

THE HOUSE FLY.

We have on former occasions referred to the house fly as a carrier of disease. This was made very clear during the South African War. The following rules have been prepared for guidance in New York: "Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs. Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises. All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil. Screen all food. Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime. Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparation. See that your sewage system is in good order, that it does not leak, is up to date and not exposed to flies. Pour kerosene into the drains. Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse. Screen all food exposed for sale. Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room. Burn pyrethrum powder in the house to kill the flies. Don't forget if you have flies, their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor. If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies."

These rules are simple and may be made effective in any home in the land. If they were we are sure many cases of disease would be prevented.

DOMINION REGISTRATION.

We have never lost hope that this would yet come about. The Province of Quebec has so far not been able to see its way clear to fall into line along the plan laid down in the Roddick Bill. We feel that this will, however, in time come.

In the Province of Quebec the University degrees carry the right to practice. In this way those institutions have stood aloof from the idea of Dominion Registration, as it might interfere somewhat with what these universities regard as vested rights. We do not think this would prove the case in actual practice.

Quebec has now adopted a five years' course of study. This is a step in the direction of ultimately securing Dominion Registration. Let us aim at this rather reciprocity between some of the provinces.