

brooke. The League arranges for examination of all sputum submitted and looks after all indigent patients.

HAMILTON HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

This Association has established this year the Mountain Sanatorium at Hamilton, for the care of patients from the city and from Wentworth County, who are in the earlier stages of pulmonary tuberculosis. Far advanced cases are not to be admitted. Temporary buildings are at present in use. The Association has 100 acres of land, with funds of \$35,000 to carry out its work. About twenty beds are already provided.

There being no provision for far-advanced cases, the Association maintains a visiting nurse to care for such cases in their homes, keeping in touch also with the local Board of Health.

TORONTO FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

This Association has been formed in Toronto to make provision for all patients with far-advanced disease. It first provided beds only for the far-advanced poor of the City of Toronto, but such has been the success of the undertaking that kind friends have made it possible for this Association to enlarge its scope, and it soon hopes to be able to accept the far-advanced cases not only of Toronto, but to provide a number of beds for patients from elsewhere in Ontario. The Hospital of this Association is situated at Weston, Ont., overlooking the Humber valley. It is the first institution in Canada to care for those advanced in consumption. With a capital expenditure of \$50,000, beds for over 60 patients have been provided. In its first year 136 were cared for.

PROVINCIAL MEASURES.

British Columbia

(Reported by Dr. C. J. Fagan, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.)

Notification laws have been adopted and are reasonably well carried out, as is also the anti-spitting by-law.

Local societies are formed all over the Province, the objects of which are:

(a) To collect funds for the maintenance of a Consumptive Sanatorium.

(b) To look after the interests of local consumptives.

(c) To establish a course of lectures on consumption in public schools.

(d) To ask for a municipal grant from local authorities towards the maintenance fund.

(e) To ask clergymen to devote one Sunday sermon each year to health matters, the collection to go towards the maintaining of the Sanatorium.

Cases of pulmonary tuberculosis are not admitted to the wards of public hospitals, but it is advocated that special provision be made for the handling of advanced cases by hospitals.

The Vancouver General Hospital has provided a special building for the handling of advanced cases, and it is hoped that other public institutions will do likewise.

At present there is no special hospital for the treatment of incipient consumptives, but I may state that a considerable sum of money has already been collected for building purposes, and most of the British Columbia towns have organized societies with the object of maintaining our Sanatorium. Already a considerable sum is subscribed and promised, and I am satisfied from indications that we can depend on receiving a sufficient sum for maintaining an institution for our own tuberculous patients.

Disinfection after tuberculosis is attended to as it is after any other contagious or infectious disease.

All milk dealers must produce a certificate, signed by the Provincial Veterinary Surgeon, that the herd from which their supply is derived is free of tuberculosis.

Alberta

(Reported by Dr. A. E. Clendenan, Provincial Health Officer.)

This Province, being inaugurated September 1st, 1905, has not yet a Public Health Act, such as is in operation in the older provinces, nor is there a Provincial Laboratory. Physicians and druggists are asked to report all cases known to them. Owing to the large number of consumptives coming to Alberta, many of whom are indigent, an effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to enact that every case that enters must report his condition to the Government and be prepared to either pay all expenses for maintenance or come provided for by the governments of the other provinces of the Dominion Government.

It is hoped that in the new Public Health Act, tuberculosis will be put as nearly on the same footing as other contagious diseases as is practicable, each case being reported in such a way that every affected person will be under the direct supervision of the Government and be provided with literature and given such other attention as is necessary to eradicate the disease from the Province.

An effort is on foot to organize a very considerable number of anti-tuberculosis associations, such as exist to a limited extent in eastern Canada.

Approximately there are two hundred cases of tuberculosis amongst the Indians of the Province reported by the Dominion Indian Reserve doctors to the Dominion Government. Since these cases are entirely under the control of the Department of the Interior, the ordinary means of combatting tuberculosis are difficult of operation. The Indians and whites, however, mix but little.

Manitoba

The Manitoba Sanatorium for Consumptives has been incorporated, with the object of providing a sanatorium for the Province. It is to be indirectly under provincial control, but to be directly managed by a Board of Trustees. The municipalities will maintain all patients whom they may send to the