

DENIES LEPERS PERIL WORLD

Dr. Hill Details Results of Lengthy Research on Disease.

That leprosy of ancient times, referred to often in the Bible, is not the disease now known to the medical world by that name, was the declaration of Dr. H. W. Hill, director of public health, in an address to the Hippocratic Society of Western University Medical School Thursday night.

Dr. Hill explained to his audience of medical students that he has discovered this fact by personal research of Biblical literature and modern medical works, assisted by Dr. C. C. Waller, principal of Huron College, an authority on Hebrew, and also with the aid of a Jewish rabbi.

Dr. Hill informed his audience that the leprosy of Biblical periods is, in his opinion, a tropical disease known as Pinta. He quoted symptoms of leprosy as recorded in the Bible and compared them with the symptoms of Pinta, as described in modern medical texts in confirmation of his statements.

In leading up to this interesting announcement Dr. Hill said in part: "According to scriptural records, the priests were physicians of those days. Suspected lepers were set aside by them for one week, when they were examined again. If the disease had not spread in the interval, they were allowed to go on their duties. The symptoms described were a white skin, subcutaneous lesions and the fact that the disease spread rapidly."

"The clothing of a leper was characterized by red and green streaks which spread, and they were ordered destroyed. The walls of the leper's home were similarly streaked, and if they spread the building was burned down. Of course, we know absolutely no modern disease fits that description. We know that modern leprosy does not grow in the clothes or on walls."

"The biblical name for this disease was not leprosy, but Tsaraath, and the modern term leprosy was originated by Hippocrates and means scaly. People translated Tsaraath from the Bible to mean leprosy. As we have only differentiated measles and smallpox since about 1000 A.D., and typhoid from typhus fever about 100 years ago, we cannot blame the translators for making a guess."

"What does modern leprosy look like? Modern leprosy spots are a brownish yellow or perhaps bluish and not white. Everybody knows that leprosy is exceedingly slow in developing. Instead of being subcutaneous the spots are raised. It would not spread in two weeks as described by the priests, who could never spot it spreading in fourteen days. The leper was declared unclean then, but there is not one word in the Bible from cover to cover to indicate that leprosy could be caught from the other fellow."

"Explains Change in Name. 'I hope you are convinced that this disease of ancient times was not modern leprosy. What was it? The Bible was drawn up with the greatest care, and the most of the things upset in it are really misunderstood. I discovered by a study of medical literature that the disease then called leprosy is described as Pinta in the tropics. It is a greenish, saphrophitic mould which to a reddish growth. It would be possible to have these moulds grow on a damp cloth."

"As for the walls, you have all seen moulds on stonework. It turns the human hair and skin white, and is a modern disease that fits in very well with the Biblical description of leprosy. The description in the Bible is the exact reverse of the points of modern leprosy. It is a misconception that could have been cleared up by anyone if they had only asked what the Bible said, instead of what commentators said. This is the essence of research."

"In Minnesota we used to let the lepers go home, the only restriction being that they keep out of public gatherings. We let them live outdoors in the sunlight with their own people. What was the result? There were twenty cases of leprosy in that state when I had charge. Later there were 60, and now there is not any to be found in Minnesota."

"Raps Tuberculosis. 'So long as we allow tuberculosis people who are ten times more infectious to go about we should say nothing to our poor lepers who in this part of the world are incapable of even infecting their own family. There are three million lepers in the world of a total population of sixteen millions. I hope none of you will ever oppress these poor people when you do not need it."

In conclusion Dr. Hill stated that leprosy is peculiar to Iceland, China, the near Orient, South Seas Isles, Hawaii and Norway. An attempt to correlate it with eating fish has proved futile. He declared the germ of leprosy, specimens of which are retained at the Institute of Public Health here, to be "the forty-second cousin of tuberculosis," similar to a tuberculosis affecting the skin. It is found chiefly

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In the nose of the leper, and the disease is chronic, running a course of from three to thirty years.

