

15. We find that some householders put old tins and broken china, etc., in privy vault, and this creates an objection on part of farmers to receive the night soil or give dumping ground. How may this be prevented?

*Answer.*—Educate and prohibit by by-law. The greater portion of household garbage should be dried as well as possible and burned in the stove or furnace.

16. Appointment of M. O. H.

This officer should be appointed by by-law at a stated salary, which the Act says must be a reasonable salary. Sections 37-39. He cannot be dismissed except for cause, and with the approval of the Provincial Board.

By a decision of Mr. Justice Lennox, the M. O. H. of 1912, unless appointed by the Council of 1913, does not retain office, but the properly appointed officer of 1913 continues in office subject to terms of Section 37.

17. Cost of disinfection is borne by the Local Board of Health (Section 29), except as covered by Section 62, 1 and 2.

Expenses of persons with communicable disease:

This is supplied in the first instance by the M. O. H. or Local Board of Health, but the corporation of the municipality may recover from the person the amount spent in providing medicine, nurses and other assistance and necessities for him, but not for the expenditure incurred in providing a separate house or in otherwise isolating him. Section 58, (1) and (2).

18. In a garnishee action now pending between the Local Board of Health, plaintiff, and one Reid, a lumberman, defendant, where payment is demanded by the local Board for cleaning up the nuisance perpetrated by Reid in his lumber camp, counsel for defendant claims that in such an action the Local Board of Health *non esse*; that action must be taken by the municipality. Kindly rule.

*Answer.*—Council must take action. Section 58, (1) and (2).

19. Is it advisable to compel all farmers in back country townships to clean out wells annually, where the townships are not very wealthy and find it hard to carry out the Act?

*Answer.*—Advise that all wells be cleaned out. Don't attempt too arbitrary measures. Educate the public and they will soon see the benefit.