

Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., Toronto, submitted a draft bill on behalf of the Proprietary Medicines Association, based on the resolutions passed at the annual meeting in December last. This bill makes provision that each person, firm or corporation manufacturing or importing for sale in Canada any medical preparation or preparations shall submit to the Department of Inland Revenue yearly a statement showing whether such preparation contains alcohol or any of the poisons mentioned in the schedule to the bill. The Minister may then make further inquiry as to whether the preparation is a legitimate medicinal preparation or whether alcohol is used in excess, or poisons in quantity dangerous to health. Then the Minister has power, where alcohol or such poisons are used, to compel the production of the formula of the preparation for his confidential use, and where an analysis does not agree with the statement submitted or the preparation is found to be dangerous or unfit for use, there may be a hearing, and in case of adverse decision the Minister may order the printing on the wrapper of the percentage of alcohol or poison and the manufacture and further sale of such medicine in Canada shall be prohibited. Penalties from \$50 to \$500 are provided.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION.—An exhibition that will surely be unique and distinctive in a city noted for its expositions and conventions, is to be given in Toronto for two weeks, commencing Monday, August 21st. This exhibition had its inception in New York rather more than six months since, conducted by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with leaders in the movement like Dr. Herman H. Biggs, Dr. S. A. Knopf, Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, taking a prominent part in the management. So great was the interest stirred up in New York that since then, by invitation, the exhibition has been shown in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Cleveland and other leading cities. In the early spring successful efforts were made by the National Sanitarium Association of Canada to have this exhibition brought to Toronto in the month of August. The date has been fixed so that the exhibition will open during the week of the meetings of the British Medical Association, and will continue the following week, which will be the first week of Canada's National Exposition. The exhibition is of a size that requires a building sufficient to allow of 5,000 feet of wall space, besides large floor space and accommodation for the holding of