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COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH.

The Tuberculous Immigrant.—In our May issue we published an address on the above subject, which was delivered by Dr. Peter H. Bryce, Chief Medical Officer for the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, before the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. When the country is fighting strenuously the situation as it presents itself to-day, there is every need on the part of the medical health officers, examining immigrants at ports of entry, to do it with the utmost care. According to Dr. Bryce's address, we fully believe this has been done as carefully as it could be done, when we consider that only one in every 14,000 examined was admitted tuberculized. Dr. Bryce makes a strong point when he states money can be got for any and every scheme, but not for fighting the great white plague. Governmental and municipal grants are small, and almost given grudgingly; private contributions are practically nil. Probably the proper scheme has not yet been devised to secure the financial ammunition. If medical health officers were as zealous in combating tuberculosis as they are in attacking smallpox or diphtheria epidemics, better advance would be made. Probably it would be well to have compulsory notification on the part of physicians, not necessarily for red, blue or yellow placards, to scare the passer-by away, but in order to place the onus of responsibility upon the medical health officer, to deal with these cases as with