

skilful in their treatment of disease; for has not Mr. Asquith at least twice announced in the House of Commons that over sixty per cent. of the wounded and the sick have been returned to duty in the trenches. Mr. Tennant, the Under-Secretary of State for War, has said that nothing like the way the health of the troops has been preserved ever occurred before in history.

Many people believe the medical profession have often proven themselves worthy in epidemics, scientific investigations, as likewise in various ways in civil practice; but if the "slackers" in belief desire tangible evidence let them cast their eyes and their common sense abroad over European battlefields and discern the great truths for themselves.

Appointments to the Ontario Hospital at Orpington are said to be causing no little anxiety to some medical men as well as to some military medical men. Irrespective of party politics, it is to be hoped the very best men in the province will be selected for positions on the staff of this hospital. Naturally a medical man who has seen service in the Canadian militia, or active service abroad, should be appointed officer commanding; likewise the second in command. The Ontario Government should call for volunteers from the medical profession of the province before it makes any appointments. The chief medical men in the employ of the Government should have a good knowledge of the capable men of the province fit to man this hospital. If they are capable of advising the Government on other medical matters in the province, then they should be in a position to advise as to the personnel of the staff, the equipment, and the administration thereof.