

means of a glass tube held between his lips, a few drops of the deadly saliva."

This was heroism to be sure, but what of Jenner, who inoculated his own child of 16 months with swinepox? What of the heroism of Pasteur's second patient, a boy of 14, who was bitten while protecting his comrades? "Armed only with a whip he confronted the infuriated animal who flew at him and seized his left hand. After a tremendous struggle, during which his hand was badly bitten, the boy succeeded in overpowering the dog, bound its jaws together with the whip, battered in its head with his wooden sabot, and finally dragged it to a stream and held its head under water till it was undoubtedly dead." This boy recovered as did the first. Our profession has given men who in these two diseases have accomplished untold good for the public, but the Jenners and Pasteurs of to-day are working just as faithfully for mankind as ever they did.

In tuberculosis the laity are now the faithful allies of the profession, and while much has been accomplished in this disease, it remains for the powers that be to make more universal use of the educational campaign which has been going on now for some years and supplement the efforts of the profession and public. They are doing this as rapidly as seems to them wise. It is expected that the municipalities will take an active hand in this.

I would enlist for our profession the unbounded confidence and sympathy of the laity in our efforts to secure for all pure air, pure food and pure water. During the immediate past we have been making rapid advance in that respect. The local Legislature is co-operating with our profession with commendable zeal in reference to the milk supply of the Province. As a result of Mr. W. K. McNaught's most excellent resolution passed by the House, a Provincial Milk Commission has been appointed. This subject has occupied Mr. McNaught's attention for some time and has had the hearty support of the Minister of Agriculture and others in the Cabinet. With such an able Commission, and equally able and enthusiastic Department, we may be satisfied that before this Association meets again, much will be accomplished.

During the past year the Milk Commission of the Canadian Medical Association has been doing good work. Locally the Milk Commission of the Academy of Medicine has been successful in doing more than we could have reasonably expected from a body of men busy with the routine of medical practice.