

100,000 the following causes predominated: Heart disease, 120; pneumonia, 104; tuberculosis, 92; cancer, 72; apoplexy, 53; infantile diarrhoea, 44; diseases of the arteries, 45; Bright's disease, 37. If the deaths caused by heart disease, apoplexy, and disease of the arteries be added, the total will show that 216 per 100,000 die of some form of cardio-vascular trouble. The death rate from tuberculosis is practically the same since 1911. Infant mortality under one year was 107 per 1,000 of the population.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

This association meets this year in Hamilton during the latter week in May. We urge upon the profession the duty of becoming members, through the local associations. The fee of \$2 from a large number will put the association in such funds as will enable it to go forward and accomplish something for the doctors in this Province.

The coming year will be one of organization, study of the conditions, and preparing to deal with the legislation that is sure to come up at an early date. It would be a very great mistake to imagine that a good Medical Act will be obtained without an effort.

There is a legend that an ancient Greek, whose cart was stuck in the mire, was praying to Jupiter for help. In answer to this prayer he was told to put his own shoulder to the wheel, and, if he could not succeed, Jupiter would assist him. The moral is plain.

From the information at our command, we are inclined to believe that the osteopaths, chiropractors, etc., will put up a strong fight for privileges. They all feel that their rights are being taken from them. The fact is they have no rights and must be regarded as squatters under the cover of a certain legal judgment. Chiropraxy is an abomination, and osteopathy is a glorified massage founded upon an entirely wrong conception of disease.

THE CARE OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

It is very encouraging to note with what sympathy Premier Hearst received a deputation whose aim was to urge the claims of the feeble-minded. The feeble-minded are somewhat like the poor, we are sure always to have a certain number of them with us.

The feeble-minded are true objects of commiseration. They are what they are from no fault of their own. They have strong claims upon the body politic for food, shelter and raiment; and to be given such duties to do as they are capable of doing in return for what is done for them.