

Montreal; "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Means of Graduated Labor," by Dr. Oliver Bruce, London, Ont.; and "The Care of the Patient After Leaving the Sanatorium," by Dr. C. D. Parfitt, of Gravenhurst. Reports of committees then preceded the election of officers, which resulted in: Hon. Adam Beck, President, taking the place of Prof. J. G. Adami, whom the Association has been fortunate in having for President during the past three years. Dr. George D. Porter was re-elected Secretary, and Mr. George Burn, of Ottawa, was given the office of Treasurer.

Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Governor-General, unavoidably absent from the meeting, wrote Dr. Porter, regarding this, as follows:

May 6th, 1912.

Dear Sir,—Though unable, owing to previous engagements to attend your meeting on Monday afternoon, I cannot let this occasion pass without telling you once more what I feel you must already know well enough, and that is what very great interest I take in the movement for the prevention of tuberculosis.

It is terrible to think of the ravages of this disease in the Dominion, which are quite out of proportion to the population.

The plague of tuberculosis is not one of the irresistible scourges of nature, to which we must bow as to the inevitable. The remedy and the means of prevention are known, the difficulty is to prevail upon the public to avail themselves of this knowledge, and thus protect their homes from avoidable loss of life.

I am sure the thoughts of others are often turned—as are mine—to the thousands of children who are born in Canada and who immigrate every year, and that others wonder—as I do—how many of these little ones are doomed simply from the lack of fresh air and pure milk.

I trust that the work of your Association may establish an influence on the public of Canada which will in due course militate against the ravages of tuberculosis.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) *Arthur.*

Dr. Porter in the Annual Report (Twelfth) of the Executive Council, states, in part, that in reviewing the progress of the campaign against tuberculosis in Canada during the past year it will be seen that this great movement has been growing steadily over the whole Dominion. "In some localities," the Report says, "the work is being done by the societies organized for that purpose, in others by the awakened municipalities, but in those where the best results are being attained there is always co-operation between the Government, the municipality and the local societies.

"Beginning in the most westerly province we find that in British Columbia there is now legislation compelling hospitals receiving Government aid to provide for the tuberculous where other provision is not made. This should do much to educate the public in their responsibility towards this class of patients. The King Edward Sanatorium at Tranquille has now arranged that advanced cases can be accommodated in the old buildings, while the new institution is splendidly equipped for early cases.

"Alberta has taken a great step in advance during the past year. We are pleased to note that the Premier has promised legislation to assist local sanatoria to the extent of one-quarter the cost of building and 35 cents per diem per patient for maintenance. Already the Provincial Medical Council has voted \$2,500 towards this object and the probability is that in the near future there will be two institutions, one in or near Calgary and the other at Edmonton. The newly-organized society in Calgary has already provided a home for the advanced cases which is now ready for the reception of patients. A letter from His Worship the Mayor of Calgary says that the local Association 'is taking hold of the situation with a determination to make a success, and render necessary relief to those of our citizens who are victims of the disease.' The Women's Canadian Club is to be commended for its splendid work in this movement and much is due to the women of that organization for its present success.

"The Saskatchewan Government last year promised a grant of \$25,000 towards a sanatorium, providing the people would raise a similar amount. This has been