

said that most of this loss of life is preventable. There is also something seriously wrong when 150 children to every 1,000 born die under 1 year mainly from diseases of the digestive organs.

Another disease that figures large when all the circumstances are considered is typhoid fever. There were 520 deaths from this disease, and as the death rate is not high to the total number ill, the time loss must have been very great. Here there is work for the sanitarian.

The report furnishes abundant proof of a very great waste of human life, and an enormous loss of time through sickness that might be greatly reduced with education on these matters.

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#### THE CANADIAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

The report of this association has come to hand. It is got up in a neat form and contains a considerable amount of useful information on the management of hospitals and the training school for nurses. One gathers from the reading of these papers that the Hospital Association of Canada is destined to do much good. We think that hospital trustees would do well to secure a copy of the report and carefully peruse its contents. They would be well repaid for their trouble.

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#### MEDICAL REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

If this report is intended only for the medical profession, then we have no fault to find with its contents. If it is given out to the general public we would have to take exception to its contents. It contains a great many articles and papers, several being illustrated, of the treatment of disease, with the names and medical standing of the writers. This might easily become a very objectionable method of advertising. We hope the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children will not break the ethical rule.

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#### THE MEDICAL FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

The report of the governors of the University of Toronto, for the year ending 30th June, 1909, is just to hand. We wish to offer a few remarks on the medical department.

From the report on page 59 we learn that the total income of the medical faculty from all sources was \$82,121.50. On page 115 the total disbursements are set down as \$69,235.44. This would leave an apparent balance of \$12,886.06.