

the 1st and 13th of April of this year, in the same house and in the same family. The first occurred in a child of ten years, the disease terminating by crisis on the 6th day, the child making a good recovery. A sister aged fourteen contracted the disease, terminating by crisis on the 9th day, but followed two days after by left-sided pleuro-pneumonia. This proved fatal. The third occurred in a sister of fifteen years of age beginning with a pain on the left side, and terminated on the 10th day by crisis and recovery. Number four developed pneumonia, but recovery was quick, the patient being about in two weeks. There was no influenza in the town at the time. Dr. Muir spoke of the organism of pneumonia, its cultivation and its detection.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

As this was the first time that the Canadian Medical Association had met in Manitoba, Dr. Chown referred briefly to the future of that important province. Although less than 10 per cent. of the arable land was under cultivation, Manitoba's farmers would this year have a crop estimated at 85,000,000 bushels of grain. He then referred to the work performed in Winnipeg for the purpose of making that city a healthy one, and, in spite of the level nature of the land an excellent system of sewers had been introduced through all the streets, and efficient arrangements had been made for regular flushing of the sewers by means of tilting basins at the upper end of each main sewer. As Winnipeg has two rivers at her doors, the problem of removing sewage was easily and safely solved. Dr. Chown then referred to the water supply, and said that the people of Winnipeg enjoyed as pure water as could be found in the world. An examination of the city water would show that there were in it only nine to thirty colonies of bacteria. The water is taken from an artesian well seventeen feet in diameter and forty-eight feet deep, and, although they have been pumping for months a supply of from two million to three million gallons per day,