

those persons observed even the elementary principles of cleanliness, and in the majority of cases a simple abrasion of the skin minus the vaccination would have been followed by precisely similar conditions.

*Ontario Vaccination Law.*

Under the statutes of the province vaccination is compulsory.

"Every child born within the province shall, within three months after birth, be vaccinated either by a qualified medical practitioner or by the person appointed by the municipal council for that purpose."

Every child over the age of three months becoming a resident in the province is required to be vaccinated.

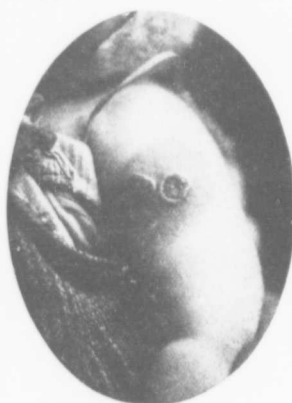
The certificate of vaccination cannot legally be given until the eighth day after vaccination has been performed.

PLATE V.

A SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION.



Tenth Day.



Twelfth Day.

If, in the opinion of a medical practitioner, a child is found unfit for vaccination, a certificate to that effect remains in force only two months. In any case the child must be presented every two months to permit of renewal of certificate, otherwise the child must be vaccinated.

Revaccination within seven years may be required when deemed necessary, from students in attendance at high school, collegiate institutes, colleges and universities.

Revaccination within seven years may, under certain conditions, be made compulsory in any particular municipality or throughout the province generally.

Authority is given to the councils of all municipalities to enforce the foregoing provisions of the Act, and upon them necessarily rests the responsibility. If, therefore, lives are lost by reason of smallpox,