

The campaign against it is being waged to considerable extent all over the American union. Kansas was the first to abolish it. Michigan, Wisconsin, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, soon followed suit. Pennsylvania has sounded its warning. Illinois has declaimed against it as a formidable menace, and has driven it out into the wilderness. Chicago has donned its armour and has gone forth to give battle to the Philistine. Connecticut has the co-operation of the intelligent corporations and citizens. After October 1st New York City will have joined the insurgent army in opposition to the long-established custom. Railways, theatres, hotels, factories, are falling into line. The slot machine with the paper cups will supersede the execrable practice.

Newspapers, periodicals, magazines, journals, are lending a strong helping hand, and so a knowledge of the dangers lurking in the common drinking cup is being diffused throughout the land.

It is easily conceivable how tuberculosis, diphtheria, syphilis and other infectious and contagious diseases may be disseminated through the medium of the disgusting and barbarous custom. Concerted action will bring about its total abolition.

The Opening of the New Medical Building of McGill University took place on June 5th, His Excellency, the Governor-General, officiating at the ceremony. The erection of the new building was made possible by the splendid generosity of Lord Strathcona, who presented the site directly facing the Royal Victoria Hospital and accompanying it the sum of \$450,000. At the convocation Dean Shepherd was pleased to announce that the High Commissioner had added to this \$100,000 for proper and complete equipment. Thus has the disaster of three or four years ago been triumphantly overcome.

The frontage of the building is 265 feet, with a similar frontage on the university campus. On University Street it extends 171 feet, and 114 feet on Carlton Road. It is four stories in height, built of Montreal limestone over steel construction, fireproof.

The occasion of the opening brought together in re-union a very large number of graduates. This was mostly in evidence at the large banquet tendered by the Faculty in the Windsor Hotel on the evening of the 6th of June, in which over five hundred guests participated.

It was at this celebrated and historic banquet that Professor Adami, who knows the medical profession as well as any man could know it, took to task Mr. G. B. Shaw for his rude jibes at the