

The co-operation of the medical profession in this country has, I think, been unsurpassed by any other branch. The sacrifices they have made have been proportionately greater than in other professions, because when a doctor ceases practising his work stops absolutely and cannot be carried on by associates, or firms, or corporations. The readiness of the profession to make these sacrifices has been very obvious in the case of men who had the most to lose. A very large proportion of the men who first were chosen to go to France were drawn from the ranks of the men well known in this country as surgeons in charge of important clinics and teachers in the medical schools. Quite a number of these men had already served abroad, chiefly with the Allies, before America's entry into the war, and their experience will now be an invaluable asset.

—*Scribners.*

HOW LONG THEY LIVE.

A sheep lives 10 years. A cat lives 15 years. A lion lives 20 years. A camel lives 40 years. A bear lives 20 years. A dog lives 14 years. A squirrel lives 8 years. A canary lives 6 years. A crow lives 6 years. An ox lives 25 years. A guinea pig lives 7 years. A horse lives 25 years. A swan lives 25 years. A whale lives 300 years. 9 tortoise lives 100 years. An elephant lives 400 years. A parrot lives 125 years.—From *Humane Pleader*.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

The following have completed their examinations for the fifth year:

J. A. Alton, R. H. Baker, O. F. Banting (Clinical Oto-Laryngology), W. B. Barnes, G. A. Bentley, W. H. Cunningham, R. J. M. Fleming, L. R. Gamey, C. T. P. Garbutt, J. V. Hughes, H. O. Jones, W. R. Lane, G. J. Lunz, D. McCallum, J. T. McCosh, F. P. McNevin, A. W. Macpherson, L. C. Rymal, R. M. Tucker, A. W. Valens.

REGULATIONS REGARDING BABIES' EYES.

The Ontario Board of Health has adapted regulations as follows:

Every physicians in attendance at the birth of a child shall instil into the eyes of the baby a few drops of a one per cent. solution of nitrate of silver or a 40 per cent. solution of argyrol.

If within two weeks one or both eyes become reddened, inflamed,