

## Canada, Be Glad

(The Opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Weston, Aug. 28, 1907.)

O Canada, be glad, be glad!

Behold yon' light—

A radiance tender draweth nigh,

A glory stealeth o'er the sky,

Dispelling night.

Dark, dark and long hath been the night,  
O'er all the land,

To many daughters dear to thee,

Pale-veiled in wasting mystery

None understand.

A sweet girl graces yonder home,

Her cheek health-red;

The pale king comes and silent stoops,

He breathes on her, the fair rose droops,

And she is dead.

Ten thousand homes the pale king know,

And feel his breath,

Remorseless breathed as he goes by,

And joy and hope hoar-frosted lie

In withered death.

O Canada! hope, hope thou still—

The dawn has come,

A ray of gold has reached the sky,

A radiance healing draweth nigh

To every home.

On darkness dense the wasting plague

Shall prey no more,

The light to simple life has come,

The hopeless find a hopeful home,

As ne'er before.

God bless, thrice bless, the open hand—

Thy praise we sing;

And blessing be, with deathless fame,

On him that lends his gracious name—

God bless our King.

—GRANT BALFOUR.

## Another Theory of Consumption

"A brand new theory of consumption has been propounded by Professor Forlanini of the University of Padua. According to his views, as expounded in two lectures recently delivered at a meeting of the Associazione Sanitaria Milanese, the notorious bacillus of Koch is comparatively harmless, causing at the worst some not particularly dangerous lesions in the early stage of tuberculosis disease. The more serious lesions are caused by the functions of the lungs themselves. In expanding and contracting they are subjected to differences in tension such as no other organ suffers. It is these changes in lung tissue affected by Koch bacillus that gradually destroy it. Consequently, to effect a cure, the lung which is first affected must be made motionless. Dr. Forlanini accomplishes this by filling the pleural cavity with air, and thus creating a pressure which neutralizes that of the air inhaled. The procedure is, of course, applicable only in cases where one of the two lungs is sound and strong. Details were given in the second lecture of thirty-two cases in which cures were effected by this method."

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**The poor consumptive in all parts of Canada sends in his appeal to be admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Send your dollar to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, Canada, or to W. J. Gage, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave.**



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