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Last year during Parliamentary recess those interested in Sanitary matters had some foundation upon which to build a hope that a basis would soon be laid for much more perfect and complete sanitary administration. The Dominion Premier had promised Dr. Brouse and the House, during the session of 1874, that he would give this subject careful consideration, and if possible bring in a Bill the next session for the purpose of establishing a Bureau of Sanitary statistics. The next session came, and we learn that the Government had been prevented carrying out in the matter what it had desired to carry out, through difficulties in reconciling the powers of the Local and General Governments, and it was therefore compelled to postpone the matter for at least another session. But we cannot learn that there has been a promise made by the head of the Government, or any encouragement held out, to give hope that anything will be done toward the establishment of such a Bureau in the immediate, or even in the remote future. Every one knows that ministers have not much leisure, and that their duties are onerous enough, but we find they are able to bring down Bills for the construction of Railways and Telegraph lines, and Supreme Court and Postal Bills; and we venture to say that had there even been difficulties of no inconsiderable magnitude in reconciling the powers of the different governments in regard to these measures, there soon would have been in all probability a way found