

A Coroner's Jury at Vancouver, recently added to their verdict a very strong recommendation that the City Council should provide as early as possible a public morgue.

The formation of a Canadian Sanitary Association has been suggested. The holding of classes for the examination of students is proposed and the issuing of certificates that would be recognized in all provinces. The appointment of Sanitary Inspectors in all towns over 2,000 and the adoption of a course of study similar to that laid down by the Royal Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.

The quality of the milk sold in Calgary is to be investigated.

Dr. Fagan, in regard to the question of the milk supply pointed out that it was under the control of the Dominion authorities and that any regulations would have to come through them. Mr. Justice Clements had decided that the province had no right to enforce its regulations.

There is very important article on the "Business Control of the Press," the parties, and the Government" in the Success Magazine, January.

One of the most significant social experiments of recent times has been quietly proceeding at Ghent, in Belgium. In 1901 a clinic was started in Ghent by Dr. Miele, where mothers could obtain free advice as to the upbringing of their babies. The work developed rapidly and now from 700 to 1,000 babies come under Dr. Miele's observation, or about one-fourth or one-fifth of the babies born in this industrial town, of some 160,000 inhabitants. An extraordinary reduction in death rate of infants has been effected and the benefit to the living has probably been as great. These results has been achieved:—

1. By the establishment of Clinics where babies are weighed and advice given.

2. Medical and nursing, care are given at the home in certain cases. These benefits can be obtained by the payment of a small weekly sum—a provident payment—to the certified indigent, the services are free. The nurses gives practical demonstration how the baby should be cared for.