and instructive to every member of the medical profession for all time to come, one of the wards in the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, in which he worked out and first put into practice the principles of antiseptic surgery, is to be reserved and utilized in the following way. One part of the ward is to be refurnished as it was in his time with such objects as it may be possible to acquire; while the other part is to be made into a museum for the exhibition of anything associated with the life and work of the great master.

It is, therefore, asked that any who may have letters, pamphlets, books, or other objects of direct personal association with Lister and his work will either present or loan them to the Museum.

Professor John H. Teacher, M.D., Hon. Curator of the Museum, will be pleased to receive any objects addressed to him at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland.

The names of all donors or senders of objects are to be affixed to the exhibits.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ONTARIO.

Smallpox took a good grip upon the province during March,, twenty-five places reporting the disease, with Armstrong Township heading the list with twenty cases and Niagara Falls next with nineteen. Toronto had 3, Hamilton 3, Ottawa 5, Pickering Township 9, Percy Township 5, Alfred Township 7, Mersea 2, Sandwich West 4, Vankleek Hill 2, while Brantford, Windsor, Berlin, Thorold, Alexandria, Middleton, Holliwell, Cornwall, Peel Carleton Place and Hawkesbury had one each. Last March the total of cases was larger, but the disease was not so scattered.

Measles continues to show an omninous total, the March figures showing 1,444 cases compared with 300 cases a year previous.

The detailed return to the Provincial Health authorities during the month show:—

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DISEASE	CASES	DEATHS	CASES	DEATHS
Smallpox	92	0	106	2
Scarlet fever		4	298	16
Diphtheria		18	238	22
Measles		16	300	4
Whooping cough		6	183	12
Typhoid fever	THE RESERVE THE PARTY AND THE	5	87	10
Tuberculosis		106	154	84
Cebro-spinal meningitis		2	2	2
	2,164	157	1,368	152