

**Montreal's Physicians and Board of Health are to Co-operate in a War upon Tuberculosis.**—The Board of Health of Montreal and the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis have decided to act together in an attempt to check the spread of that disease. In order that they may the more readily combat the evil, 599 physicians in the city and suburbs have been requested to co-operate by voluntarily reporting the existence of cases of consumption which are sufficiently advanced to prove a menace to those who come casually in contact with them. With this knowledge in hand, an official placed at the disposal of the League by the city, will regularly visit the houses where these cases reside, to instruct both the patient and his entourage as to simple methods of cleanliness and disinfection, as well as to the disposal of sputum. Between three and four new cases of consumption are discovered every day. The League, it is understood, will very shortly be in a position to arrange for the care of those among the sufferers who, besides being indigent, are known to be hopelessly ill. In fact, an application has already been made to the Provincial Government for the lease of a tract of land in the St. Agathe region, to be used as a sanitarium.

**Has Seen Many Lands.**—Dr. J. F. Boyle, son of Mr. David Boyle, curator of the Ontario Educational Museum, has returned from a two years' trip round the world, and has brought with him many rare specimens of handiwork, relics, skins and horns from many countries. Dr. Boyle, when asked how the Canadian was received and considered abroad, said in Great Britain they were received with open arms, and in all other places where he had seen them the Canadian had an established reputation for honesty and sobriety. Dr. Boyle for some time was the surgeon aboard the troopship *Staffordshire*, which conveyed the Boer prisoners from Bermuda to South Africa, and states that the difficulty with most British professional men in foreign countries is their inclination to drink themselves drunk. At the "White Man's Grave," as Secondi, on the west coast of Africa is called, Dr. Boyle said he was offered £1,200 per year and supplies if he would remain there in the ship's service, and for one morning's work made \$350 looking after the duties of another physician whose good "Scotch" had incapacitated him for duty. Africa, he says, is overstocked with all manner of professions. Dr. Boyle has some interesting souvenirs from the Boer prisoners—a pair of boots and a couple of trick boxes made of teak wood and a jackknife are perfect. Specimens of Indian carving in the line of elephants, etc., are masterpieces.

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