Where are our Vaccinators? What have they done for society? will be the cry of the enemies of that most important discovery (vaccine inoculation) and which will be re-echoed with equal vehemence by the unthinking and ignorant. Cease, cease, your clamours, ye foes of mankind, and know that it is owing to an unaccountable apathy and neglect, principally in the lower classes, that the present pestilence ravages the country, marking its progress with death and deformity, and not to any want of efficacy in cow-pox nor zeal in its propagators, an apathy from which it is to be feared nothing will rouse mankind to a true sense of the passing danger, but the strong hand of legislative interference.....If the Reporter's experience can have any weight in removing doubts, he will say that he has inoculated above one thousand with cow-pox, and after inoculating above fifty of these with small-pox, some once, some twice, and in a few cases four times, in no one instance were any of them affected with the disease. With respect to the two cases of chicken-pox, there was an attempt in both instances to communicate the disease, but without success, this however is not much to be regretted as it is usually of so mild a nature as to require little interference.....Scarlatina has for several months assumed a mild character, and has now nearly, if not altogether disappeared. Does this in any degree confirm the observation of Sydenham, that most diseases were swallowed up or absorbed by the reigning epidemic?

### NATURALIST'S REPORT,

From the 27th of August till the 20th of September.

1. SWIFT (*Hirundo Apus*) White Rumped Martin (*H. urbica*) Sand Martin (*H. riparia*) and Willow Wren (*Motacilla Trochilus*) have disappeared.
3. Hooded Water Milfoil (*Utricularia vulgaris*) flowering.
4. Superb Pink (*Dianthus superbus*) and Colchicum or Naked Robin (*Colchicum autumnale*) flowering.
7. Robin Redbreast (*Motacilla rubecola*) and Woodlark (*Alauda arborea*) are now adding to the pleasures of our rural walks, and supplying the loss of our numerous vernal warblers, by their highly interesting music.
9. Strawberry Tree (*Arbutus Unedo*) flowering. Swallows mostly gone.
10. Red Chelone (*Chelone obliqua*) and Althea Frutex (*Hibiscus Syriacus*) flowering. *Phalœna Libatrix*. Don. Brit. In. 216. Called Herald Moth by the English Collectors of Insects, being among the last which appears, and marking the approach of winter.
13. Clethra (*Clethra Anifolia*) flowering.
15. The Bernicle (*Anus Bernicla*) were observed this day in Belfast Lough by many people, but some supposed they saw them seven or eight days previous to this. An opinion has been long prevalent that these birds arrived regularly on Ballyuare fair day, viz. the 4th of September, and left us on the fair day of the same place, held on the 15th of May. (*Popular errors are frequently founded on pretty correct observations of nature, but the observers, as in this case, fail in tracing the effects from legitimate causes.*)
17. Changeable Star Flower (*Aster mutabilis*) flowering.
20. Common Wigeon (*Anas Penelope*) for sale in the Belfast market.