

Preface to Second Edition.

THE many demands from members of the medical profession, local health authorities and the public generally, not only in Ontario, but in different portions of the Empire, is the excuse for the second edition of this small work dealing with so important a question as vaccination.

A slight rearrangement of the text has been made and a few facts of recent occurrence have been added as "modern instances" to prove that the truth as enunciated by the immortal Jenner loses nothing in the light of twentieth century experience.

The statistical evidence submitted has been collated from the writings of such well known medical authorities as Sir Hurley Murphy, Drs. Stevenson, Creighton, and Welch and Schamberg, to the latter of whom thanks is due for the three excellent illustrations which, as indicated, are from the work "Acute Contagious Diseases" by Wm. M. Welch, M.D., and Jay T. Schamberg, A.B., M.D., Philadelphia.

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