

The results obtained in both series, children and infants, are shown in Table II, where percentages found in large series of adults are also set out for the sake of comparison. It will be seen that the percentages obtained in both of the present series approximate to those found in adults.

TABLE II. BLOOD GROUPS IN CHILDREN AND INFANTS.

	Author's Series.		Moss.	Culpepper.
	100 Children.	100 Infants.	1,600 Adults.	5,000 Adults.
Group I ...	6%	1%	10%	3%
Group II ...	39%	36%	40%	38%
Group III ...	9%	6%	7%	18%
Group IV ...	46%	57%	43%	41%

CONCLUSIONS.

1. Infants as well as children have a definite blood group.
2. In infants Group I contains a smaller, and Group IV a larger, proportion of cases than in children. This suggests that the blood groups may not be established during the early months of life.
3. Sex and colouring had no apparent relationship to the blood groups.

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THE BRITISH PÆDIATRIC ASSOCIATION.

The first Meeting of the British Pædiatric Association will take place at Windermere on May 4th and 5th. Dr. G. F. Still will preside. For some time the need has been felt for an association which would attract pædiatric physicians from every part of the British Isles. The rules and conduct of business are based on those of the Association of Physicians. The objects are the advancement of the study of pædiatrics and the promotion of friendship among pædiatricians. The response to the invitations issued has been so unanimous and the list of communications promised for this year so large and interesting, that the success of this first Meeting is assured. It is intended, with the consent of the Association, to publish a brief résumé of the proceedings in the June number of the "Archives."