

period of disability preceding death from tuberculosis exceeded 3 years.

The money cost of tuberculosis, including capitalized earning power lost by death, exceeds \$8,000 a death, and the total cost exceeded \$1,100,000,000 a year.

Humanity will not awaken a nation but money will. Money spent upon the warfare against tuberculosis is a splendid national investment.

The most delinquent province of our Dominion in regard to the tubercular problem is Manitoba. Till a very recent date we have done nothing.

The Ontario Government gives to each municipality establishing a Sanitarium a grant of \$4,000 and \$1.50 per patient per week while in residence. The cost of the shacks for the treatment of these cases is a mere bagatelle.

If Manitoba gave a similar grant and the same allowance for treatment, sanatario would spring up in a fair number of municipalities. Every existing hospital in Manitoba should have a tubercular annex. The experience of other nations—England, Germany and Denmark—where the mortality from tuberculosis has been reduced 50 per cent. should stimulate us to spend our money in the beneficent warfare against the most relentless disease which affects mankind.

Pennsylvania spends out of the state revenue alone \$2,000,000 annually. Maine, Massachusetts and Wisconsin have fallen into line.

How vigorously the Manitoba government will grapple with the rat problem !

On this question it will reach a higher altitude of duty but it will gaze on the tubercular problem with cretinous stupefaction.

A persistent campaign of education of our people is an essential pre-requisite before the government will act.

Lectures on tuberculosis should be given in every school in Manitoba, and instruction given to every school teacher during his normal course. The text book on physiology and hygiene for children and teachers should contain information about contagious diseases. "The Essentials of Health" adopted by the Board of