

*Education.*—The most important part of the campaign is education along public health lines. This education will be general in character. It will embrace the medical profession, dentists, druggists, nurses, public men and business officials, social workers, and the general public. A very excellent scientific book called "To-day's World Problem in Disease Prevention" written by Dr. John A. Stokes of the Mayo Clinic is now in the printer's hands, and will shortly be available for all medical men free of cost. This book takes up the venereal diseases in a practical and interesting way and will, no doubt, be of great value to medical men throughout Ontario.

Pamphlets and bulletins are in course of preparation for dentists asking their support and also for druggists enlisting their support to fight the dangers of quacks and self-treatment.

The Venereal Diseases Act and the Regulations are being strengthened and improved so that the treatment of these diseases may be made more efficient.

Pamphlets will be printed suitable for all classes, including nurses, social workers and the home. Lecturers will be sent out where desired to put the dangers of these diseases fairly before the public. There will be an advertising campaign carried on in newspapers and periodicals in Ontario. It is also proposed to show films from time to time on the venereal problem. The Dominion Council for combating venereal diseases has such a film which will be shown very shortly throughout Ontario. All available methods for placing the Venereal Problem before public will be used.

*Treatment.*—No campaign of this character, however, can be complete unless adequate free treatment is provided as well. At the present time all cases of Venereal Diseases in reformatories and prison farms, etc., are being treated by a specialist, medical officer employed by the Provincial Board of Health. All inmates of prisons, reformatories, jails, etc., are examined for venereal disease—smears are taken on all women and on men if considered advisable. All inmates have Wassermanns taken on admission. All cases are treated and kept in institutions until considered safe from a public health standpoint whether this necessitates their being kept over their time or not. These cases when set free are referred to the local Medical Officer of Health for further treatment or observation as necessary.

A license to manufacture an arsphenamine product has been given to the Board. Through it the Board has power to sell or give free of charge an arsphenamine product to its clinics and also to hospitals and institutions throughout the Province. It is expected that the product will be available in two months' time.