

On the last page of this issue there is again a picture of Professor Gaucher, this time done up in gorgeous colors. But in the picture there is also the figure of a woman in a most disgusting position. That Professor Gaucher would tolerate this sort of thing for a single moment is the most surprising part of the whole affair.

We are of the opinion that such disgusting matter should be denied the use of the mail service. *The British Medical Journal* for 19th December, 1908, expresses itself in no uncertain way against the issue.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION RE TUBERCULOSIS.

There is an effort to be made to organize several associations, perhaps seven in number, in various parts of the Province of Ontario, to take steps to control the spread of tuberculosis.

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, the energetic secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, is taking much interest in the movement. Already an organization is on foot to establish a sanatorium at London. On 13th January, Dr. Hodgetts met those interested in a similar work at Arnprior.

The intention is to interest the medical profession in the work. The question of money will come up for careful consideration; but this should not stand in the way. It is expected to raise \$50,000 in London. This should be an easy task. There are in and around London many wealthy people, and it is to be hoped that when the call comes to them they will also be generous.

There is no area of the province in which the requisite funds should not be readily forthcoming. The eastern portion of the province, in the direction of Ottawa, is specially well supplied with wealthy and public-spirited gentlemen.

We do not wish to say one word against the work done by those interested in the sanatorium at Gravenhurst, but the efforts of those interested in this institution cannot overtake the work. This statement is well borne out when we remember that in 1907 there were 2,051 deaths in Ontario from tuberculosis. This would mean about 8,000 afflicted with the disease. No one institution can handle this amount of work.

It is, therefore, perfectly plain that there must be a number of sanatoria, and these should be scattered over the province to suit the need of the people. All that is needed is money, and there is plenty of it once it begins to flow in the right channels.