

place that responsibility upon a teacher but I believe that we should have — and when Mr. Hanna makes some of his advances he will always find me at his elbow backing him up in this good work — we ought to have a more thorough scientific medical inspection of the school children of the great public schools of this Province, and we might in that way help to fight this great enemy.

Let me say that I trust that as a result of this meeting to-day the good work will go on and in many parts of this Province the people will be encouraged and stimulated from the success of this meeting to-day, and will establish here and there throughout the Province homes where these poor afflicted ones will have a resting place when the time comes to make it a necessity. As my friend has pointed out, within twenty years it will be banished ; I trust that may be true, and I trust that science will go marching on and conquer this death-dealing germ, not only in consumption but in that other great disease which is so disastrous to the human race, that of cancer. I thank you for granting me this opportunity of being present to-day and joining with my colleague, Mr. Hanna, and whenever he makes the move he will always find me ready to co-operate with him in doing all I can for the public weal.

