

as well as for those who are able to pay but a portion of the expense for their care.

No patient has been turned away, providing he was medically considered fit to undergo the treatment there. So that all cases of incipient phthisis, the poorest as well as the richest, have thus a door opened to them which has in many cases proved a door of salvation.

An effort is being made to induce the Government to make a grant of \$20,000 towards the latter institution and we cannot conceive of a more legitimate demand on the part of the people for an apportionment of the people's money than one to this cause. It is greatly to be desired that both the public and the profession examine more thoroughly the work carried on so that all may be more thoroughly the work carried on so that all may be more interested in what has proved to be one of the most worthy institutions of our Province.

One of the greatest bars to the successful prosecution of the work from the professional aspect is the failure on the part of the profession to secure an early diagnosis of the condition of a patient.

How long will it be necessary for this Association to call attention to this fact? Happily our minds are slowly awakening to it, though our rising is but slow. The fault is not entirely with ourselves but also largely belongs to the careless public.

As for ourselves let there be no longer any taint upon our skirts—no partial and unsatisfactory examination of patients—no longer let the ready cough mixture take the place of scientific treatment preceded by systematic and minute analysis of symptoms. To-day with the enlightenment abroad in the world it is for every practitioner to enjoy the privileges made possible by the indefatigable workers along these lines.

One of the greatest advantages that results to the patients undergoing treatment at Gravenhurst is the knowledge he acquires as to how to live, so that he may prolong his own life and care for as well as teach others how to live.

Although the religious periodicals of Ontario have greatly improved in their character in the medical advertisements published during the past few years, they might go still further and copy the example set this year by one denomination in the United States. The agent having charge of all the advertising in the Methodist periodicals for the whole of the United States has definitely announced that no medical advertisement of any kind will be accepted this year.

Many of these advertisements are not only very immodest, but have an extremely debasing and immoral tendency, and many things are advertised to be used for immoral purposes,