

TORONTO'S HEALTH

The June report issued by the medical health officer shows that measles are very prevalent in the city. Following is a comparative statement:

	June, 1920.	May, 1920.	June, 1919.
Diphtheria	142	151	105
Scarlet fever	108	130	111
Typhoid	8	1	4
Measles	1188	1040	8
Smallpox	29	27	1
Tuberculosis	37	71	63
Chickenpox	100	63	127
Whooping cough	39	27	54
Mumps	77	177	113
Diphtheria carriers	57	37	14

Pneumonia is much less prevalent. There were 10 cases of pneumonia reported in May and 38 cases in the month just closed.

CARE OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED IN WESTERN CANADA

Speaking of the work done on the recent survey carried out by the Canadian National Council for Mental Hygiene in Western Canada, Dr. C. K. Clarke, at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Association for the Feeble-minded, held in the board room of the Toronto General Hospital, lauded the West for the advances it had made in providing for the care and education of the feeble-minded. Dr. Clarke spoke of investigations made in all the Western provinces but referred especially to the educational work being done in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Reports of the past year's activities of the Toronto Branch were read and adopted and officers were elected for the coming year.

In referring to British Columbia, Dr. Clarke mentioned the special classes for defective children in Vancouver where they already have fifteen established. He dwelt at length on the institution known as the Boys' Village, where children who are unable to attend the ordinary schools are to be sent to be educated. On a site of 1,300 acres beautiful wooded and with every facility for educational purposes, building is being pushed rapidly ahead and several units will be occupied soon. Living quarters are so arranged as to provide accommodation for fifty children in each unit and meals are served at a central dining hall. There are also administrative buildings and amusement centres in addition to a gymnasium. The Village does its own dairying and has one of the finest herds of dairy cattle on the continent.