

which are, in a large measure, preventable. The terror Small-Pox inspires makes people willing to submit to any amount of trouble and expense to avoid it, and the measures put in force to limit its spread generally prove successful. Such being the case in regard to Small-Pox, why should not as much care and caution be exercised in order to prevent the spread of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Measles when it is known that they are continually causing the sacrifice of valuable lives? While the Dispensary physicians have done, and are still doing, all in their power to prevent

#### THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

among the people with whom they come in contact, yet it must be evident that more than individual effort is necessary, because such efforts are often frustrated by the carelessness of heads of families, who cannot readily understand the various ways by which the well can be infected by the sick. We are strongly of the opinion that the Board of Health should put in force measures for the prevention of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Measles similar to those adopted in regard to Small-Pox. To render such measures effectual, persistent efforts should be made to show the people

#### THE MAGNITUDE OF THE BURDEN

imposed on them by such diseases and the feasibility of preventing them. It should, we think, be one of the principal objects of the Halifax Health Association—formed a few months ago, largely through the exertions of Dr. McDonald—to disseminate such information among the masses, in order that they might willingly co-operate with the Board of Health to carry out the preventive measures deemed necessary.

The Medical Board have much pleasure in testifying to the ability of Mr. Puttner. He is always at his post, willing and ready to carry out the wishes of the gentlemen in attendance.

Special mention must again be made of the continued care and attention of the Janitress, Mrs. Webber.

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