

very dangerous. This small volume does much to bring the discussion down to sound and practical issues, and to point out how good may be done without making the whole subject repulsive and mischievous. We would like to see this little volume have a large distribution.

MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL NEWS

TORONTO'S VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, marriages and deaths, with the numbers of deaths from contagious diseases, are shown in this table:—

	March, 1914.	March, 1913.	Feb. 1914.
Births	1,207	1,075	1,093
Marriages	391	341	385
Deaths	572	642	446
Smallpox	0	0	1
Scarlet fever	6	3	2
Diphtheria	7	10	7
Measles	3	4	1
Whooping cough	4	1	0
Typhoid fever	3	2	1
Tuberculosis	27	29	26
Meningitis	0	1	0

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ONTARIO.

The detailed returns of communicable diseases reported to the Provincial Board of Health during the month of March were:—

Diseases.	—1914—		—1913—	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox	47	0	92	0
Scarlet fever	447	6	237	4
Diphtheria	198	19	144	18
Measles	682	6	1,446	16
Whooping cough	47	4	48	6
Typhoid fever	39	10	33	5
Tuberculosis	98	64	163	106
Infantile paralysis	1	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	6	5	2	2
	1,566	114	2,165	157