

The executive committee of the organization recently formed to combat the increase of cancer in this country met on June 9 and fixed upon "The American Society for the Control of Cancer" as the official title of the body. A committee was appointed to go to Minneapolis and secure the co-operation of the American Medical Association in the society's campaign against cancer.

Pensions for its members and associate members have been provided by the governing boards of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and have been financially secured by the generosity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who has, with this purpose in view, increased the endowment of the institute by a gift to it of securities amounting to about \$500,000 in value. The pension rules which have been adopted provide three-quarters-pay pensions for members of the institute retiring at the age of 65, after 15 or more years of service, and pensions of from one-half to three-quarters of full pay, according to the length of service, for members and associate members who retire at 60 years of age. There is also a provision for total disability after ten years of service, and for widows and orphaned children, at one-half the scale upon which members of the staff are pensioned.

At a joint meeting of the directors of the Mount Sinai Hospital and of the Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses held on May 26, it was decided to enforce anti-typhoid inoculation for all members of the house staff and all nurses, orderlies, attendants and laundresses.

OBITUARY

JERROLD BALL

Dr. Jerrold Ball, for 39 years a practising physician in Toronto, died 5th July at his home, corner of Sherbourne and Shuter streets. Dr. Ball's death removes one of the oldest practitioners in the city and a man who was much loved by both friends and his patients. His death followed complications after a severe attack of appendicitis. He had not been well for a number of weeks, and had been seriously ill about a week. He was 67 years old.

Dr. Ball was a graduate of the old Toronto School of Medicine, completing his course in 1874. He was a Liberal in politics, and a member of the Berkeley Street Methodist church. His widow and one son, Dr. Harold Ball, survive him.

Dr. Ball had a very large practice, and was very generous and good to the poor. Few men ever followed the medical profession in Toronto, who have been more highly esteemed by their clients.