

the warm regards and best wishes on our part for his own country which he has expressed for ours.

### ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Military Hospitals Commission has appointed a Committee on Orthopedics to consider the matter of artificial limbs for soldier members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who need such appliances. The committee is composed of the following experts: Dr. Clarence Starr, Toronto, president; Dr. W. E. Gallie, Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. McKenzie Forbes, M.D., Montreal, Dr. F. J. Shepard, Montreal, one of the medical members of the Commission, and Lieut.-Col. Thompson, M.D., the Medical Superintendent of the Commission, will be ex-officio members.

The committee will decide, amongst other things, as to the type of limb to be used, the standardization of its parts, and whether if in supplying limbs for the upper extremities the patient should be supplied with different kinds of limbs for different purposes, or one limb with different attachments.

The Commission has its own factory close to its Central Convalescent Hospital in Toronto. There, from now on, all the artificial limbs required by the soldiers will be made.

### THE VITAL STATISTICS OF ONTARIO.

The following are the official figures:

Diseases.	Sept. 1916.		Sept. 1915.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox . . . . .	0	0	5	0
Scarlet fever . . . . .	30	0	76	2
Diphtheria . . . . .	266	35	140	12
Measles . . . . .	94	0	105	5
Whooping cough . . . . .	181	9	104	4
Typhoid fever . . . . .	196	17	148	13
Tuberculosis . . . . .	151	78	101	54
Infantile paralysis . . . . .	76	7	2	2
Cerebro spinal meningitis	10	3	4	3
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### KULTUR AND SCIENCE.

German kultur is again to the fore in the exploit of an aviator who dropped foodstuffs infected with cholera germs in a Roumanian town. It has already to its credit such actions as the poisoning of wells