Thinks Disease Curable. Wonderful success has been achieved in treatment of the disease with Chalmers Oil recently, and Dr. Hill ventured the opinion that leprosy is not incurable.

"Undoubtedly leprosy existed in Biblical days," he concluded. "All I claim is that leprosy described in the Bible is not modern leprosy."

Thursday's meeting of the Hippocratic Society of Western University, which is composed of the student body of the medical school, is the first of several to be held throughout the academic year.

Dr. Paul S. McKibbin, dean of the faculty of medicine at Western, was elected honorary president of the society at this meeting. T. O. Smith, president of the medical student body, acted as chairman, and during the session the school quartet, composed of Messrs. A. Wheatley, L. Girard, E. Hunter and H. G. Fletcher, rendered several popular selections.

MANY WILL TAKE UP FARM COURSE

Three Months of Lectures Will Be Given At Strathroy.

The short course in agriculture to be held in Strathroy for three months commencing Nov. 28 promises to exceed the fondest anticipations of the local branch of the department, in charge of the course.

Applications are already coming in, in large numbers from the young men and women of the district. Although it has not been definitely settled, it is more than likely that the course will be held in the town hall. Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, will be in Strathroy on the evening of Nov. 14, and will address a meeting of farmers on the aims and benefits to be derived from the lectures which will be handled by experts in their various lines.

Although the program has been outlined, it is pointed out that the lecturers cannot spend more than a week at one course before traveling on to the next one, and that while they are present, the majority of the time will be spent on the subjects they handle.

Following is an outline of the courses for both boys and girls:

Boys' Course.
Nov. 28 to Dec. 23, animal and field husbandry, daily.
Veterinary science, Dec. 1 and 2, and 7, 8 and 9; bacteriology, Dec. 5 to 9.
Farm mechanics and birds in relation to agriculture, Dec. 13 and 14.
English and mathematics, daily.
Jan. 4 to 31, animal and field husbandry, daily.
Horticulture, Jan. 4 to 17; agriculture, Jan. 4 to 17; farm forestry, Jan. 20 and 31; English and mathematics, daily.

Feb. 1 to 28, animal and field husbandry, daily; poultry, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3; dairy husbandry, Feb. 6 to 10.
Farm management, Feb. 15 to 28; civics and rural organization, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3; English and mathematics, daily.

Following is the staff of lecturers: Veterinary science, G. H. Reed, Georgetown; bacteriology, L. B. Jackson, Toronto; horticulture and vegetable growing, Andrew Fulton, vegetable specialist, Toronto; agriculture, William Agass, Brooklin; poultry, J. P. Francis, Guelph; dairy, Miss B. Gilholm, Bright; soils and fertilizers, H. G. Bell, Toronto; farm forestry, A. H. Richardson, Toronto; animal husbandry, R. A. Finn; field husbandry, S. D. Irvine, English and mathematics, J. K. Campbell, Strathroy.

Girls' Course.
Nov. 28 to Dec. 23, sewing and millinery, daily; English and mathematics, optional lectures in boys' course; instructor, Mrs. G. H. Greer, Toronto.
Jan. 4 to Jan. 31, foods and cookery, daily, household administration and laundry, also English and mathematics; instructor, Miss G. Grey, Toronto.

Feb. 1 to 28, home nursing and first aid, English and mathematics; instructor, Miss E. Harcourt.

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C. of C. Members Elect New Directors Thursday.

SEVEN new directors were voted into office by the members of the chamber of commerce Thursday night. Between 60 and 70 per cent of the members cast their ballots and kept the election counting them.

The names of the new directors in alphabetical order are as follows: George H. Belton, E. V. Buchanan, Hume Cronyn, M. P. J. J. Foot, James Grey, E. E. Harley and A. E. Silverwood.

Those who had charge of the election were Wm. C. Benson, chairman; J. M. Watt, Arthur C. Carty, Leonard Tait, T. H. Midwood, C. A. Bowie, Robert J. Webster, R. I. Watson, F. St. Lawrence and W. B. Wortman.

