

book form under the title, "A Clinical Memoir on Certain Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Consequent on Inherited Syphilis." He came to be recognized as the highest authority on syphilis in Europe.

Another of his great works was the publication of the Archives of Surgery. A number was issued quarterly for over ten years. The entire work was from his own pen. These "Archives" give the details of cases that came under his observation, and they reveal a wealth of clinical experience that shows what a keen observer of every phase of disease the author was. They are beautifully illustrated.

His work on leprosy is well known. For many years he held that leprosy was caused by the consumption of bad fish. He advanced potent arguments in support of his views. We cannot go into the details of his reasons here.

Perhaps, one of the most noted of all his characteristics was his power as a clinical teacher. He followed every ramification of his along with his students he was the most patient and kindest of men.

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### A DARK BLOT ON TORONTO.

The infant mortality record is altogether too high for such a city as Toronto. A healthy country surrounds it, and a large lake lies in front of it, and yet the death rate is that 154 out of every 1,000 infants die during the first year. There are always causes for such a condition.

One of these causes is the feeding of babies on improper food and in improper ways. While milk is the natural food of the infant, bad milk is the most deadly food it could receive. Then many mothers are painfully ignorant, and equally careless, as to the care of the child.

Another cause is the extreme over-crowding in certain districts. This is bad on all ages, but alarmingly bad in the case of the very young.

Toronto has now a large foreign population. These people are very dirty in their habits, and have a very low idea of the value of human life.

These are among the causes. Now, as to the remedy. In all slum and foreign districts every house, where the birth of a child is registered, should be regularly visited by one of the nurses under the direction of the Health Department. When the cases are severe, they should be sent to some place for proper care.

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