

*"Let us stamp out the disease from our city."*

#### SECRETARY'S NOTE.

When your secretary was first approached by the members of the executive of the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, with regard to the organization of a Tuberculosis Exhibition in Montreal, it was with a great deal of diffidence and doubt that he undertook the work.

That numerous successful exhibitions had been held in various parts of the world during the past four or five years was well known. Exactly what were the essential features, however, of these exhibitions, I was entirely ignorant. After visiting Washington at the time of the International Congress upon Tuberculosis, this paucity of ideas was replaced at first by such a collection of different impressions, that the successful carrying out of the exhibition seemed even more difficult than before. The possibilities for good, which were demonstrated at the Washington Exhibition seemed so widespread that it seemed as if in attempting such a demonstration here, we undertook too great a responsibility.

If the Exhibition prove a success, and if the results as shown by a change for the better, in the daily routine of both the healthy and sick in our community, and the improvement in our Municipal, Provincial and Federal control of Tuberculosis are satisfactory, it is only because the members of a large committee gave their personal interest and time. In addition to the members of the medical profession and the laymen comprising the Exhibition Committee, the Ladies' Committee, which is responsible in the first place for the suggestion that such an exhibit be held in Montreal, have done much to render the preparation of the work easy. The executives