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VACCINIAL CONDYLOMATA

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THE patient, a girl aged nine years, attended Dr. O'Donovan's Out-patients at the London Hospital on June 7th. The mother stated that on the previous day the child had complained of hurting herself between the legs whilst playing on a see-saw. The complaint was repeated the following morning and the mother examined

the child, and being frightened and "feeling sick" at what she saw, took her to a doctor, who referred the patient to hospital.

On examination the girl looked rather ill, but was afebrile. There was one small umbilicated pustule on the septum of the nose and the remainder of the body and limbs were clear, with the exception to be described. In and around the vulva and around the anus were numerous umbilicated vesicles or pustules, white and opaque, with a surrounding zone of erythema. There were several pustules on the labia minora, with much œdema of the anterior fold and of the clitoris. Some of the pustules were accurately apposed exactly as with in-

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fective condylomata. The inguinal glands were markedly enlarged and rather tender. The case was diagnosed as aberrant vaccination, and on enquiry one learnt that an elder sister was vaccinated on the arm three weeks previously, and there was a good local reaction. This sister slept with the little girl. As there is no record in this large clinic of a similar case, it is deemed worthy of publication. A photograph of the local condition is reproduced.