

dered great services to the profession through the efforts it put forth in securing proper consideration for the profession in the matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the subject of venereal diseases, and before the Medical Commissioner. In these directions the Academy rendered excellent services. There is a bright future ahead of it, and all bespeak for Dr. Wishart a successful year.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the month of March there were two deaths in Toronto from measles as compared with five in March, 1916, although there were 714 cases of measles during the month and only 184 cases during the month of March a year ago. Fully sixty per cent. of the cases in the present epidemic of measles are what is known as the "German" variety.

Deaths from communicable diseases reported during the month were as follows:

	Mar. 1917	Mar. 1916	Feb. 1917
Smallpox	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	1	3	1
Diphtheria	12	8	1
Measles	2	5	0
Whooping cough	3	4	0
Typhoid fever	0	2	2
Tuberculosis	26	40	36
Spinal meningitis	1	4	2

Communicable diseases reported to the Department of Health were as follows:

	Mar. 1917	Mar. 1916	Feb. 1917
Diphtheria	99	95	102
Diphtheria	4	4	5
Typhoid	5	3	4
Scarlet fever	38	87	42
Measles	714	184	332
Smallpox	4	0	2
Tuberculosis	101	40	77
Chickenpox	78	34	63
Whooping cough	30	53	4
Mumps	53	4	26
Spinal meningitis	1	3	3
Infantile paralysis	0	0	1
Erysipelas	11	6	5