

You will also notice that of 84 patients with bacilli in the sputum on admission, 31, or 37 per cent., became free under treatment.

Even more interesting and gratifying are the results shown in those patients who remained under treatment over three months. 80 appear in this class; of these 28, or 35 per cent., were apparently cured, and 40 or 50 per cent. had the disease arrested, with 4 or 5 per cent. much improved, *i.e.*, of patients remaining under treatment from three to twenty-three months, 85 per cent. were either cured or had the disease arrested, while but 10 per cent. failed to improve.

TREATMENT OF INEBRIATES.

We would remind our readers of the proposed bill for the treatment of inebriates the Ontario Government is asked to adopt this session of the Legislature, and to which we called attention last month. The provisions of this bill have the endorsement of the medical profession, as expressed by the Canada Medical Association, the Ontario Medical Association and the Toronto Medical Society; but so far as we know, no committees have been appointed to bring the influence of the profession to bear upon our Legislature, unless it is understood that the Public Health Committee of the Ontario Medical Association is expected to act in that capacity. It is not too late for this committee and the Toronto Medical Society to take action in the matter, if this has not been done already. The proposed bill is understood to have the approval of the Government, and we know of no reason why it was not adopted years ago. We trust each member of the profession will realize his responsibility in the matter and bring his influence to bear --and at once--upon his representative in the Legislature. The profession has practically the matter in their own hands. The members of the profession can influence the Legislature (through their representatives), and the Legislature can influence the Government. *Verbum sap.*