

self a citizen with a real interest in life, instead of desiring to run away as he did under the previous conditions.

TORONTO'S HEALTH.

Toronto's health was decidedly good during the month of April this year, as the following table of reported cases of communicable disease sets forth:

	April 1914	April 1913	March 1914
Diphtheria	47	70	82
Scarlet fever	164	120	210
Typhoid	14	9	9
Measles	433	611	410
Smallpox	1	10	9
Tuberculosis	5	48	55
Chickenpox	38	49	37
Whooping cough	24	8	25
Mumps	168	...	156
Erysipelas	16	...	14
Diphtheria carriers	2	1	5

HEALTH OF ONTARIO.

The report of the Provincial Health Department for the month of April shows a decided falling off in the number of communicable diseases compared with the same month last year. During the month just closed there were 1,536 cases of all kinds, with 145 deaths, as against 2,236 cases in April, 1913, with 175 deaths.

The fireat reduction in the number of cases is in measles. There were 609 cases last April and 1,522 cases in the same month a year ago. There is a substantial increase in the number of scarlet fever cases, 347 last April, compared with 279 cases last year, with five more deaths. Last year in April there were 23 cases of whooping cough, with three deaths, and this year there were 180 cases, with eight deaths. Smallpox has dropped from 120 cases last year to 31 cases for the month just ended. The deaths from these diseases last year numbered 175 and 145 in April of this year.

The following table shows the increases and the decreases in the various diseases: