

The same writer reports fifty four cases treated in the sanitarium without tuberculin, the other conditions being precisely the same. The results were not so favorable as in the tuberculin series. He says, "From the evidence accumulated during two and one-half years' use of the remedy, and from the results obtained in my first series of twenty five cases, and of those thirty six cases reported in this paper, I believe myself justified in claiming that tuberculin has been a great aid in my work, and having seen no unfavorable effect whatsoever from its administration upon the plan described by me, I believe myself justified in recommending its use not only in the earlier, but in all the stages of pulmonary tuberculosis, when no contra-indication exists."

Fever he regards as the principal contra-indication.

In spite of the unprecedented efforts put forth to stay its progress, cholera is increasing in Europe. It is slowly and steadily marching westward.

Sharp outbreaks have taken place at Grimsby and Hull, in England, and suspicious cases have been reported at other points in that country. The precise origin of these outbreaks has not, as yet, been clearly established. At Grimsby and Hull a notable increase of diarrhoeal affections preceded the first well marked cases, and the disease obtained a good foothold, before the danger was fully recognized by the authorities. From the evidence obtained at various points, it is clear that "walking cases" play a prominent part in spreading the disease.

THROUGH inadvertence a notice of the Dominion Medical Monthly failed to appear in our September issue. We have now before us the July, August and September numbers. It is published in Toronto, and presents a good appearance, not only in dress, but in its literary contents. Its objects—to promote the good and welfare of the medical profession; to supply its members with the very best reading matter; to foster home, research and investigation; to secure a general medical licensing body for Canada, are entirely to be commended.

We congratulate the Dominion Medical Monthly, and its editors, on its initial numbers. We wish it a long life of usefulness along the lines it has laid down.

THE Canadian Medical Association Meeting at London, on Sept. 20th and 21st, was a success. The President's address was well received. A committee was appointed to report on some practical scheme for reciprocal registration between the various Provinces. Unfortunately the report was submitted too late to allow of discussion, so that it was received but not adopted. We think that the Association acted wisely in choosing the Maritime Provinces as the next place of meeting. The medical men of St. John may be depended upon to do their share towards making the meeting a success. We hope that the Maritime Association Meeting may not suffer, but this may be safely left to the medical brethren of St. John.

Don't encourage a child to walk until he is from a year to a year and a half old.