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## Key passages

THE VALUE OF MIXED VACCINES IN THE  
PREVENTION OF THE COMMON COLD.

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Of those who had volunteered for either vaccination, or observation without vaccination, we took the first 144, and divided them into two equal groups by sorting the cards first according to the sex of the volunteers, and then according to the dates on which the last cold was recorded. Thus the two groups were approximately alike with regard to sex-distribution and with regard to the period which had elapsed since the last cold, in all other respects the distribution was entirely random.