

which has a rich golden colour. Then comes the trick in the "system." If the patient wishes whiskey, he is told to drink it, and a hypodermic of apomorphia is given.

This journal extends to all who are the unfortunate victims of drunkenness its sympathy, but cannot refrain from warning them against this system of treatment. It is to be sincerely hoped that, in the interests of an unfortunate class of our fellow-beings, this system of charlatanism will soon disappear from our midst.

#### A SANITARY EXHIBIT FROM ONTARIO AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Contributions from large manufacturing houses will seem but as drops in the bucket in the bewildering display of rival establishments at the World's Columbian Exposition. The specialists of the earth will meet there to struggle for the supremacy. It is with no desire to put forth efforts in this direction, we feel confident, that the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario sends a contribution to the Department of the Arts, wherein exhibits of an artistic or scientific character are to be displayed.

Even if Ontario were to capture the trophy from American State Boards, such a struggle would scarcely be seemly, inasmuch as there is an international character in all the works of hygiene the world over: and the best efforts of every worker in every land are intended for the common good of all men.

However, as an indication of healthful, productive vigor in this country, we rejoice to see and are pleased to note that our Provincial Board of Health has not neglected the opportunity and has sent to the Exposition a very creditable display illustrating sanitary progress in this Province. The following is a list of the articles to be exhibited from Ontario:

1. A summary of the Ontario Public Health Act. This has been painted on white oilcloth in black and red letters, one inch long. The cloth is divided into two sections 22 inches wide by 8 feet in length. These sections are mounted like maps, and when hung on a wall the text can be easily read at a considerable distance. The summary recites in brief sentences:

(a) The composition, duties and powers of the Provincial Board of Health.

(b) The composition, duties and powers of Local Boards of Health. A brief report is added, showing the amount of expenditure for sanitary purposes, and vital statistics in Ontario in 1891.

2. Maps showing the sewerage disposal works, which have been constructed and are in operation at London Asylum, Mimico Asylum and the town of Berlin, Ontario.

3. Charts showing mortality statistics as follows:

(a) Showing deaths from typhoid fever and diphtheria in five year periods in Ontario.

(b) Showing relative prevalence of smallpox, scarlatina, typhoid fever and diphtheria in Ontario.

(c) Showing deaths from ten principal causes in ten years, 1881-1891, in Ontario.

(d) Natural increase of births over deaths in ten years in cities and counties of Ontario.

(e) Comparison between Canadian and American cities, showing increase of births over deaths.

(f) Showing death rate from diphtheria in various cities on the American Continent for year 1890.

(g) Do. for 1891.

(h) Showing death rate from typhoid fever in various cities on the American Continent for year 1890.

(i) Do. for 1891.

(j) Showing relative birth rates and death rates for the different provinces of Canada, for period 1881-1891.

(k) Showing relative death rates per 1,000 of population, of the different provinces of Canada, for year 1881.

The remainder of the exhibit consists of a collection of annual reports of the Provincial Board of Health, annual reports of the Association of Medical Health Officers of Ontario, pamphlets, regulations and other publications which have been issued by the Provincial Board of Health from time to time.

We understand that the expenses of the exhibit will be defrayed out of funds provided for that purpose, and dispensed under the management of N. Awrey, Esq., M.P.P., World's Columbian Exposition Commissioner for Ontario.

Paris publishes over 200 medical journals. Toronto, however, worries along quite well with only three.