

tional, for the reason that we are sure our friend would not have been satisfied without having an up-to-date air washer installed; in fact, I believe he is already considering the advisability of installing such an up-to-date air washer in connection with the apparatus we installed some few years ago. I am sure that if any one would ask the gentleman for his views in connection with the necessity of ventilating a factory building where there are from 400 to 600 hands employed, he would certainly strongly recommend it. Imagine the foul conditions that exist in a factory building where there are scores of men and women sitting along in rows working at benches, all breathing the same air over and over again and remaining practically in the same place for four or five hours at a time with no provision whatsoever made for ventilating such quarters. Is it any wonder that our government is compelled to step in and be willing to spend hundreds and thousands of dollars to prevent the growth and stamp out consumption. I believe that the time has come in this country when there should be a law compelling every factory owner to provide properly ventilated quarters for their help. There is, we believe, at the present time, a statute calling for a certain provision, but I do not believe it goes far enough. Of course there are always individuals who are willing and see the advantage of having proper conditions for their help to work under; it is cheaper for them to provide such than otherwise on account of their help being able to do so much more, they are always brighter and more intelligent in every way if they can continue to breathe the air that has been purified by God's sunshine continuously. What a sad condition it is for those who do not appreciate the necessity of ventilation are allowed to go on and house human beings in some quarters like so many rats and expect them to continue to work under such conditions, while the managers themselves usually have a cottage up in Muskoka or some such place where they can enjoy the outdoor atmosphere.

City life is a real proposition which must be dealt with, and if we are going to continue to erect large buildings and house hundreds of people together, we must consider the proper methods of getting fresh air into such places. If we could all get what fresh air we want in our offices or work shops, it would be like bringing the air of Muskoka to us all the year round and what a glorious conditions of affairs it would be and, yet, comparatively speaking, it ought to be possible to do this. It is simply a question of knowing how and spending a certain amount of money. Knowing how to properly ventilate a building is certainly a very big subject and the more we have to do with the work the more attention we feel it is necessary to give to it to see that the work is properly done.