

thousand dollars a year and work night, noon and morning answering every summons of the City Council or every cry of mad dog or measles in this big city, with the alacrity of a bell hop.

The position of Medical Health Officer carries with it no "flowery bed of ease," little glory and less cash; few will seek it, but we trust that someone, a martyr, a scientist, and a gentleman, will have its greatness thrust upon him, and let us fervently ask for another Saint's Day to be added to the list.

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• **DR. CHARLES HODGETTS JOINS THE FEDERAL SERVICE**

At the date of writing we understand that official announcement by the Chairman of the Conservation Commission will shortly be forthcoming of the appointment of Dr. Charles Hodgetts, Secretary of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, to take charge of the Health Branch of the Commission work. The Commission contemplate a far-reaching campaign of education and of practical endeavor in respect to the Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis, the Pollution of Streams by Sewage, Municipal Sanitaria, etc. This work will be undertaken by both Federal and Provincial Governments.

We heartily congratulate Dr. Hodgetts upon his important promotion and wish him God-speed in his new sphere of duty.

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