

I notice that the cattle breeders are making a great outcry against the tuberculin test or perhaps it is against the method of using it. One thing is certain, that the tuberculin test in proper hands is a reliable test for tuberculosis, and it should not be dispensed with. It may be necessary to modify the regulations regarding its use but there should in my opinion be no idea of dispensing with it, and it behooves us to place ourselves on record in this matter. It sounds to an on-looker like a case of the tuberculin finding out too many cases of tuberculosis for the good of the cattlemen.

And now, having touched upon, in a cursory manner, a number of items of variable interest and import, I will not delay you longer, but will simply thank you for the attention you have given these remarks.

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TUBERCULOSIS.—DO OUR SCHOOLS FAVOR ITS PROPOGATION AND EXTENSION.

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MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN,—The Committee which had in charge the arrangements for this meeting did me the honour of asking me to place my views on this vital question before the members of this Association. This I consented to do, not because I felt that I was competent to lay before you anything new on this subject, but because I knew that my remarks were only intended by the Committee to be an introduction to a general discussion of the relation which our schools bear to the spread of tuberculosis, and that this discussion would be carried on by members of this Association who have made this question a subject of special study. I trust that you, gentlemen, will take my remarks in the spirit in which they are offered.

I find by the Government's Report for the year 1899, the latest published, that the total number of deaths in Ontario, from all infectious diseases other than Tuberculosis was 1,468, while those from Tuberculosis amounted to 3,405. This in it-