

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND TUBERCULOSIS.

In the House of Commons, on 13th December past, Mr. George H. Perley, member for Quebec, raised the question of government aid in the efforts now being made to arrest tuberculosis. Mr. Perley made an able appeal for an increased subsidy towards this work. At present the government grant is \$5,000 a year. During his speech Mr. Perley said among other things:—

"The Government is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to protect animals from disease. It should be willing to make a suitable grant for the protection of human beings. We are voting \$915,000 this year to bring immigrants into Canada. It would pay us to spend that money in keeping the citizens we have and in teaching them how to protect themselves from this disease."

The position taken by Mr. Perley was ably supported by Drs. Biland, Black, Roche, Schaflner and Sproule.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, said that he was in keen sympathy with every effort to lessen the ravages of tuberculosis and was glad to know that the various anti-tuberculosis leagues were doing so much excellent work. He expressed the hope that the House would unanimously adopt Mr. Perley's motion. The motion was then carried.

As a result of this, no doubt there will be a considerably increased sum placed in the estimates this year to assist the Anti-tuberculosis League. The thanks of all are due to Mr. Perley. We learn that the sum of \$10,000 will be appropriated.

THE TORONTO GLOBE ON THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

We take pleasure in giving the following editorial from the *Toronto Globe* of 10th December last:—

"It is creditable to the Medical Council, respectful to the profession, and satisfactory to the public that the wiser counsellors prevailed at yesterday's meeting. It was necessary that men who had thought themselves through the problem should insist on the issue being made so plain that no intelligent layman would be misled. This was done yesterday. It was made plain that the courts of law have jurisdiction over criminal conduct, and that the Council of the medical profession is by the statute made responsible for judging and punishing 'infamous and disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.' With that distinction made so plain that the wayfaring man need not err therein, the