

1906, an aggregate of 5,164,392 pounds of diseased and unwholesome meat was condemned and destroyed by the meat inspectors of the Department in the Union Stockyards." The Chicago Health Commissioner deserves credit for this curtailment of the privileges of the Chicago meat packers. If a monthly average of 516,439 pounds of diseased and unwholesome meats is now being destroyed in the Union Stockyards at Chicago, it is reasonable to assume that similar, or even larger, average amounts were placed on the market, every month, during the pre-inspection period. Looked at from the standpoint of a fastidious appetite, this is not an agreeable subject for rumination,—but what a tribute it is to the protective powers of the human alimentary canal!

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PERSONALS.

DR. H. A. BRUCE, AND DR. J. J. CASSIDY, of Bloor Street East, have recently made great improvements to their residences.

DR. D. K. SMITH, of Jarvis Street, has purchased a lot on Wellesley Street, near Yonge Street, and intends building this Autumn.

It is expected that about 300 of the prominent men in the profession from England and the Continent will be in Toronto the latter part of this month to attend the British Medical Association Meeting.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that one of Toronto's most capable physicians, in the person of Dr. Allen Baines, of Bloor Street West, has consented to identify himself with this Journal in the department of Pediatrics.

DR. W. H. B. AIKINS AND DR. H. H. OLDRIGHT, of Toronto, returned a few weeks ago after spending a delightful time at the International Congress at Madrid.—Dr. McPhedran found that he could not be present at The Congress, but visited Italy instead, spending, on his way home, some weeks in England.

PROFESSOR LONDON resigned the Presidency of Toronto University last month and the Board of Governors are now eagerly looking for a gentleman of scientific attainments to take his place. Their eyes are at present attracted towards the Mother Land, several names having been suggested for the vacancy. Prof. Wm. Osler, of Oxford, has definitely stated that he cannot consider any offer in this direction.