

The X-rays and radium, the newest remedies in the treatment of cancer, have in some cases proved effective, but in the majority of cases failure has been recorded here as elsewhere. They have been more effective in the superficial cancers.

Therefore, it seems that while modern experimental work has failed so far to establish the cause of cancer, it has definitely proven that the problem is intimately related to cell growth. It is patent, then, that future work must be directed along this line.

In the United States there are six laboratories or funds devoted to search after new knowledge of cancer, at Harvard University, the State Cancer Laboratory at Buffalo, the Crocker Cancer Fund, administered under the surveillance of Columbia University, Cornell University, the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, and the Rockefeller Institute.

Under the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, England is conducting experimental and statistical work. Berlin has two institutes. So also at Heidelberg, at Moscow and the Pasteur Institute in Paris work is being conducted along similar lines. Then there are numerous private as well as hospital investigators.

As usual we are behind the times in Canada in having neither a special fund nor a special institution for the prosecution of this research work.

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TORONTO had 90 cases of typhoid in August.

DR. ALBERT A. MACDONALD is visiting in Quebec.

DR. FRED J. TEES has returned to Montreal from a trip to the coast.

THE death occurred recently of Dr. Francis W. Hall, Victoria, B.C.

TORONTO has 418 cases of tuberculosis under supervision of the city's nurses.

DR. ERNEST JONES, Toronto, has returned from Germany, where he read a paper before the International Congress of Medical Psychology.

DR. J. GEORGE ADAMI is on his return to Montreal, from Rome. Dr. Adami has been elected President of the Montreal City Improvement League.

DR. CHARLES TROW, Toronto, died suddenly on the morning of the 8th of October. He had been in his usual good health on Saturday previous. The late Dr. Trow was attached to the Ophthalmic Department of the University of Toronto and also to the Toronto General Hospital.