

Medical Journal says, there are but three public vaccinators in the employ of the Board of Health. What can one expect in a population of 200,000 from the efforts of three vaccinators, whose time is but partially given up to the service. During the year, the sanitary police collected the names of 3,022 unvaccinated children, and during the months of July and August the vaccinators prepared an index containing the names of over 6,000 children. Altogether, about 6,000 children are born in Montreal every year, and if the city can only secure the vaccination of 2,802 every year, it is easy to see, even taking into account the proportion of children vaccinated by their own medical men, that we are rapidly accumulating a mass of inflammable material.

DR. J. B. LUNDY, medical officer of the township of N. Dumfries, states that: It is a gratifying feature of my experience to find more indications of awakened interest, and willing co-operation in all "inexpensive" changes, that may conduce to the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. I have again visited the schools of the township, and though a few of the pupils have been absent from illness, there have been no epidemics of disease interrupting any of the schools. It has been difficult to obtain reliable information relating to the health of the schools. The prevailing pallor of school children from foul school air, is but too often the index of depraved blood and retarded physical development: and this, too, at a time of life which prevents the attainment of sturdy, robust maturity. I have done what I could to minimize this evil, without contemplating the radical changes involved in the erection of better structures.

DR. HANEY, M. O. of Humberstone township, reports that his attention had been called to a diseased specimen of pork. The hog had been slaughtered by its owner in an adjacent municipality; its carcass carried and delivered to the purchaser, living in Humberstone, who paid for it; but finding its kidneys had been affected

by abscess he (the Dr.) ordered it to be buried. His action was sustained by the justices before whom action was taken by the purchaser to recover his money.

DR. TENNANT, M. O. of Kinloss, reports: I have again to call your attention to the very unsatisfactory sanitary condition of many of the school houses and grounds, and would recommend a thorough inspection with a view to a better system of ventilation. To the want of proper ventilation in our schools is to be attributed the cause of a great many of the minor complaints, particularly headache so frequent among school children.

DR. BROWN, M. O. of Oxford, W., reports: I would recommend that means be taken to make the people better acquainted with sanitary laws, both advisory and mandatory, by the publication on slips or tracts for easy distribution of portions of such as relates to the conditions usually surrounding dwellings in the country and villages. I believe ignorance of these conditions and of the importance of avoiding or remedying them, and of the use of simple disinfectants, is very general and requires that measures should be adopted to give a better knowledge of the points here indicated. As this JOURNAL contends, education in this way is the great sanitary want of the age.

DR. HONSBERGER, Middleton, states that the custom formerly adopted of holding public funerals after deaths from diphtheria has been abolished in that locality, and now when deaths have occurred, the remains have been almost immediately interred by members of the family or other persons not liable to become infected. It is to be hoped this practice will become more general.

DR. SHOULTS, of London twp., states that during the year he visited the cheese-factories in his district, and found some of them in a very unsanitary condition. He of course ordered them to be properly cleansed and disinfected. Cheese-factories and creameries require to be closely looked after.