

means. In the case of those of the middle class the price of antitoxin has been so great that adequate use of it has not heretofore been made. He pointed out that in the Isolation Hospital in Toronto the death rate from diphtheria is 6.45 per cent., while the rate throughout the city is 16 per cent.

The recent action of the Provincial Board of Health in making arrangements for a supply of this product has cut the price to about one-quarter of that heretofore in existence.

There was a large attendance at the public meeting and the audience was amply repaid.

On Friday morning two papers were given upon milk. The first on "Milk Supply of Smaller Cities and Towns," by Dr. D. A. McKillop, Medical Health Officer of St. Thomas; the second, "How Toronto Controls her Milk Supply," by Hoyes Lloyd, B.A.Sc., of Toronto. Both of these papers were most practical and were freely discussed.

The question of the fees paid the Medical Officers of Health in small towns and rural districts was brought up by Dr. W. E. Crain, of Crysler. It was pointed out that in the rural districts, especially, the Medical Officer of Health, although his tenure of office has been made secure under the Public Health Act, still continues to receive a very inadequate salary. The discussion was for the purpose of pointing out some way in which this injustice could be remedied. The subject provoked a very vehement discussion. Some members took the view that a minimum salary for these officers should be laid down by the Legislature, others took the view that the Medical Officer of Health's salary would be increased when he showed the public that he was earning more money than he now received. Finally a committee of seven members, one from each health district of the Province, was appointed to discuss this question and report upon it at the next meeting of the association. The members of the committee are; Dr. J. W. Brien, of Essex; Dr. T. W. Vardon, of Galt; Dr. Emerson Bull, of Lambton Mills; Dr. T. W. G. McKay, of Oshawa; Dr. W. E. Crain, of Crysler; Dr. W. J. Cook, of Sudbury; Dr. C N Laurie, of Port Arthur.

The Question Drawer was opened by Doctors Amyot and McCullough who gave answers to a large number of questions.

At the luncheon, given by the Provincial Board in the Parliament Buildings, the Rev. John McNeill, of Cook's church, delighted the audience by his humorous remarks.

In the afternoon of the second day there were two papers in reference to schools and school children; the first on "Sanitation," by Dr.