

"incipient" cases, 11, or 65 per cent. were "apparently cured." With a longer stay, 80 per cent. could be got. From twelve to eighteen months have elapsed since the discharge of the patients of the first year. Twelve were reported "cured" and in none of these has there been any return of the trouble, and all are in perfect health. Of a number who gave promise of a speedy cure, several have progressed favorably since discharge. It is important not to tell the patient that the lungs are weak; and do not send far from home patients in whom the disease is far advanced; it is not right. It is impossible at this time to outline the treatment in detail. Broadly speaking, it is rest when pyrexia is present; regulated exercise in apyretic cases; suitable diet and hygiene and fresh air the entire twenty-four hours daily, and constant supervision of the patient's daily life and the special facilities provided in all seasons and in all weathers.

Dr. POWELL (Ottawa) asked what important advances have been made by separating cases of phthisis from the general community, and putting them under proper conditions, *i.e.*, those cases of incipient phthisis. Then he would like to know, broadly, on what the diagnosis was based on, in order to place them in that class. In every case was it based upon the sputum, or to what extent on the clinical symptoms given, in order to say, was the person in the tuberculous state at all? He further stated that he had been very much interested in this sanitarium and would like to ask what the charges were to those patients for admission. What proportion are "pay" and what "public" cases? How does the sanitarium derive its income: by public subscriptions? and whether the Ontario Government subsidizes it?

Dr. LAFFERTY (Calgary) spoke of a case of phthisis from the town of Berlin, Ont., "far advanced" which was refused admittance to the Gravenhurst Sanitarium and afterwards sent to the North-West Territories, and ultimately recovered.

Dr. N. A. POWELL (Toronto), stated that Dr. Stewart, Montreal, and himself, had been responsible for a large proportion of the diagnoses in these cases. The examinations have been checked over by the late Dr. J. E. Graham and Dr. J. L. Davison. Since the death of Dr. Graham, Dr. W. Britton, Toronto, has been appointed on the staff. It was quite proper to place them under treatment before bacilli could be found in the sputum. There must be a breaking down of the lung tissue before you can get the bacilli. Bacteriological examinations are always made and made repeatedly. He stated that he had to accept the responsibility for their being at the present time, a sanitarium at Gravenhurst. There is no desire that there shall be any financial return. There are no salaries excepting to the Superintendent.