



FIG. 2.

*Present Condition.*—The child is very small and rather poorly nourished. The head is well formed and fontanelles closed. The mental condition is poor; she makes no attempt to speak, and pays little heed to what is going on. Her attention can be attracted, but cannot be held. The pupils are unequal, the right one being the larger. They react to light and distance. She is difficult to feed, as she has little control of the muscles of mastication and deglutition, so that the food has to be placed well back in the mouth. The teeth are poor, the central incisors being short, broad, and with projecting sharp corners. The posterior muscles of the neck are weak, so that the head is maintained in an upright position only if placed a little behind the middle line; if it comes to or forward of that line, it drops suddenly on to the chest. (Fig. 1.) The chest somewhat pigeon shaped; breathing irregular, breath being held in at intervals. The heart is normal. In the arms the muscles are flaccid, but fairly nourished; there are frequent uncontrollable movements of the arms. These movements are most marked in the hands and fingers. (Figs. 2 and 3.) There is very little power in hands. She has



FIG. 3.