

punctures in each arm, in order to afford additional chances of success. One Vesicle, or pustule should always be suffered to go through its course without being punctured, or broke.

The process can never be considered complete if the pustule be torn or the Scab prematurely rubbed off; the arm should therefore be either left entirely bare, or but very lightly or loosely clothed. Parents are recommended, in all cases where it can be done, to have their children Inoculated in early infancy; they are at that age more susceptible of infection, and would by this means afford a more certain chance of finally extirpating that loathsome disease, the small pox.

The Committee appointed by Government, to manage the Vaccine Institution, at Quebec and Montreal, will always keep a supply of genuine matter, for all persons who may apply for it. It is possible that the virus, however good, may from long keeping or accidental circumstances, loose its virtue, and either produce no effect or bring on a spurious disease; but due attention being paid to the description given above, will easily enable any intelligent person to discover when this takes place, and every deviation from the true character of the disease, should be considered spurious, and the person be re-vaccinated.

It is extremely desirable that one person at least in each Parish, should be instructed how to perform the operation by a Medical Man, and see the true disease in one instance or more if possible.

N. B. The Institution expects that every Professional man or other person Vaccinating shall keep a Register as the Law directs; and that every report to the Institution shall be certified before a Magistrate.

By order of the Committee,

Quebec, 21st
April, 1815.

A. M. DONALD,
Secretary to the Institution.

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