

be placed upon a proper equality with other citizens. We have been content in the past to receive for our services almost what the public cares to give us and at such time as it pleases them. A little more infusion of business principles in dealing with people is a great necessity amongst us.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Vaccination in the Province of Ontario is nominally compulsory. The law says:—

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.

If in the opinion of a medical practitioner, a child is found unfit for vaccination, a certificate to that effect remains in force for 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.

Re-vaccination within seven years may be required, when deemed necessary, from students in attendance at high schools, collegiate institutes, colleges and universities.

Re-vaccination 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.

An example of how the Statute is made inoperative is in evidence in the city of Toronto where, last year, the enlightened (?) Board of Education repealed the law in respect to vaccination in the schools. One of the most influential journals in the city thus refers to the matter:

“VACCINATION IN THE SCHOOLS.

“It is a reflection on the intelligence of Toronto that vaccination in the schools is not compulsory. There should, at least, be an attempt to repeal the reactionary resolution which the Board of Education adopted a year ago. We may admire the zeal and respect the motives of the anti-vaccinationists, but