

Quite recently a deputation waited upon Hon. W. J. Hanna and Hon. Dr. Pyne. The deputation, which was headed by Mayor Church, was received in a very sympathetic manner, and was informed by Mr. Hanna that the need existed and that something must be done. He suggested that a committee be appointed to formulate a workable scheme. A committee consisting of Dr. Hastings, a Controller, a member of the Board of Education, and one from the charities was agreed upon.

It is now quite evident that something will be done for this unfortunate class of persons. The question mainly is one of finance.

THE CHIROPRACTIC BILL.

This bill was thrown out by the committee of the Ontario Legislature. So far so good; but we have frequently warned the medical men of this Province that they must be on the alert against all such legislation. When the osteopaths sought to secure special legislation some three years ago, the chiropractors appeared and said that all they wished was to be left alone. It then became apparent that they would ask recognition at no distant date.

The position of the profession of this Province to assume is that no legislation of this sort be granted to any body of persons who may desire to practise in some special way, until the whole subject of the treatment of diseases and injuries has been gone into thoroughly by a commission..

When such a commission has been appointed, and Mr. Lucas repeated the promise of the late Sir James Whitney to this effect, the duty of the medical men will be to appear before the commission and give such evidence as will be convincing. This can best be done through the many medical societies, such as the Ontario Medical Association, the Toronto Academy of Medicine, and city and county solicitors.

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

On another page we give the letter sent out by the executive to the effect that owing to the conditions brought about by the war, the annual meeting will not take place this year. We entirely concur in this action. Under present conditions a meeting in the extreme West could only end in failure, or a very partial success at best. The attention of the medical profession is too much engaged in other momentous ways to enable it to give due attention to the affairs of this gathering.