

to investigate. There is comparatively little interest taken by the general public in this matter, and the tone of the press at present tends rather to stifle charity for the sake of saving a few paltry dollars.

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### Doctors' Holidays.

No man takes as few holidays as the doctor, no one needs them more. It is well known that the life of a medical man is a comparatively short one. One month's recreation each year would increase his average length of life. The custom of taking a holiday is becoming a regular thing with a few men. It should be with all. An old veteran in his address before a medical association held recently said, "Gentlemen, for many years I never took a holiday, until a severe attack of persistent bronchitis drove me to Bermuda for the winter. I thought my hard won practice would be gone before I got back. But when I returned to my surprise all my old patients rallied around me, and I don't believe I lost one. I was obliged to go south for several successive winters until cured. And now I go away every summer for a few weeks' holiday." And the hale old gentleman bore evidence to the wisdom of his way of doing by his hearty appearance and promise of many years of usefulness. The foregoing is the cheerful testimony of every man who has an annual attack—of holiday fever.

Leave the humdrum of practice for the seaside, or Muskoka, or somewhere for a month. Most of your patients will be loyal to you, and perhaps many will be improved in health, especially if you do not leave a third year medical student as a *locum tenens*.

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THE *Pacific Record of Medicine and Surgery* for May 15th has a short article in its editorial columns on the Roentgen rays which appeared in the editorial columns of our April number. No acknowledgment is made.

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THE following were elected officers at Windsor meeting of Ontario Medical Association: President, Dr. Coventry, Windsor; 1st Vice-President, Dr. F. R. Eccles, London; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. C. K. Clarke, Kingston; 3rd Vice-President, Dr. H. T. Machell, Toronto; 4th Vice-President, Dr. J. P. Armour, St. Catharines; General Secretary, Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, Dr. E. H. Stafford, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. G. H. Carveth, Toronto.