

way trains, hotels, schools, etc., etc., have all been passed under review, and valuable suggestions offered, that have found their way to statutes of the country.

It is by meeting with each other and taking up the difficulties that lie in the way of preventive medicine that real progress can be made. What one cannot do becomes easy to the many. This year a good deal of attention was given to the condition of the rural school-house. This is where much good work can be done. There is no doubt but that far too many schools are in a very unsanitary condition, and do much harm by the spread of disease.

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#### DR. J. PRICE BROWN.

Some time ago, Dr. Price Brown, a well-known specialist in diseases of the nose and throat, and who has followed his chosen field of practice in Toronto for about twenty years, became afflicted with glaucoma. The condition became so severe that he was compelled to give up his practice. Dr. R. A. Reeve, of Toronto, performed an iridectomy on one of his eyes. This, however, did not bring as much relief as was hoped for. Dr. Price Brown went to New York and had the eye removed by Dr. Knapp. He has been free of pain since the operation. It is hoped by this means to save the sight of the other eye. His many friends extend to him their warmest sympathy.

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#### FAITH HEALING.

The subject of spiritual faith and mental healing are dealt with in a report of quite recent date that came from the hands of ten representatives of the Church of England and ten noted medical men under the chairmanship of the Dean of Westminster, Rev. Dr. Ryle. Among their conclusions we find the following:

“The committee desire to express their belief in the efficacy of prayer. They reverently believe, however, that divine power is exercised in conformity with and through the operation of natural laws. Spiritual ministrations should be recognized equally with medical ministrations as carrying God’s blessing to the sick. Health, bodily and mentally, is capable of being influenced for good by spiritual means.

“The physical results of what is called faith or spiritual healing do not prove on investigation to be different from those of mental healing or suggestion. The committee recognize that suggestion is