

84 between five and ten; of scarlatina there were 217 cases and 83 of these were between one and five and 82 between five and ten, only 14 were over 20; of 260 cases of typhoid, 80 were between 10 and 20 and 88 between 20 and 30; while 154 cases of measles were between one and five and 183 between five and ten, out of a total of 466. Although much has been done to improve the health of the city much still remains to be done, and we would exhort the officials, in spite of obstacles, to be not weary in well-doing.

The report is carefully compiled and is well put together, but it loses much of its value by being issued a year after the record closed.

THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA AND THE PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

Senor P. Ezequiel Rojas, the Venezuelan Minister of foreign Affairs, has forwarded on behalf of his government, through the U. S. *Charge d'Affaires* at Caracas, a formal acceptance of the invitation issued pursuant to the joint resolution of the United States Congress to the various governments of the Western Hemisphere to send official delegates to the Pan-American Medical Congress. The selection of delegates has not yet been made, but the names will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Obituary.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Dr. Addison Worthington, of Clinton, Ont., at the age of seventy-four years. The Doctor, up to his recent and last illness, was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. Few men have had a greater love for their work than Dr. Worthington had for his profession. Partly educated in McGill University, in the days when Bruneau was Professor of Anatomy, Dr. Worthington always took the liveliest interest in all matters relating to the University. In matters concerning the progress of medicine, Dr. Worthington was an active supporter. The great success of the Huron Medical Association was mainly through his unwearied efforts. That the profession appreciated his worth is shown by his appointment to many leading positions, prominent among which was the Presidency of the Ontario Medical Association. Dr. Worthington is about the last of the medical pioneers of the Huron Tract.