

THE PRESIDENT of the State Board of Health of Georgia, Dr. Thomas, who is also a member of the Legislature, in a communication recently received, informs us, that notwithstanding efforts were made, on political grounds it would appear, to repeal the law of last year creating a State Board of Health, he succeeded in carrying a further measure for establishing at once Local Boards in every county in the State, whose duties shall be to advise the ordinaries with regard to registration, and to supervise sanitary affairs in their counties.

A COMMUNICATION ON THE PRESERVATION OF MEAT has been made to the Paris Academy of Sciences, by M. A. Reynoso. The means employed are compressed air, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, etc. M. Reynoso says he has succeeded in preserving meat, fresh and with the blood in it, in the case of beef, in pieces weighing 63 kilogrammes, for periods ranging from one month to three and a-half. So long as it remained in the apparatus it remained fresh and full of blood, and when taken out it kept a longer time than fresh meat from the butcher.

MANAGEMENT OF TYPHOID PATIENTS.—In a late discussion on this subject at the Dublin College of Physicians, Dr. Grimshaw remarked that his practice was to *leave the patient as much alone as possible*. Unless the diarrhoea was excessive, we should be cautious about checking it. He had tried the cold-water treatment, but thought the temperature could be more safely reduced by quinine, which would also act as a tonic. His views were approved by most members present.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, according to the *Dublin Gazette*, have empowered the Belfast sanitary authority to make regulations arranging the number of parties who shall occupy a house, or part of a house, also to register all houses let or occupied by lodgings, for the registration of those houses, and for the purpose of enforcing cleanliness and due ventilation. The corporation by these powers can enforce the regulations fixed by them by penalties.

IN THE DISCUSSION on the question of a Bureau of Vital Statistics in the House at Ottawa, March 20, '76, Dr. Christie stated that he believed a greater number of lives were sacrificed in Canada, through preventable diseases, annually, than there were immigrants brought into the Dominion during that period. No doubt, to save those lives, would cost much less money than is spent in immigration.