

Ontario; and whereas in consequence vaccination has been generally enforced in many municipalities especially among the school children; and whereas the vaccine now being supplied by various makers does not produce the results generally recognized as typical of a successful vaccination; and whereas much of the vaccine now generally supplied requires 10, 12 or even more days to produce its a-typical effects; therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this Society it is questionable if the vaccination so produced would, in case of an epidemic, be a safeguard against small-pox for two reasons, viz., the a-typical results produced and the length of time the vaccine requires to act. And be it further resolved that in a matter of such vital importance the character and quality of the vaccine supplied should be beyond doubt, and that therefore the Ontario Government through the Provincial Board of Health should devise some means of supervision of the preparation of all vaccine supplied to physicians in the Province, and that the vaccine so guaranteed should be sold to the profession at a rate to cover the cost of production. And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Government and to the Provincial Board of Health."

I need not further comment on this now.

At last year's meeting in Kingston a resolution was placed on the minutes pointing out the necessity for and benefits that would accrue from the establishment gradually of branch laboratories throughout the Province; and also advising that the first of these be established in London and Kingston which are already the seat of colleges which possess laboratory facilities. So far as I am aware no steps have been taken to push the matter before the proper authorities. I think, perhaps selfishly, that something should be done at once in this direction. It is one step toward that very desirable ideal the county laboratory and the county medical officer of health. The establishment of such branch laboratories would more rapidly serve the needs of the districts in which they are located and would further have a great educative effect on the medical men and the people of these portions of the Province—an educative effect that is very much needed. The value of such laboratories can hardly be open to question. In the early diagnosis of