

This we would expect, because during these years our water supply has been safeguarded, and an ever-increasing amount of our milk supply has been made safe by inspection and pasteurization. The health department has grown and the voluntary health agencies have done good, if limited, pieces of work.)

If this progress had been at the same rate and on a par with what has occurred elsewhere, we would feel that things were going well. What we do find, however, is this - that while we have progressed, our rate of progress has been, as it were, a walk, whilst other communities were running,

We notice with pleasure that ^{in the year 1926} there was a decrease of 197 infant deaths, due to gastro-enteritis, ~~in the year 1926, from the previous year,~~ and this, I think, was due, to a considerable extent, to the improvement in our milk supply. This decrease of approximately 20% is well worth while. Still, however, there were 817 infant deaths from gastro-enteritis in the year 1926, while in Toronto there were but 78.

when compared with 1925

Because it is a matter of human life, and because it has been clearly demonstrated that not only can human lives be saved, but that the maiming of others can be prevented (for conditions which kill some injure others), I feel that no one will question the fact that we should hasten our pace so as to, at least, bring us alongside other cities; indeed, could anything be more desirable than that we take the lead and become known as the healthiest city in North America?

Tuberculosis deaths remained practically unchanged. It will be some years before the benefit of the sanatorium beds and other work shows its results. We would like to see the proposed new sanatorium go