

sleep; one-fourth of the children were not able to attend school, some for days and many for weeks; and that out of these 25,000 children only 2,200 had teeth filled, though most of them belonged to the well-to-do class of our cities. There are more than 100,000 permanent teeth in the mouths of the



school children, in Toronto alone, that are going to destruction without any effort on the part of their parents to save them. Who can estimate the unnecessary loss sustained or the suffering and ill health endured by these children, and the millions of others on this continent who are in like condition? 'T's a