

The trust in isolation is put forward as the proper method of fighting smallpox. But smallpox is very contagious and spreads rapidly, and would soon attack those who are detailed to care for the sick. They in turn would go down, and require others to wait on them. This would continue to go on until the community has a protected people. Men of the widest experience know that this plan has always failed.

The pamphlet contends that such diseases as consumption, nephritis, etc., etc., may be given through vaccination. It was possible in the days of arm to arm vaccination, though there is no proof of such occurring; but it is absolutely impossible by the use of calf lymph. Such literature as this can do much harm.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

In another part of this issue we publish the provisional programme of the Ontario Medical Association. We are not called upon to argue claims of this Association to support of the medical practitioners of this province. All we feel we need say is to urge upon a large number to be present, and make the annual meeting for 1920 the best in its history. We are sure that no one who attends would say that he was disappointed.

COMBATING VENEREAL DISEASE.

The first Municipal Committee of the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases was organized in Toronto on March 24th, with the following officers: Patron, His Worship, Mayor Church; Hon. President, Mr. Justice Hodgins; President, Dr. F. W. Marlow; Vice-Presidents, Mr. A. E. Smythe, Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Rev. L. Minehan, and Mr. C. F. Paul; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Albert H. Abbott; Secretary, Dr. H. C. Cruikshank; Members of the Executive, Mrs. Sidney Small, Mrs. A. D. Fisher, Dr. R. R. McClenahan, Dr. Gordon Bates, Miss F. E. Brown, Major Fred Smith, and Miss Pearce.

Mr. Justice Riddell, the National President, presiding at the meeting of this the first Municipal Committee to be organized in Canada, called attention to the seriousness of the Venereal Disease problem, and asked the co-operation of all Toronto citizens in the work of the National Council in Toronto.

The formation of the Toronto Committee was coincident with the showing of "The End of the Road", a remarkable film-drama which is being shown throughout Canada under the auspices of the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases. During five days' showing of this film in Toronto about 17,000 people attended meetings staged by the National Council at which the film was shown. National