

Stratford	33	20
St. Thomas	20	20
Toronto	44	21
Woodstock	21	40
St. Catharines	23	60
Kingston	79	26
Windsor	45	27
Ottawa	28	96
Chatham	39	29
Brantford	69	33
Fort William	76	34
Niagara Falls	56	89
Port Arthur	177	83
Sarnia	106	147

These figures set forth in the most eloquent form possible the importance of local sanitation. One municipality has no deaths from typhoid fever, while another has a death rate of 177 per 100,000. The word is "wake up!" The water supply counts for so much that it should be the prime study of all cities. It has been calculated that for every case of typhoid fever there are three cases of sickness due to intestinal disorders, when the water supply is at fault. The language of these statistics appeals strongly for care and thorough-going sanitation. No city should sell typhoid fever to its people.

THE CARE OF THE CHILD.

"The child is the father of the man." Step by step we are getting onto solid ground. The knowledge of child growth and development, both bodily and mentally, is not much better understood than in the past. The terribly contagious character of bad habits is now fully recognized.

It is thus that an effort is being made to obviate the confining of children with others worse than themselves. Juvenile courts have been established and ways and means devised for the care and correction of these youthful transgressors. The results are most encouraging.

There should be special schools for the training of these cases. The parents, as a rule, cannot be entrusted with this task. In too many instances the home conditions are bad, and the parents often degenerate or drunkards.

Drink in the home, want and poverty, insanitary methods of living, evil company, all tend to give the child's mental and moral nature a skew to the left like that of some crystals. It may be very difficult or impossible to correct this, but the effort must be made.