

We have recently come through the typhoid epidemic. That was not a case of bad luck nor was it a visitation from ~~the~~ God. It was our own fault and no good can come from denying that fact; and we'll have it again unless we change our ways.

- We have recently raised an enormous sum, nearly five million dollars in order to provide needed hospital accommodation.
- I have no hesitation in saying that part of that sum of money is a penalty which the people of Montreal are paying because our health measures are not all they should be. Give this city the health legislation it should have, making it possible to prevent much of the illness which today persists and you have helped to solve the hospital problem.

Preventive measures that is the main responsibility of the city fathers. Now you have a health department in whose head our Health League has the most implicit confidence. Who ever chose Dr. Boucher chose a good man. But he is more than a one man job. He must have the staff, he must have the facilities, he must have the budget and he must have the backing and encouragement.