

and let the gospel of work be preached from the housetops, the highways and wherever it may chance to fall on unstopped ears.

To justify the gospel of work let it be remembered that although most of the ten commandments are essentially restrictive and these features have been the subject of exhortations for centuries, it appears to have been overlooked that in one there is a direct order that is applicable to the situation to-day. It is this:—

“Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do”.

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## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

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Dr. R. M. Pierce, medical director of the Rockefeller Foundation, on his recent visit to Queen's Medical College, wished to know the source of the college's students and the distribution of her graduates for the last twenty years. Figures just issued show that the students totalled 1,072 and the graduates 806, of whom 479, or over half, are practising in Ontario. There are 129 Queen's medical graduates practising in the United States.

Dr. M. B. Whyte, Director of Medical Services in the Department of Public Health, Toronto, has tendered his resignation, effective Sept. 1. He will go into private practice after a two years' special course in ear, nose and throat work. Dr. Whyte has been with the Department since 1912 and has had charge of the Isolation Hospital. His salary is \$4,000 a year, with free residence and domestic service.

At a representative meeting of Parkdale and West Toronto physicians yesterday afternoon, the scale of physicians' fees was thoroughly debated, and it was decided to increase the scale as follows: Day visits, from \$2 to \$3, and night visits, from \$3 to \$4. This is a minimum charge. Other fees will be increased in like manner. It was pointed out by the advocates of the increase that this was the first upward step in the scale of fees since 1907, 13 years ago, and that the increase was justified. A similar increase was adopted by the North Toronto Physicians' Association about a week ago, and it is expected that a medical association soon to be formed in the east end will follow the same action.

Lack of hospital accommodation and shortage of houses has brought about an increase in communicable diseases, declared Dr. Charles J. Hastings, M.O.H., Toronto, at the meeting of the local Board of Health. Isolation hospital accommodation was urgently needed, he said, as there had been no increase in such accommodation for nine years.