

among the friends of the library. The feeling is that we should have a large central building, which could be used for meetings such as this, in fact, a place where each medical man in the city and Province could feel that he had a home. For the present they still occupy rooms in the upper floor of the Medical Council Building, which have been provided for them by that body for a number of years. The board wish to convey their thanks to the members of the Ontario Medical Council and Ontario Medical Association, and the numerous private individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the library. The books on the shelves are now catalogued, and members of this Association are requested to take a copy of the catalogue with them, and if they wish to have a book sent them that can be done simply by mailing a card to the assistant librarian and paying express charges. It will be noted that in order to make the library self-sustaining as far as possible, the annual fee of \$2.00 has been raised to \$5.00.

At Gravenhurst, the National Sanitarium Association are continuing the excellent work for consumptive patients of our Province and of the Dominion. A free hospital has been provided at a cost of \$40,000 for the treatment of those who are really unable to care for themselves, as well as for those who are able to pay but a portion of the expense for their care. No patient has been turned away, providing he was medically considered fit to undergo the treatment there. So that all cases of incipient phthisis, the poorest as well as the richest, have thus a door opened to them which has in many cases proved a door of salvation. An effort is being made to induce the Government to make a grant of \$20,000 towards the latter institution, and we cannot conceive of a more legitimate demand on the part of the people for an apportionment of the people's money than one to this cause. It is greatly to be desired that both the public and the profession examine more thoroughly the work carried on, so that all may be more interested in what has proved to be one of the most worthy of our Province. One of the greatest bars to the successful prosecution of the work from the professional aspect is the failure on the part of the profession to secure an early diagnosis of the condition of a patient. How long will it be necessary for this Association to call attention to this fact? Happily our minds are slowly awakening to it, though our rising is but slow. The fault is not entirely with ourselves but also largely belongs to the careless public. As for ourselves, let there be no longer any taint upon our skirts, no partial and unsatisfactory examination of patients, no longer let the ready cough mixture take the place of scientific treatment preceded by systematic and minute analysis of symptoms. To-day with the enlightenment abroad in the world it is for every practitioner to enjoy the privileges made possible by the indefatigable workers along these lines. One of the greatest advantages that results to the patients