

Such is the experience of the town of Windsor, after five years application of the foregoing methods.

A discussion, taken part in by various other members, brought out still further the practical points of the paper.

The last subject of the programme, "Dry-Earth Disposal and Sewerage," was discussed at some length.

*Dr. E. Griffin, Brantford*, said: He regretted that the time at his disposal had prevented him from preparing a set paper on the subject, but spoke at some length on the practical advantages Brantford was deriving from the daily increasing adoption of dry-earth closets. He stated that no new houses were allowed to sink privy-pits, and many householders in the business centres were required to replace existing pits by dry-earth closets. What is required to complete the system is, in his opinion, a system of small sewers, for removing house slops and such sewage from water-closets as may have a good supply of flushing water.

*Dr. Thrall, Woodstock*, stated: That serious illness would prevent him from doing more than show his interest in the Convention and its objects. He wished, however, to indicate the extreme importance that the dry-earth disposal of excreta must be to every town without a public water supply or a system of sewerage. The growth, enterprise and health of Woodstock, as well as its geological conformation, all alike demanded that the old-time preventive methods of a *pit in the ground* be at once done away with in the interests of public health and public decency.

Others present discussed the subject until the hour of adjournment arrived.

The lunch provided by the Local Committee, representing the citizens, was a most enjoyable affair. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, in well-chosen remarks, expressed their sense of the importance of the study of State Medicine and of the gratitude due to the promoters of the Convention from the people of the town. From the financial standpoint alone, the sanitary affairs of the town demand constant care and watchful supervision, and they trusted that ere long they would see such improvements, as indicated by the prominent sanitarians who had spoken, carried out by the Local Board and Town Council. The health of the visitors was proposed and briefly responded to by the President of the Association and several other gentlemen, after which the final adjournment of the several most successful sessions of the Convention took place.