

FOUR THOUSAND A YEAR FOR A MEDICAL HEALTH
OFFICER: TEN THOUSAND A YEAR FOR
A CITY COUNSEL

THE remarks have been many and very much to the point in respect to the position of Medical Health Officer for Toronto.

The position with its munificent (?) income has been gracefully declined with thanks by a capable man, Dr. Charles Hodgetts, one who is well fitted to fill that office. Another splendid man has been spoken of, but it cannot be said that Dr. Amyot seeks the office and his acceptance (at the date of writing) looks doubtful.

While few men indeed are so small in character that either political bias or salary tempts them, rather than a desire for work they are equipped to do, still it is not worthy of the City of Toronto to offer so small a salary to the one who is held responsible for the lives of its citizens and hand out a cool ten thousand dollars per annum to its City Counsel. The physician who will accept the position of Medical Health Officer for this large and growing city, if competent for such an office, must of necessity be advanced enough in his private practice to be making more than four thousand dollars a year, unless he has retired from active practice and is able to live on his investments or his wits. The age of anesthesia arrives too soon for a man of ability to provide properly for the future of his family on four or five