

we can conform to them. And it is largely the province of Sanitary Science to counteract the injurious tendencies upon health, or rather perhaps upon the environments of life, of the vicissitudes of climate. Hence a knowledge of meteorology and climatology is essential to the practical application of scientific sanitary knowledge.

As regards that division of climatology which relates to the promotion of health or cure of disease: no efforts have been made to show that there are, as will eventually most probably be found, in this vast Dominion, which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, localities favorable not only to the giving of new life and vigor to the over-worked and debilitated, but well adapted to give health to the diseased. As faith diminishes in the power of drugs to cope with disease, more congenial and natural agencies are sought, and "change of climate" is destined to take the place of not a few hitherto vaunted drug remedies. Doubtless there will be found in this extensive country, localities with meteorological or climatological conditions highly favorable to the cure of certain diseased conditions. It has recently been published that in the northern part of the State of New York there is an extensive tract of high, rolling, piney country which has been proved by the experience of a number of years to be especially favorable to the cure of consumption—in its earlier stages, it is to be supposed. Shall we not find such in Canada?

It would be highly advantageous to have any such localities in this Dominion found out and made known. Consumption in Canada, as in most other countries, is most destructive of life, much more destructive than any other disease, and if some spot could be found within her own boundaries to which those who contract this dread disease in the unventilated shops, factories and dwellings of badly drained but most 'civilized' localities, could be sent and regain health, it would be worth more to the Dominion than a vast sum of money.

We trust that some movement may soon be made, having for its object the development of this part especially of the climatology of this country.

INFLUENCE OF WEATHER ON HEALTH.

A good deal of attention is now being given to this subject, and it is no doubt one of considerable importance. There is some danger, however, in attaching too much importance to the influence of the weather on health, unless it can be put or understood in a somewhat different form or light. In the etiology and causation of disease, doubtless the weather is a factor of considerable consequence. But