

suppression of preventable disease. The individual doctor cannot do much. It is for the Governments to come forward and advance the money needed.

It is a good enough thing to encourage immigration into the country, but it is better to save those we already have. We have pointed out on several occasions that consumption alone in lives lost and time lost through sickness costs this country not less than \$50,000,000 a year. A few millions a year expended would in course of time save all this.

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### THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

This association should meet with the cordial support of every hospital. As an organization it is capable of doing much good. In the past it has been the means of arousing interest in hospital work and in bringing about better methods in hospital construction and management. The meeting this year will be held in Toronto on 4th, 5th and 6th of April. The Parliament Buildings are placed at the disposal of the association. Dr. H. A. Boyce, of Kingston, is president, and will be glad to see a large attendance.

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### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

In our previous issue we condemned the make up of the officers of this association. We thought then, and think still, that they were chosen too much from one set of men.

We do not condemn the association. On the reverse, we have the highest words of praise for what this association has stood for in the past.

It meets this year on May 21, 22, and 23 in Toronto. An effort will be put forth to have the meeting more clinical and practical than in former years. This is a move in the right direction.

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### THE CANADIAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Questions of public health are constantly commanding more and more attention. Most people have come to realize that "a stitch in time saves nine" is true of more things than mending shoes.

The annual meeting this year will take place in Toronto in September. Dr. C. A. Hodgetts is the president. Those who may attend the meeting may rest assured of a good programme. This association draws from all the provinces, and should be well supported.