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AT the annual meeting of the Executive Health Officers' Association held in Kingston in 1900, a resolution was adopted declaring the need of Branch Laboratories under the control of the Provincial Board of Health to supplement the work done in the laboratory of the Provincial Board in Toronto. It was stated in the resolution that a single laboratory situated in Toronto did not serve rapidly the outlying sections of the Province and that branches might be established at once at Kingston and London where trained men were available. The Provincial Board, however, did not take any action in the matter. Since then there has been gradually developing among the physicians of Eastern Ontario a feeling that the service from Toronto is entirely inadequate. This feeling has found expression in various ways, and suggestions have frequently been made to members of the Medical Faculty of