

others great; who raised to a higher level the noble profession to which he devoted his life; who reached out sympathetic hands to lift up his fellow-men; who filled the hearts of multitudes with joy, and their souls with strength; and who has left behind him a feeling which overshadows even the remembrance of his greatness as a physician—the feeling, shared by thousands, of intense loss, because a personal friend whom they loved, and of whose lives he had become a part, has passed within the veil.

“Amid earth’s vagrant noises, he caught the note sublime;
To-day around him surges from the silences of Time
A flood of nobler music, like a river deep and broad,
Fit song for heroes gathered in the banquet-hall of God.”

—McCRAE.

SYPHILIS AND GONORRHOEA FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH POINT OF VIEW.

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AS a great deal of interest in syphilis and gonorrhoea has been aroused of late years and as the seriousness of these diseases with the resulting loss to industry has been brought to the fore, the measures being taken from a public health standpoint by the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario will, no doubt, be of interest to the profession.

On the advice of the Provincial Public Health officials the medical profession and prominent social workers throughout Canada, the Canadian Government made a grant of \$200,000 (this to be a yearly grant to last for at least three years if conditions warrant it) towards combating venereal diseases. This grant was divided among the Provinces according to population, and was given on the understanding that the Provinces would advance an equal amount, \$10,000 of this grant was made to the Dominion Council for combating Venereal Diseases, a voluntary organization whose aim was along the lines of education, advertising and propaganda. The share allotted to the Province of Ontario was \$57,473.68.

The Ontario Government advanced an equal amount, making the total sum of \$115,000 available for the campaign in Ontario.

A Division of Venereal Diseases is being organized. This bureau will have charge of the effort of the Provincial Board of Health. It is proposed to divide the campaign into two heads:

- (1) Education.
- (2) Treatment.