

The effect of this adrenin in the blood is to overcome fatigue and enable the animal to put forth an extra amount of effort in attack or self-defence. It has the effect of causing the blood vessels to contract, and the blood to clot more rapidly than otherwise, and materially lessen the loss of blood through any wounds that may exist. It is in this way that students after a football game or during examinations show an increase of blood pressure, have an extra amount of muscular energy, and there is an increase of sugar in the blood, as the adrenin sets free the stored quantity in the liver.

This extra amount of epinephrin in the blood causes the vessels of the stomach and bowels to contract, and sends the blood to the other parts of the body. It in this way seriously lessens the activity of digestion. It is in this way that anxiety and worry have a bad effect upon digestion. The emotions stimulate the flow of adrenin and the results mentioned follow.

THE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

We are not going to comment on this act as a whole, but merely to call attention to the fact that in the act there is no provision for the payment of the services of the physician or surgeon who may be called in to attend the persons coming within the meaning of the act. This is entirely wrong.

Indeed, the act goes as far as it can to prevent the doctor being paid, because it clearly forbids the workman from assigning his claim for the attendance he receives; and, in addition, gives a long list of persons who would have a prior claim over the doctor in the event of death.

Our advice to the medical profession is to insist on having the act amended in such a way as to overcome this glaring injustice. We are quite sure that such an effort will succeed. It should be conducted in a dignified manner, and along the lines of reason, and the claim for that only which is just and right. All the medical societies should take this matter up.

RESEARCH WORK, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

It is an encouraging sign of the times that several citizens of Toronto have agreed to contribute sums, amounting to \$15,000 for five years, to enable the University of Toronto to engage in research work. It must be admitted that this is one of the important tasks which any great university has to perform for the public.