CLAIMS U. S. SOLDIERS HANGED WITHOUT TRIAL

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Talking with the Canadian Press over long-distance telephone today from Morrisburg, Ont., J. J. Fry of that place admitted authorship of a telegram to Senator Watson of Georgia, stating he could furnish a volume of additional evidence to the senator's charges that United States soldiers were hanged and shot in France without trial. He refused, however, to make further statements, other than to say that he was in communication with Senator Watson.

Mr. Fry stated he had had no direct connection with the army, and had not been overseas. "I do not care to say anything more at present," he concluded.

RULE ON BREWING OF BEER IN CITY

Officials Give Information to Would-Be "Cheer" Manufacturers.

It has been brought to the attention of the London customs officials that a number of people in the city with a view to revery during the approaching Christmas and New Year season, have been surreptitiously brewing beer.

As the customs department are consolidated, it has become the duty of the customs officer to see that the beer brewers become acquainted with the Government's edict pertaining to this matter.

While it is permissible to brew for private use, one condition must be complied with, the ingredients and the utensils used in concocting home-beer must be reported to the nearest collector and he must be notified of the intentions of the brewer.

Many who have been taking the greatest care to hide their operations under the deepest cloak of secrecy possible, and who were brewing only for home use, if they had been acquainted with the law might have saved themselves considerable bother, the customs authorities say.

The ones who have reported the recipe which contains the substances that they place in their brewing cauldrons have been negligible in number, the revenue officials affirm.

OFFICIALLY OPENED HIGHWAY.
KITCHENER, Nov. 3.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, officially opened the new highway completed recently between St. Jacobs and Elmira this afternoon.

The minister was the guest of the county council and the Woolwich Township council at a luncheon in Elmira afterwards.

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LIONS' CLUB HEARS APPEAL FOR BOYS

Lloyd Houlding Asks Members To Adopt Fifty Boys.

Lloyd Houlding of the Y. M. C. A. was the special speaker at the Lions' Club luncheon in the Tecumseh Hotel at Thursday noon. Mr. Houlding discussed boys in a general way, and appealed to the club to become interested in 15 or 25 under-privileged boys.

Mr. Houlding stated that the popular impression that the Kiwanis Club only was interested in taking care of under-privileged boys was not correct. The Rotary Club was out to do what it could, and he hoped that the Lions' Club would fall in line.

"The boy is the most impressionable vehicle for good citizenship," continued Mr. Houlding, "and we are deeply concerned in his welfare. In a city the size of London the poor boy plays with the rich one, and there can either be a down-pulling or an uplifting in his character. It all depends on the gang he is with; and he is with the gang more than he is under home influence."

"As a boy plays, so will he act in business, so you see we must guide the boy in all of his activities. It is our duty to get the boy tied up to something that will be of benefit in his spare hours."

"There are fifty boys that this club could take tomorrow, fatherless boys who need brothering."

"I understand that the Lions are intending to do something for under-privileged girls. There is need for girls' work, but there are plenty of women's organizations that can look after them. Our field of activity is the boy problem. I hope that you will work with us to make all-round men. That should be our ideal."

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U. S. STRIKE WILL NOT AFFECT ALBERTA MINES

CALGARY, Nov. 3.—Coal mining in Alberta will proceed unchecked even if all the miners in the United States go on strike. The dispute which at present confronts operators and miners in the United States does not apply in any way to district number eighteen of the United Mine Workers of America and will have no bearing on the local agreement. This assurance was given yesterday by Robert Livett, international board member district number eighteen. The Alberta agreement does not expire until March 31, 1922, and unless something unforeseen crops up production will proceed smoothly until then.

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The following men will commence judging this morning: Wm. McNeil, R. Oke, Wm. Carter of Londonborough; James McCormick, W. Z. Watts and S. Robertson of Ottawa.

W. Z. Watts is president of the association and H. Laynge, secretary.

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