

the work is very full and exhaustive. The latest methods of treatment are very fully discussed. This work is such as can be the text-book for the specialist, and the guide and consultant for the general practitioner. No words of praise would be too high for the way in which the publishers have done their part.

MISCELLANEOUS

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN TORONTO.

While there is a falling off in the number of cases of diphtheria reported to the Medical Officer of Health for October, compared with September, there are 37 more than were reported in October last year. There were only 8 cases of typhoid fever, as against 27 in October last year. Of the 8 cases, 3 originated inside and 5 outside the city. The figures are as follows:

	Oct., 1917	Oct., 1916	Sept., 1917
Diphtheria	167	130	180
Scarlet fever	35	19	10
Typhoid	8	27	22
Measles	76	10	33
Smallpox	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	112	78	62
Chickenpox	51	42	17
Whooping cough	23	29	81
Mumps	33	4	19
Spinal Meningitis	1	2	1
Diphtheria carriers	29	4	35
Infantile paralysis	0	5	2
Ehysipelas	2	1	0

MEDICAL CLASS OF 1892 MEET.

Several well-known medical men were present at the banquet at the Carls-Rite Hotel to join their confreres of the 1892 class of graduates in celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary. Dr. Grown presided. The following were present: Drs. James A. C. Evans, Toronto; George