


The strain of such severe work told on his—never too robust—constitution, and with lowered vitality he fell a victim to the great white plague, which has played havoc with so many young lives of great promise.

The necessity for a Provincial Bacteriologist is now established beyond question, and early efforts should be made to secure a successor.

It is not to be expected that anyone as capable as Dr. Halliday can be secured for the small pittance that was given him, but doubtless with the offer of an adequate salary some one will come forward from one of the seats of learning. There are many young men working in the laboratories of the great universities on the *qui vive* for such a position, but to secure one in whom the medical men throughout Nova Scotia shall have confidence, an adequate salary must be offered and unquestionable qualifications and diplomas insisted upon. It is not desirable that the occupant of the position should be engaged in private practice, though he might supplement his income by teaching in the Halifax Medical College and by private laboratory work.

THE LUNENBURG-QUEENS MEDICAL SOCIETY.

We are glad to know that the above society is in a very flourishing state, having recently held a most successful meeting at which some interesting cases were reported. The presidential address of Dr. H. A. March, of Bridgewater, will be published in our next issue. It is the intention of the society to have a special meeting at Chester during the summer tourist season.

 Photogravure, mounted on thick cardboard, of the late Dr. Halliday can be obtained at the office of the NEWS—15 cents each.

