

The speaker said he had not been in a hospital in Canada where they took proper precautions against tuberculosis. They said that they did not admit tuberculosis patients, yet they admitted operation and maternity cases without a murmur. Furthermore, the nurses were not instructed in the nature of the disease. In Pittsburg the hospital nurses had been given that instruction. Sputum cups had been installed at every bedside in three hospitals, no matter what the malady. The nurses were next tackled. But it was not the fault of the nurses so much as of the authorities of the institutions which undertook to instruct them. Then the sanatorium officials had got after the orphan asylums, the asylums for insane and other institutions. So far as the insane were concerned, the patients could not be made to understand the danger of the disease, and the only course open was to segregate them. Visitors and doctors and nurses were exposed at such places unless care was taken along that line. But it should be understood that tuberculosis patients were not dangerous if they were properly cared for. He asked his hearers to banish that fear from their minds.

The sickly children in the Pittsburg schools were also being looked after. The city is going to build a \$5,000 open-air school for them, and possibly provide them with milk and rolls at 11 o'clock every morning to keep up human resistance. One of the most important things was to keep up human resistance. A hospital had also been established for confinement cases. The speaker advocated the municipal supervision of the milk supply, and in the summer months the pasteurizing of all milk in the homes. In concluding his talk about Pittsburg, Dr. White said it was the custom of the sanatorium authorities to use the mails in their campaign against the disease, setting forth the facts as pertinently and concisely as possible in pamphlet form.

So far as Ontario was concerned, it seemed to him that Mr. Downey's bill should have passed. But the legislators could not be asked to pass what they could not understand. The way it should be done was to arouse public opinion, and then the Government would do what the people wanted. He suggested that the people in Hamilton should get systematically working in a campaign against the disease, and then the Government might follow suit. It was a municipal work, but the Government could give dollar for every dollar raised locally. He pointed out that subscriptions could be raised to engage a man with brains as a central officer. The central officer could then go to some large American city and see what was being done there in the fight. He would then return and the fight would be on. But it must