

THE TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION

IT is not too late to comment on the Tuberculosis Exhibition, that was held in the new Science Building, Toronto, during the closing ten days of the month of August.

To the National Sanitarium Association of Canada must be given credit for bringing this exhibit to Toronto. It opened the same week as the British Medical Association, and probably, to some extent, this is where confusion has arisen, and at times, the credit of placing the exhibition was given to the British Medical Association. But this is a mistake. The initiative was taken directly by the National Sanitarium Association, and all the management and expense borne by them.

Thirteen thousand people visited the exhibition during its stay in Toronto. Upwards of twenty-five meetings were held, and more

than that number of addresses and talks delivered at the afternoon and evening sessions. The value of these can hardly be over-estimated.

The Exhibit itself consisted of rather more than one hundred individual exhibits from sanatoria in all parts of United States and Canada, and contributions in the way of work, shown by the charts and models from many different organizations, that, in one way and another, are battling with the dread white plague.

It is gratifying to know that the success of the exhibition was such, that the Ontario Government are now planning to duplicate the exhibit to a large extent and place it in various towns and cities throughout the Province, in order to direct attention to the importance of the fight against consumption.

CONSUMPTIVE EMIGRANTS

THERE is no getting away from the fact, that in the large influx of emigrants from the older countries into Canada during the past two years, a considerable percentage afflicted with tuberculosis are being admitted.

Some few months since, the relief officer of Toronto entered his protest against the number of sick people, recently arriving in this country, who were seeking assistance from the city. Those having charge of the sanatoria for consumptives, both at Toronto and in Muskoka, are meeting many who have come out to this country, well seized with this disease. What system of examination has been pursued it is hard to conceive. Both at the hospital on the Humber and at Muskoka, there are constantly being taken

in, as a matter of charity, patients, who should have never been allowed to leave the mother-land. In not a few cases, those making application have had the disease well advanced, and until such time as the disease finally conquers, they cannot be other than a charge on the charity of the country.

In conversation with medical men and those who have charge of our hospitals—for the same trouble exists in different parts of the country—there is a united opinion that if the Dominion Government does not take steps to prevent the occurrence of this trouble in other years, then it will become necessary for some one else to move in the matter and see that amendments to our emigration laws are secured.

Consumption is a Germ Disease.

The Germ of Consumption is in the Sputum.

The Proper Care of the Sputum means a Decrease in Consumption.

Good Food, Fresh Air and Rest are the Best Cures for Consumption.

Sunlight Destroys the Consumption Germ.