

out an occasional true bacteriological disinfection. Fumigation with formaldehyde would not be sufficient; the walls must be cleaned or painted, the furniture washed and the floors treated with dilute solutions of chloride of lime.

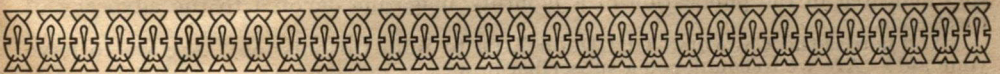
All the buildings should be in free, unobstructed grounds in order to secure air and sunlight as well as to avoid possible disturbing odors and noises.

Vacation and sanitarium schools should be made a part of the organized school system. In the vacation colonies about Geneva, Switzerland, the state supplies the teacher while private philanthropy supports the school. At Sea Breeze a teacher is provided from the schools of New York. In Denmark where the outing vacations are so thor-

oughly systematized the teachers are supplied by the state. At present in this country the vacations of the children of the poor are most irregularly conducted.

Colonies of fifteen to twenty-five children should be organized during the school years, and placed together in the country under the surveillance of a teacher. A well organized tuberculosis dispensary with a children's department could give invaluable information for the organization of such colonies. This requires, however, a close co-operation between the municipal boards and the societies of private initiative, which does not always exist. Co-operation of all good and strong agencies is absolutely essential to overcome tuberculosis, which is the result of the co-operation of the evil tendencies and vicious conditions of human society.

The extent to which needy patients can be cared for at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is limited only by the givings of the people. The bank account is to-day heavily overdrawn. Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Osgoode Hall, Toronto, or W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave.



“THE proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Rev. Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves.”—
Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, at the official opening King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives.